

Victims and Survivors of Crime Week

May 27 to June 2, 2018

EVENTS CALENDAR

All are encouraged to attend these events being held across British Columbia throughout Victims and Survivors of Crime Week. These events provide great educational and networking opportunities. Join in these local efforts to help recognise victims and survivors of crime.

**May 27 to
June 2**

Community: Smithers, Hazelton

Title: Campus Security presented by Northern Society for Domestic Peace

Description: Northern Society for Domestic Peace will be giving school presentations to rural Northern Students on campus sexual harassment and assault on university campuses.

Where: Smithers and Hazelton

When: Presentations run in secondary schools at the end of May through the beginning of June

Contact: Northern Society for Domestic Peace 250-847-9000

Community: Metro Vancouver and British Columbia

Title: Home Sweet Home -Transforming the Culture Together 2018

Description: [Home Sweet Home](#) is a provocative viral video that poignantly confronts the public vs private experiences of gender violence.

Where: Online and social media ([Twitter](#), [Facebook](#))

When: May 27 to June 2

Contact: communityengagement@bwss.org, 778-558-7179

Community: Metro Vancouver and British Columbia

Title: #SomeMenBreakMoreThanHearts -Transforming the Culture Together 2018

Description: Battered Women's Support Services has prepared a resource kit for family physicians to help doctors better identify and respond to women survivors of violence. The [resource kits](#) are being distributed to general practitioners across the province.

When: May 27 to June 2

Contact: communityengagement@bwss.org, 778-558-7179

<p>Monday, May 28</p>	<p>Community: Parksville Title: Hearing the Voice of Victims Description: Presentation of Victim Services in Oceanside with guest speaker Carys Cragg Where: Family Resource Association, 198 Morison Ave., Parksville When: May 28, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Contact: eva.morgan@frabc.ca or sharon.helpard@frabc.ca</p> <p>Community: Prince George Title: Transforming Cultures Together Description: Prince George RCMP Victim Services, The Elizabeth Fry Society, and the Prince George Native Friendship Centre are holding a Media Conference at Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park by the Band Shell to discuss their collaborative approach to supporting victims and survivors of crime and trauma. Where: Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park, Prince George When: May 28, 10:30 a.m. Contact: Krista Levar, RCMP Victim Services Coordinator, 250-561-3373</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 29</p>	<p>Community: Burnaby Title: Benefits of Culture-Specific Services for Immigrant and Refugee Families in our Communities Description: Free information session for community workers and service providers focused on the benefits of having culture-specific services for immigrant and refugees families. Space is limited. Register at Eventbrite. Where: Firefighters Conference Hall, 6515 Bonsor Ave., Burnaby When: May 29, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Contact: Ana Vilma, 604 436 1025 ext. 142, anavilma.gomez@vlmfss.ca</p> <p>Community: Castlegar Title: Agency Open House Description: The Agency Open House will provide the community an opportunity learn about the services available to assist anyone with issues surrounding violence and trauma. Where: Agency Office Building, 1007 2nd Street, Castlegar When: May 29, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact: 250-365-2104, kristein.johnson@cdcss.ca or 250-365-8383, jen-jane@hotmail.com</p> <p>Community: Cranbrook Title: Survivors and Victims of Crime Week Free Community BBQ Description: Free Community BBQ Where: Rotary Park, 134 10 Ave S., Cranbrook When: May 29, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Contact: Canadian Mental Health Association for the Kootenays, 250-426-5222</p>

<p>Tuesday, May 29</p>	<p>Community: Robson Valley: Valemount, McBride and surrounding areas Title: Transforming the Culture Together with Non-Violent Communication Description: Two-day non-violent communication workshop for frontline workers, victims and survivors of crime and their families, and service providers. Where: Best Western Plus Valemount Inn and Suites, 1950 Highway 5 South When: May 29 and 30, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Contact: shona@rvssbc.org or programs@rvssbc.org</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 30</p>	<p>Community: Castlegar Title: Clothesline Project Description: Educational event on victims and survivors of crime, violence, domestic violence, children of violence showcasing t-shirts, speakers, dancers, singers, youth productions, free hotdogs and beverages Where: Millennium Park, Castlegar When: May 30, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact: Martine Oosting, 250-365-2104, martine.oosting@cdcsc.ca</p> <p>Community: Delta Title: Take Back the Night Event Description: Deltassist's Take Back the Night event will include a speaker series, space for survivor stories, and a community march. The aim of this event is to unite the community and to provide a voice for victims and survivors, to end fear, and to shine a light on experiences of sexual assault, harassment, and violence. Where: Start at Deltassist's North Delta office (9097 120 Street, Delta) When: May 30, 5 p.m. Contact: Deltassist 604-594-3455</p> <p>Community: Radium Hot Springs Title: Victims and Survivors of Crime Week Description: Event being held with in the Columbia Valley to provide victims and survivors of crime information on services available to them in their communities. Where: Big Horn Cafe, 7527 Main St W., Radium Hot Springs When: May 30, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Contact: Amy Lange, Columbia Valley Victim Services, 250-342-3937</p> <p>Community: Whistler Title: Fraud and Scams - How to protect Yourself. Description: Information about the most common types of scams and fraud, and specific to the Whistler Community. Where: Whistler Public Library When: May 30, noon to 3 p.m. Contact: Heather Schroyen, Susan Danniels 604 905-1969</p>

**Thursday,
May 31**

Community: Abbotsford

Title: Celebrating Victims and Survivors of Crime

Description: Warm Zone will be creating a story board with survivors and victims of crime, and holding an open discussion in a safe place. Counselling will be available onsite.

Where: Warm Zone, 33264 Old Yale Road, Abbotsford

When: May 31, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Contact: Susan Bhatti, 604 367 6199

Community: Duncan

Title: Sex and Gender Politics and #MeToo: Sexualized Violence Prevention in a New Era

Description: This professional development workshop will focus on sexualized violence prevention and response in an era of #MeToo and the so-called 'fourth-wave' of feminist and gender politics. The workshop will consider the need to address sexualized violence through a focus on intersecting and oppressive attitudes and beliefs that go well beyond sexism and gender inequality and discuss the opportunities and challenges of working in the area of sexualized violence prevention and response at a time when there is renewed public awareness and interest and a seemingly endless stream of public disclosures. Cost: \$60.

Where: Ramada Duncan, 140 Trans Canada Hwy, Duncan

When: May 31, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Contact: Cowichan Women Against Violence Society, cwav@cwav.org, 250-748-7000

Community: Invermere

Title: Victims and Survivors of Crime Week

Description: Event being held in the Columbia Valley to provide victims and survivors of crime information on services available to them in their communities. Guest speaker will be speaking on self-care after trauma.

Where: Royal Canadian Legion, 525 13 St., Invermere

When: May 31, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Contact: Amy Lange, Columbia Valley Victim Services, 250-342-3937

Community: Kelowna

Title: Acknowledging and Normalizing Critical Incident Stress Responses in the Workplace

Description: One day workshop with Bruce Ramsay on critical incidence stress responses. No cost to attend. Lunch is provided. Please register asap as seating is limited.

Where: Ramada Hotel, 2170 Harvey Ave., Kelowna

When: May 31, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Contact: To register, contact Christene.Walsh@cord.bc.ca

<p>Friday, June 1</p>	<p>Community: Canal Flats Title: Victims and Survivors of Crime Week Description: Event being held in the Columbia Valley to provide victims and survivors of crime information on services available to them in their communities. Where: Base Camp Coffee, 4957 Burns Ave., Canal Flats When: June 1, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Contact: Amy Lange, Columbia Valley Victim Services, 250-342-3937</p> <p>Community: New Westminster Title: Integrated Support for Victims of Sexual Violence Symposium Description: One-day training event, at no cost, focused on enriching professional knowledge and efficacy when working with victims and survivors of sexual violence and crime. Symposium speakers will engage participants in thought and action-initiating learning with topics of trauma-informed principles and practices, forensic examinations, experiences and perspectives from the eyes of a survivor of crime, best practices for sexual offence investigations, and human sex trafficking. Where: Justice Institute of British Columbia, 715 McBride Blvd., New Westminister When: June 1 Contact: vau@nwpolice.org</p>
<p>Saturday, June 2</p>	<p>Community: Victoria Title: Domestic Abuse Awareness Project Description: Victoria Women’s Transition House’s Domestic Abuse Awareness Project is a partnership with the Victoria HarbourCats, Victoria’s collegiate-level baseball team, and the Victoria Times Colonist. The project will raise awareness of the impact of domestic violence and abuse and will share details of services available to victims and survivors in our community. On May 27, a multi-page supplement will be published in the Times Colonist with articles on domestic abuse, counselling supports, and inspirational art and stories provided by survivors. Victoria Women’s Transition House will also be on-site at the second game of the season with the Victoria HarbourCats at Royal Athletic Park on June 2, to distribute information to baseball attendees. A workshop on domestic abuse, respectful relationships, and social role-modelling will be delivered to the Victoria HarbourCats team members. Where: Royal Athletic Park, 1014 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria When: June 2, 6:35 p.m. Contact: susanh@vwth.bc.ca</p>

<p>Monday, June 4</p>	<p>Community: Haida Gwaii, Skidegate Title: Transforming the Culture A Better Man Film by Attiya Khan; Description: An evening with film and discussion about relationship violence and its effects. Free event. Food and beverages provided. Where: Haida Heritage Centre Kay Linagaay Sea Lion Town/Skidegate When: June 4, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Contact: Bonnie Olson, Victim Services/Outreach, 250-637-1500</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 5</p>	<p>Community: Haida Gwaii, Old Masset Title: Transforming the Culture A Better Man Film by Attiya Khan Description: An evening with film and discussion about relationship violence and its effects. Free event. Food and beverages provided. Where: Tluu Xaadaa Naay Longhouse Old Masset When: June 5, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Contact: Traci Murphy, Victim Services, 250-626-6049</p>

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