

April 25th is Parental Alienation Awareness Day

**Are you a parent who is being made the
enemy of your children?
This is PARENTAL ALIENATION!**

Parental Alienation frequently happens during a divorce or separation. It occurs when one parent actively works to align a child by unjustified or exaggerated depreciation of the other parent. This also makes it difficult for grandparents to stay connected to their grandchildren.

Statistics show that more fathers than mothers are becoming alienated from their children and that a majority of youth gang members have grown up in father absent homes. We know that fathering is equally as important to the healthy upbringing of children. So why is it that our provincial government continues to be reluctant to fund programs that support fathers in BC?

\$70 million taxpayer dollars annually are funding women's programs in this province, yet almost nothing for fathers. We support this important funding for mothers and women, but isn't it time that fathers and men had some resources too?

We are asking concerned parents, counsellors, psychologists, lawyers and other professionals who work with fathers to call Premier Gordon Campbell, call your local MLA, and ask about this issue at all candidates meetings! Ask for a commitment to fund resources for fathers and men!

**To contact Premier Gordon Campbell
call 250-387-1715
or email: premier@gov.bc.ca**

Or contact your MLA at <http://www.leg.bc.ca/mla/3-1-1-1.htm>

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