

Registration

The cost for the two day conference is \$50.00**.

This cost includes entry into all of the workshops and the AGM, coffee, tea, a light breakfast and lunch both days.

To register, complete the registration form attached by June 11 and mail or email it to:

BC People First Steering Committee

415 - 9867 Manchester Dr.

Burnaby, V3N 4P6

Email: bcpf98@yahoo.ca

**BCACL has some funds to help people attend the conference. For information, call BCACL at 604-777-9100.

They accept collect calls.



Hotel Information

Hilton Vancouver Metrotown

6083 McKay Avenue

Burnaby, BC Canada V5H 2W7

Phone Number: 604-438-1200

Toll Free Number 1-800-445-8667

The hotel has wheelchair-accessible guest rooms and is steps away from the Metro-town skytrain station.

The Hilton also has an outdoor swimming pool and restaurant.

Booking a Room

A rate of \$135.00 plus tax for a single or double room has been reserved for conference participants.

To get this rate, you must say "BC People First Society when you book your room."

I am not part of People First. Should I still attend?

Yes! People First is open to anyone who has been labelled.

About Membership

Individual and group memberships are available for \$1 per person. They can be purchased at the conference.



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2010 BC People First Power in Unity CONFERENCE and AGM

June 17 & 18, 2010

Hilton Metrotown, Burnaby

*"As individuals, we are strong.
But as a group, we are powerful."*

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What is BC People First?

We are an independent group of people who have been labelled, and have been a provincial voice for rights since 1981.

Our Mission

- ◆Support people who have been labelled to speak for themselves and to help each other, and
- ◆Making sure what they say is heard.

Our Goals

- ◆Promoting equality for all
- ◆Speaking for ourselves and making our own decisions
- ◆Educating the community about our movement and our issues

The Conference

The Power in Unity conference is a chance to revive our movement and unite with other self advocacy groups by learning and growing together.

Thursday, June 17th DAY 1

8:30-10:00

Welcome and Opening Plenary
with special guests from People First of Canada

Coffee Break 10:00-10:30

10:30-12:00

How to Find and Keep Advisors

— OR —

Telling Our Stories

Hear some powerful stories and a chance to tell yours

LUNCH 12:00-1:00

1:00-2:30

Institutions – Never again!

— OR —

Youth

exploring a new generation of self advocacy

Coffee Break 2:30-3:00

3:00-4:30

Inclusion

Making sure we're counted and included

— OR —

Telling Our Stories

More stories from leaders like you

In the evening

The FREEDOM TOUR Film

This National Film Board documentary tells the story of People First of Canada members, fighting for the rights of all people who are labelled with an intellectual disability to live in the community, not in institutions. Come to this public screening and listen to our stories.

Location: To be Announced

Friday, June 18th DAY 2

8:30-10:00

BCPF – Past, Present, Future

Come and learn more about People First and how you can be involved.

Hear stories and share your opinions on issues that matter to you.

Coffee Break 10:00-10:30

10:30-12:00

BCPF – Past, Present, Future

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LUNCH 12:00-1:00

1:00-2:30

BC People First AGM

AGM means Annual General Meeting – a yearly meeting of the BC People First members and board of directors. At this meeting, the board is elected, a financial review is given, and important decisions are made about People First. For more information about the AGM or to run for the board of directors, contact Dave Sherritt at 604-415-4503

Note: Transportation, hotel rooms and supper costs are separate and not included in your registration fee.