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**WP Puppet Theatre presents Puppet Power 2016 :: Connecting Generations –
Building Bridges through Puppetry**

Calgary, AB, Canada – There are many types of bridges and bridge builders. Puppets are among the best bridge builders because they are a fun and accessible way to create thought-provoking experience and conversation.

At the 2016 conference, WP Puppet Theatre will bring together speakers from around the world to examine the compelling strength of puppetry in advocating, educating and celebrating community connections across generations.

Conference host and WP Puppet Theatre Artistic Director, Wendy Passmore- Godfrey explains, “Sessions like our unique Puppet Portfolio will bridge conference subjects and speakers by asking: “How have you used puppets (or a related genre) to connect, celebrate or build community between generations?”

WP Puppet Theatre has a history of working in social issues from past conferences and through their productions. Every two years, they host Puppet Power, the bi-annual conference for professionals to come together to encourage and support healthcare workers, educators and community leaders as they explore the power of puppetry in their respective fields and environments.

Puppet Power 2016 :: Connecting Generations runs May 28 and 29 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada at the Downtown West – Kerby Centre. Early-bird registration ends February 29 and bursaries are available for additional savings on keynotes, hands-on workshops, peer mentoring and panel discussions. For more information, bursaries and registration, visit http://www.wppuppet.com/puppet_power.htm.

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WP Puppet Theatre is a not for profit charitable organization dedicated to creating innovative and educational performances and learning opportunities, through the art of puppetry.

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