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**John Greschner, Deputy Representative of Children and Youth,
to open *From Charity to Social Justice: Addressing Child and Family Poverty Conference***

Victoria – “Given that Greater Victoria has some of the highest rates of Child Poverty and given there is no provincial strategy for poverty reduction what actions might we take as individuals and as members of the community?”

This and other questions will be asked and answered at the, *From Charity to Social Justice: Addressing Child and Family Poverty Conference* this week.

Where: Christ Church Cathedral (at Quadra and Rockland)

When: Thursday, October 2nd from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Friday, October 3rd from 9:30am to 3:30pm

Full conference schedule: http://www.christchurchcathedral.bc.ca/images/Events/Conference_schedule.pdf

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/from-charity-to-social-justice-addressing-child-and-family-poverty-tickets-12857821089>

The conference is cosponsored by [Christ Church Cathedral](#), [Together Against Poverty Society](#), [Community Action Plan on Poverty](#), [Umbrella Society for Addictions and Mental Health](#), [University of Victoria Social Justice Studies](#), and [Community Social Planning Council](#).

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