

Services to Victims of Crime Project Update

September 25, 2014

Dear Service Provider,

As we begin Phase 2 of our Services to Victims of Crime initiative, some of you have contacted us to request more detail. We recognize that preparing for open procurement is significant. That is why we are consulting broadly and thoroughly and phasing implementation over three fiscal years beginning in 2015/16.

Given the questions we've received so far, and in order to make sure that all of you receive consistent and timely information, we have posted a Question and Answers document that we will update throughout the process. The document can be found on our website at <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/victimservices/service-provider/index.htm#Services>. Please check back regularly for the latest updates.

I am also pleased to provide further information on the upcoming regional consultation sessions including meeting locations and agenda topics:

Meeting Dates and Locations:

- **Thursday, October 9, 2014 – Cranbrook:**
Days Inn, 600 Cranbrook Street, N., Cranbrook, BC
- **Wednesday, October 15, 2014 – Nanaimo:**
Grand Hotel, 4898 Rutherford, Nanaimo, BC
- **Friday, October 17, 2014 – Prince George:**
Coast Inn of the North, 770 Brunswick Street, Prince George, BC
- **Tuesday, October 28, 2014 – Fort St. John:**
Quality Inn Northern Grand, 9830 – 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC
- **Thursday, November 13, 2014 – Terrace:**
Best Western Plus Terrace Inn, 4553 Greig Avenue, Terrace, BC
- **Tuesday, November 18, 2014 – Langley:**
Sandman Hotel, 8828 – 201 Street, Langley, BC
- **Tuesday, November 25, 2014 – Kelowna:**
Holiday Inn Express, 2429 Highway 97 North, Kelowna, BC
- **Tuesday, December 2, 2014 – Vancouver:**
Heritage Hall, 3102 Main Street, Vancouver, BC

Agenda Topics:

While a more detailed agenda along with background materials will be provided closer to the date of each session, here are the general topics we expect to cover during each session:

- Overview of the Services to Victims of Crime Initiative
- Funding and Resources
 - Current and Future Fiscal Context
 - Overview and Challenges with Current Funding Distribution
 - Exploring a New Funding Formula
- Program Design and Service Delivery
 - Exploring the Combination of Community-based Victim Services and Outreach Services
 - Enhancing Services in Rural and Remote Areas (Not all sessions)
- Contract Language – Coordination Activities
- Open Procurement: What to Expect

A reminder to register at least two weeks prior to the date of the session you plan to attend. If you have any questions at this time, please contact your Program Manager or Jamie Lipp. Jamie can be reached by email at jamie.lipp@gov.bc.ca or by phone at 604 660-1872.

Once again, I look forward to hearing from you at these consultations.

Sincerely,



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