

# Susan Prentice on universal childcare: What's the holdup? <sup>[1]</sup>

8 Apr 2021 - 6:00pm

Event Website: Event registration <sup>[2]</sup>

Contact name: Canada Centre for Policy Alternatives - Manitoba

Region: Manitoba <sup>[3]</sup>

## Details

**SPEAKING UP**  
**Conversations about a better future**  
Free online presentation & discussion

**FEB 11**  
7-8:15 pm  
**Who's Paying?  
Taxes and Fairness**

**Jesse Hajer**  
Jesse teaches Economics and Labour Studies at the University of Manitoba. He previously worked for the Manitoba government and does research on public policy issues related to poverty, housing, labour and government budgets. Hajer is a CCPA Manitoba Research Associate.

**Ian Hudson**  
Ian is a professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Manitoba and a CCPA Research Associate. He researches in the areas of political economy and ethical consumption.

**MARCH 11**  
7-8:15 pm  
**Raising the Revolution:  
Reclaiming Indigenous  
Parenthood**

**Tasha Spillet**  
Tasha is an Afro-Indigenous woman who became a mother at the height of the Black Lives Matter movement + Land Back Movement + COVID-19 Pandemic. In her time with us she will reflect on becoming a parent as the world continues to shift around us.

**APRIL 8**  
7-8:15 pm  
**Universal Childcare:  
What's the holdup?**

**Susan Prentice** is Duff Roblin professor of government and professor of sociology at the University of Manitoba. Her research and public sociology focus on social and family policy, with a specialty in childcare. Prentice is a CCPA Manitoba Research Associate.

**MAY 13**  
7-8:15 pm  
**Defunding the Police:  
Who defines safety?**

**Bronwyn Dobchuk-Land**  
Bronwyn is Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of Winnipeg and a member of Bar None, a local abolitionist organization. She researches criminal justice policy, community safety and alternatives to policing. Dobchuk-Land is a CCPA Manitoba Research Associate.

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April 8: Susan Prentice on Universal Childcare: What's the holdup?

Just one in four Canadian children has access to regulated childcare, despite at least seven decades of advocacy for childcare services. Successive federal governments have promised – and then failed – to establish a national system. What explains why childcare services are so under-developed? What is required to build the system that Canadian women, children, and families need so badly? In short: what's the hold-up on childcare?

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