



BC Adoption and Permanency Trust Fund Grants – Winter 2008

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Society for Children and Youth of BC	Rights of Children and Youth in Care Roundtable As a supporting event leading up to the 2011 International Foster Care Conference, this roundtable will increase understanding of children’s rights in the context of foster care, and support discussion on challenges in implementing child rights and on applying and identifying good practices.	\$22,000
Federation of Youth in Care Networks	Family Connections & Permanency for Youth in Care Research into the experiences of youth in care in remaining connected to their family, taking inventory of current resources available to them and identifying barriers to keeping family connections. This research will culminate in a roundtable of young people, foster parents and decision-makers sharing information and coming up with practical immediate solutions, and recommendations for long-term change.	\$20,000
CHOICES Adoption and Counselling Agency	Teen Adoption BC Raising awareness and promoting permanency for teens in care and waiting teens in BC. This project will have teens participate in creating promotional materials including a “heart gallery” of photographs, advertisements and a website. This project will also provide workshops about waiting teens.	\$20,000
IFCO Conference 2011 Planning Committee	International Foster Care Conference Planning, organizing and delivery of the 2011 International Foster Care Conference in Victoria, BC. The conference will promote family foster care and adoption and permanency for children and youth in BC, Canada and around the world.	\$10,000
Federation of Youth in Care Networks	Building Local Networks Building more youth in care networks around the province to support having their voices heard. These networks allow young people without families in their lives to create connections, belonging and to mutually support one another.	\$5,000

