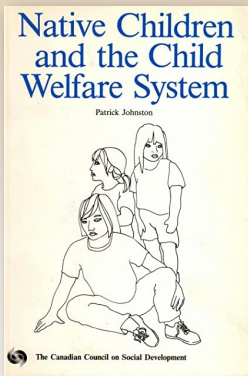


Native Children and the Child Welfare System: The Sixties Scoop

With author, Patrick Johnston, of Tyendinaga Township



In the 1950's and 1960's, the federal government gradually began to close Indian residential schools. But, as the number of indigenous children in residential schools declined, the number of indigenous kids removed from their families and communities by child welfare authorities increased exponentially. This phenomenon has come to be known as the Sixties Scoop. Considered to be the seminal study of the Sixties Scoop, the book *Native Children and the Child Welfare System*, was published in 1983. The author, Patrick Johnston, will discuss some of the factors contributing to "the Scoop" and describe the harmful impacts on many indigenous children, families and communities. He will also highlight some of the subsequent initiatives of indigenous people to address and seek restitution for the damaging effects of "the Scoop".



Wednesday, June 29 at 3:00 p.m.

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