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Hello! My name is Susan Russell-Csanyi. As a BC representative of the National Council of Youth in Care Advocates, I am pleased to contribute my knowledge and expertise on public policy implementation, and children and youth rights.

As an advocate for ending youth homelessness during the transition from government care to adulthood, I am passionate about building a future where every youth is supported upon reaching the age of majority.



**“I want to ensure that no youth ages out of care onto the superhighway to homelessness. We continue to lose youth lives to adverse outcomes when they leave care.”**

I enjoy being a part of driving the work of the National Council to foster sustainable systemic and practice-level change that will support youth leaving care in B.C. and across the country. I am motivated by the opportunity to implement public policy change that benefits all, not just a few. The Equitable Standards work that is driven by the National Council is a call to action for governments and key stakeholders, so that no more youth with experience in the child welfare system are left behind or forgotten.

In my professional life I am the Education and Outreach Specialist for The Society of Children and Youth of BC. In my spare time, I enjoy walking my dog, going to the gym, hiking, spending time with friends and baking.

