



BC Interior Region Grandmothers' Gathering

September 22-23, 2017

Kelowna, BC



Get Acquainted

Meet, Mingle and Munch on Friday Night

Get acquainted with many members from across the BC Interior who are working in support of Africa.

Get Inspired

Joanna Henry
Ida Nambeya Mukuka
Gail Wilen
Peggy Edwards
Phyllis Webster

Come and hear from amazing women who will be sharing their stories, observations, and wisdom with us. As well, some of you will be part of a play about daily life in Africa.

Get Ideas

**Attend Workshops on Fundraising and Growing Your Group
Visit our Regional Fair for information and shopping**

And everything else you can squeeze in to a fabulous weekend in the beautiful Okanagan Valley!

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Where and When

Sept. 22 – Okanagan Mission Seniors Activity Centre, 4398 Hobson Road, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Sept. 23 – First United Church, 721 Bernard Ave., Kelowna, 9 am - 5:00 pm (Registration 8:30)

Who Will Inspire You

Joanna Henry, author of *Powered by Love: A Grandmothers' Movement to End AIDS in Africa* (to be out this Fall) and Director of Learning & Resource Development, SLF

Ida Nambeya Mukuka, Senior Advisor to the Grandmothers Campaign, SLF

Gail Wilen, Sunshine Coast G2G Member - July 2016 Trip to South Africa

Peggy Edwards, Ottawa - Recollections of the early years of the SLF and her research project on *The Older Woman*

Phyllis Webster, Victoria - Theatre production (with attendees' assistance) and her stories on teaching in Africa

Cost

We will provide snacks and refreshments on Friday night, then on Saturday we will have beverages and snacks for the morning and afternoon breaks and a delicious meal at lunch. **All of this included in the \$35.00 registration fee.** Kelowna Grandmothers will be offering some billeting opportunities. As well, a motel suggestion follows below.

Motel Option

Kelowna Inn and Suites 1070 Harvey Ave. Kelowna BC V1Y 8S4:

- to reserve directly with the hotel – [250 762 2533](tel:2507622533) or email reservations@kelownainn.com
- rate \$115 +tax for double room (two Queens) up to four people, continental breakfast included.
- when reserving mention you are attending BC Interior Region Grandmothers' Gathering.

Please let us know if you plan to attend. Registration form follows. We certainly hope you will join us!

If you have any questions about the event, please contact either:

Cathy Fero, program coordinator - cathyfero@gmail.com 778.363.0399 (call Cathy after Sept. 4 for registration and billeting as well as Sharon is away)

Sharon Swanson, registration and billeting - sharon@mirinda.ca 250.764.8804



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Registration Form

Please fill in the form, print and send with cheque to the address below.

Name			
Email Address			
Street Address			
Phone Numbers			
Grandmother Group			
Plan to Attend (check one)	Friday Night and Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Only <input type="checkbox"/>
Special Needs (note anything)	Dietary		
	Mobility		
Billeting Requested	If yes, how many people per room/bed:		

Please make \$35 cheque payable to **Kelowna Grandmothers for Africa**. Register early to help us with our planning. If you find later that you are unable to attend, email kg4africa@gmail.com prior to **Sept. 8, 2017** to cancel and request a full refund. Deadline for registration is **Sept. 12, 2017**.

Mail registration and payment to:

Sharon Swanson
345 McCarren Avenue, Kelowna, BC V1W 5A6

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing inspirations and friendships!