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Skills training and public forum with Sharon Gregson

With the support of CUPE Ontario, we were thrilled to invite Sharon Gregson from the Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC. Today in British Columbia (BC) there is a groundswell of support for affordable child care. Its part of a community plan for a public system of early learning & child care.



Beginning in 2010 the Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC & the Early Childhood Educators of BC started a conversation with thousands of people. That province-wide dialogue has led to more than 6,000 organizations and individuals (so far) endorsing their **plan** for an integrated public system of early learning and child care.

On November 15th Sharon came to share her experiences with us. In the afternoon we held a skills training workshop with about 50 participants from across the province. Together we brainstormed about communications strategies, building our networks, and getting the message out.

For more information about the workshop, lessons learned from the BC campaign & outreach techniques [click here!](#)



