

# The struggle for child care! <sup>[1]</sup>



## THE STRUGGLE FOR CHILDCARE! Tuesday, 12 October, 2021 (on ZOOM)

12 Oct 2021 - 7:00pm

Event Website: [Toronto Workers History Project](#) <sup>[2]</sup>

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### Details

A new federally sponsored child-care program is unfolding across Canada. This initiative didn't fall from the sky – it's the result of decades of agitation by child-care activists in Toronto and the rest of the country. We are bringing together a panel to discuss the campaigns for decent, publicly supported child care and to assess how this new program measures up.

#### Panelists

**Lisa Pasolli** is Assistant Professor of history at Queen's University and the author of numerous publications on the history of child care in Canada.

**Martha Friendly** is Executive Director (and founder) of the Childcare Resource and Research Unit and has written about and advocated for good child care for some fifty years.

**Julie Mathien** worked for many years as Director of the Early Learning and Child Development Branch of the Ministry of Children and Youth Services and recently wrote a history of the Campus Community Co-operative Day Care Centre (she also participated in the occupations required to get funding for that centre fifty years ago).

**Jessica Tomas** works at the U of T Early Learning Centre and is Diversity Officer and Vice-President of Advocacy on the executive board of CUPE Local 2484 and a board member of the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care.

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