

Canadian Women's Foundation's National Skills Institute on Girls Programming

April 23-25th, 2014



Canadian Women's Foundation has been funding programs for girls aged 9 to 13 since 2006. Through the Girls' Fund we have been:

- building knowledge of best practices in programming for girls aged 9 to 13;
- exploring current and emerging issues affecting girls;
- and expanding knowledge of girls group mentoring.

We now have the opportunity to continue the dialogue on girls programming at our upcoming **National Skills Institute on Girls Programming in April 2014**.

This two and a half day event will connect leaders from across the nation and provide a venue for collaborative dialogue, skills building opportunities, program sharing and current research presentations to explore the importance and impact of girls programming and girls group mentoring in Canada.

The event will draw on emerging trends, leading programs and current research to better understand the issues facing girls and the ways that programming can provide the tools and skills they need to build resilience and navigate challenges. The event takes place April 23rd to 25th and will focus on themes of innovative girls programming, girls' engagement & leadership, issues of violence, mental health & wellbeing, healthy relationships and girls mentoring.

We are pleased to announce that **85 community practitioners from across the country will take part in this event**. Registration is now closed.



Interested in being a part of the conversation?

Email girlsfundgrants@canadianwomen.org to join the distribution list. We will send details on how to take part in the event *virtually* in April 2014.

The event agenda will be posted in March with further details on all of the exciting presentations to come!