

Celebrating Twenty Years (2006–2026):

*Enduring Legacy, Strategic Future*

June 1, 2026 | 4:30–5:45 p.m.

Richcraft Hall Atrium, Carleton University

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**4:00–4:30:** Guest Arrival & Interactive Exhibits

**4:30:** Welcome & Land Acknowledgement  
Dr. Virginia Caputo, Director, Landon Pearson Centre

**4:35:** Opening Remarks  
**Dr. Wisdom Tettey**, President, Carleton University

**4:40:** Honouring a Legacy: The Hon. Landon Pearson, O.C.

**4:50:** From Rights to Impact: What Must Change Now?  
**Guests:** **Dr. Susan Bissell**, former Chief of Child Protection UNICEF International; **Dr. Cindy Blackstock**, Executive Director, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society; **Gerison Lansdown**, International Child Rights Consultant, Author, and Advocate.  
**Moderator:** **Dr. Tara Collins**, Professor, Toronto Metropolitan University

**5:15:** Sustaining the Work of the Landon Pearson Centre  
**Dr. Christopher Smith**, Executive Director, The Muttart Foundation

**5:20:** Release of a Special Issue of the Canadian Journal of Children's Rights: *Children's Rights Across Generations: Lived experience and the transformative power of intergenerational engagement.*

**Guest editors:** **Senator Margo Greenwood**, O.C., Ph.D. FRSC and **Dr. Karen Graham**, International Child Rights Consultant and Educator

**Featuring:** Haya with Wala Azimi, Annabel and Harriett with Karen Graham, and Madilyn Melanson

**5:35:** Closing Remarks: From Enduring Legacy to Strategic Future

**In person and on zoom:**

<https://carleton-ca.zoom.us/j/91557442109?pwd=7GYnxm9puLhroRHJ6hekAUafjgbFWa.1>

**Meeting ID:** 915 5744 2109      **Passcode:** 991375

**To Register:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-20-years-landon-pearson-centre-tickets-1989275987027?aff=oddtcreator>

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**Please join us for a reception in the Atrium. Everyone welcome!**