The conference held today has been possible due to the contributions of corporate and personal contributions. We are a non-government organization and are dependant on contributions from others. We welcome all donations. We are unable to issue tax receipts. However, donations of $10.00 or more will be listed on our website. If you make a contribution, please let us know if you wish to be included in our list of contributors on our website. We also welcome you to sign our guest book and any comments you may wish to make regarding today’s conference. We thank you for taking part in this international community initiative.

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A conference on child abuse in child care institutions

Pier 21, Kenneth C. Rowe Heritage Hall.
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
February 9, 2004
Today’s conference is anticipated to attract much interest from many support groups and survivors around the world. The historical significance at Halifax’s Pier 21 will play a pivotal role for the conference kick off:

Pier 21 is one of the many Canadian ports which saw some 100,000 child migrants enter Canada between the late 1860’s and the mid 1930’s. These “children of the empire” were shipped to Canada under child labour schemes. Most were orphans or from families of “lower social orders” and were typically employed as either domestics or farm labourers.

Our organization is at its grassroots levels and as such relies upon the aid of sponsors and private contributors in assuring its success.

On behalf of this organization and the support groups and survivors around the world, we welcome you to the preliminary launch of Internations’ Justice Federation. Today’s event has been listed on our website and over media airwaves. Plans are also underway for our next international conference, which will be held within the next two years here in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**SCHEDULE:**

**11:00 AM:**
**Civil Announcements**

* **Richard A. Bureau**, Lead Council 
  *Morris/Bureau*, Halifax, Nova Scotia

* **Geoffrey D. E. Adair**, Q.C. Co-council, 
  *Adair / Morse LLP*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Named as one of Canada’s 500 leading lawyers by Lexpert®. Geoff Adair conducts a trial and appellate advocacy practice in the field of civil litigation.

Mr. Bureau and Mr. Adair, legal counsel for Roch Longueépée and Carolyn Jane Suttis, will be announcing the following institutional child abuse civil actions on behalf of their clients:

- Roch Longueépée vs. the provinces of Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.
- Carolyn Jane Suttis vs. the Province of Nova Scotia. An institutional child abuse survivor, will also be delivering a special message other victims.

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - LUNCH BREAK**

**2:00 PM:**
**Sue Archibald, President**

The Linkup for clergy sexual abuse survivors - unable to attend, she has requested us to relay a statement to the conference participants and delegates.

**2:15 PM:**
**Chaplain, Major Thomas P. Doyle, Senior AFMC Support Chaplain**

Absent due to family tragedy. A statement will be read on his behalf.

**2:30 PM:**
**Taped Interview**

*Barry M. Coldrey, Christian Brother, Key investigator into Australians institutional child abuse scandals.*

**3:00 PM – 3:15 PM**
**Break**

**3:15 – 5:00 PM**
**Exhibition**

We welcome you to mingle with our exhibitors and other guests attending today’s event.

*Picture from Child Migrants Trust Website: [http://www2.nottscc.gov.uk/child_migrants/](http://www2.nottscc.gov.uk/child_migrants/)*

*Picture from: [http://vancouver.cbc.ca/regional/servlet/View?filename=bc_jericho020524](http://vancouver.cbc.ca/regional/servlet/View?filename=bc_jericho020524)*