



# Canadian Friends Service Committee

## E-Newsletter

Canadian Friends Service Committee (CFSC)

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### Annual Accountability Report 2022

"What, if not all, people across the transnational community of peace? Considerately working with..."



Members of the CFSC staff and volunteers gathered for a community meeting in the early 2020s.

#### "We have an urgent situation here"

These words were spoken while trying to bring a camp for young people to the Canadian Friends Service Committee (CFSC) in England.

We were at the beautiful Camp Woodbury, 100 kilometers north of Toronto, for the first time since 2010 as came together in person to give the Service Committee's peace and social justice work. It was a refreshing and meaningful time in the last full year.

In thinking about my words, I see that they were about more than just the fire that needed tending quickly as it wouldn't go out.



CFSC staff and volunteers gathered around the camp fire after a full day of community meeting.

**Reminder: Read our Annual Accountability Report and, if you can, donate to help this work to continue**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our year end fundraising drive!

CFSC's [Annual Accountability Report](#) and audited [financial statements](#) are online now. Please read about all the amazing work that's happened in the last year and, if you can, [donate to help keep it going](#). All of the justice and peace efforts you read about are funded by a small number of caring individuals like you.



DID YOU  
KNOW?

**A NEW REPORT  
ESTIMATES THAT 405,373 CHILDREN  
HAVE A BIOLOGICAL PARENT IN  
CANADIAN CUSTODY**



**New report estimates number of  
children with a parent in custody & new  
documentary shows the harms this  
causes**

A new report estimates that there are 405,373 children with a parent in custody in Canada. An [infographic from CFSC](#) explains the report's methodology for this finding. And a new 35 minute documentary—*Bonds That Hurt Bonds That Heal*—shows the life-long impacts when a parent is incarcerated. The film, which you can stream for free on our website, also explores how to raise awareness and advocate for children with incarcerated parents. [Watch now.](#)



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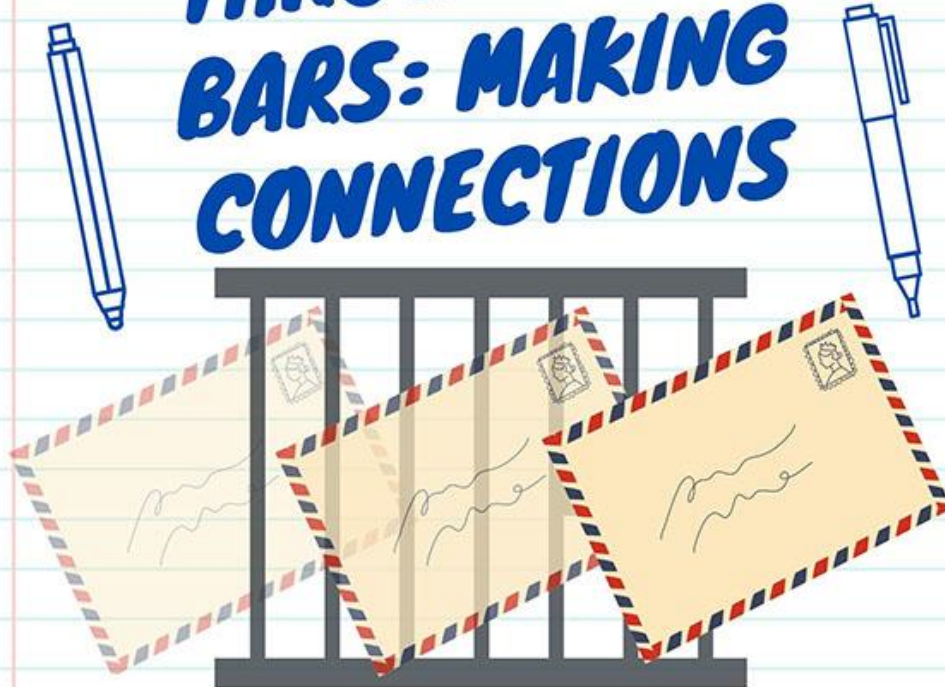
We're excited to welcome the newest member of our small staff team. Sarah Forrest joins us as CFSC's new Peace Program Coordinator!



**CFSC welcomes new Peace Program  
Coordinator, Sarah Forrest**

We're pleased to welcome Canadian Friends Service Committee's new Peace Program Coordinator, Sarah Forrest! Sarah joins CFSC having worked for over 13 years in program implementation, project coordination, partnership development, and volunteer coordination in the nonprofit sector. She has worked internationally in Malawi and Ghana. She is currently completing a Master of Arts in Human Security and Peacebuilding at Royal Roads University.

# THROUGH THE BARS: MAKING CONNECTIONS



**AN EVENING WITH CFSC AND WRITE ON!**

Learn how corresponding with those locked up in our jails and prisons can make a difference inside AND outside!

Join us on December 6th at 7:00 PM EST

Register at:

<https://QuakerService.ca/WriteOn>



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**Write On!**

Supporting Prisoners Through Correspondence



**Reminder: Join us tomorrow to learn how you can communicate with people in prisons**

Join us on Tuesday Dec 6 at 7:00 PM Eastern for a free event that will explore how corresponding with those locked up in prisons and jails can make a difference inside AND outside. Plus, find out how you can

get involved in this important work! Register for the Zoom link:  
<https://QuakerService.ca/WriteOn>