

BC Human Rights
Commissioner



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November 20, 2020 | 11am to noon

Followed by the CESBC AGM noon to 1pm

# The Grandmother Perspective



Exposing systemic racism and improving human rights for marginalized people in B.C. through disaggregated demographic data.

### Register here to join us online

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_I8Ttv1BfSvulvMK8stgOTg

Following the Keynote Presentation and conversation CESBC will host our Annual General Meeting. Members and non-members are welcome. CES members in British Columbia will be able to vote in the AGM.

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CESBC invites our members and our friends across evaluation in the public sector, within nonprofit and civil society organizations, and external evaluators in all areas of the province to join us as we welcome Commissioner Kasari Govender (she/her/hers) & Executive Director of Research and Policy, Trish Garner (they/them/theirs) from the British Columbia Office of the Human Rights Commissioner (BCOHRC) to share hopes and expectations for the best practices and use of safe, disaggregated data with evaluators in British Columbia at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Evaluation Society of British Columbia (CESBC).

In September 2020, the BCOHRC released <u>"Disaggregated demographic data collection in British Columbia: The grandmother perspective."</u>

Kasari Govender (she/ her/ hers) took office as B.C.'s first independent Human Rights Commissioner on Sept. 3, 2019. Her role is to lead the promotion and protection of human rights in British Columbia through the Office of the Human Rights Commissioner. Commissioner Govender has devoted her life to promoting human rights, with a focus on the rights of those most marginalized. She is passionate about using her skills as a lawyer and community builder to create a more equal and just province.

Trish Garner (they/ them/ theirs) is a tea-swilling Brit with a passion for social justice. Having gained their experience at the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives and working with Raise the Rates, an anti-poverty group based in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver, they led the BC Poverty Reduction Coalition for eight years before joining BC Office of the Human Rights Commissioner.

Download a copy of the report here. <a href="https://bchumanrights.ca/publications/datacollection/">https://bchumanrights.ca/publications/datacollection/</a>

Following the presentation, CESBC will host its 2020 Annual General Meeting

#### Agenda

- 1. Approval of Agenda
- 2. Approval of Minutes from January 2020 CESBC AGM
- 3. Treasurer's Report (Jeanne Legare)
- 4. President's Report (Beth Snow)
- 5. Elections
- 6. Other Business
- 7. Adjourned

Click here for CESBC 2020 AGM Notice and the Call for Nominations:

https://www.cesbcy.ca/resources/Documents/Events/CESBC AGM Notice 2020ii.pdf

Register here to join us online (via Zoom):

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#### The Canadian Evaluation Society

Initiating its activities in 1980, the Canadian Evaluation Society is the oldest professional association focussed on evaluation in the world; it is dedicated to the advancement of evaluation theory and practice. Evaluation is the systematic assessment of the design, implementation or results of an initiative for the purposes of learning or decision-making. Evaluation assists effective decisions, balanced judgements, and evidence-based conclusions. Evaluation supports both program and project improvement and accountability, ultimately contributing to organizational and societal value.

In British Columbia, CESBC is a volunteer and member funded organization devoted to supporting the evaluation community in the province.

Find out more about CESBC online <a href="https://www.cesbcy.ca/">https://www.cesbcy.ca/</a>

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