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**** PEACEMAKING CIRCLE TRAINING ****

Restorative Justice Trainer & Facilitator: Jim Cooley

Dates:	**Friday,**	**November 13, 2026:**	**12:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
	Saturday,	**November 14, 2026:**	**9:00 am – 4:30 pm**
	Sunday,	**November 15, 2026:**	**9:00 am – 4:30 pm**

Location: **Thompson Hotel boardroom, 650 Victoria ST. Kamloops, BC**

- 2 ½-day intensive training
- Peacemaking Circle training is an opportunity for anyone interested in conflict resolution, community building or restorative justice to increase their skills and knowledge for having difficult conversations.
- It is a resolution process for healing relationships and keeping them healthy, Peacemaking Circles explores how communities can respond to crimes or conflict in ways that address the needs and interests of all those affected—victims, offenders, their families and friends, and the community.
- Based on indigenous teachings combined with research in conflict resolution, the Circle process improves relationships, addresses underlying cause, and enhances individual and community self-reliance.
- The circle strives to create an environment safe for every participant to express their point of view and nurtures the possibility of finding win-win solutions for the benefit of all.
- Types of Circles may include Community Building Circles, Talking Circles, Healing Circles, Reintegration Circles, Conflict Circles, and Sentencing Circles. Circles are used in a variety of settings such as families, social services, workplaces, government, justice systems, schools, and communities. Will also include child and family jurisdiction.

Workshop topics may include:

- structure of circle process
- challenges in circles
- circle facilitation skills
- ritual & ceremony of circles
- beginning the circle process
- applications of circle process
- foundational values & the philosophy of circle practice

Circlekeepers handbook, materials and resources are supplied as well as coffee/water and light lunches. Responsible for own travel expenses and accommodation. **No** child care available.

Registration: no cost for registration. Space is limited to 24 participants.

Name:

Organization:

Phone**:** Email:

Food allergies:

To register or for more information, contact: Edith Fortier at 250-318-7591 or by email edith4@live.ca
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Spots are limited! If you register but can't attend, please call/email to cancel so we can offer your spot to someone on the waitlist.