

PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN WEEK

2024 EVENT CALENDAR

APRIL
14-20

See below events taking place this year during Prevention of Violence Against Women Week:

Province-wide

Launch of the BCSTH 2023 24 Hour Census Report

In recognition of Prevention of Violence Against Women Week, the BC Society of Transition Houses (BCSTH) is launching the 2023 BCSTH 24 Hour Census Report. The 24 Hour Census is BCSTH's initiative that documents the daily work of their members, by counting the number of individuals served by Transition, Second and Third Stage, Safe Homes, Long-term Housing and PEACE programs in B.C. in a single day.

Where: Virtual; the report will be available on www.bcsth.ca and social media.

When: April 14, 2024

Contact: For more information, please contact BCSTH at info@bcsth.ca.

Metro Vancouver

Stopping the Violence Workshop- Self-Care

YWCA's Stopping the Violence workshops are designed to give survivors a safe, comfortable space to connect with others and explore healthy coping strategies. Join us on Monday, April 15th for an insightful workshop all about self-care, why it's so important and how you can start making space for yourself today by creating a self-care plan. Free childminding, multi-zone transit tickets and light refreshments provided.

Where: Semlin Gardens - 1975 East 12th Avenue, Vancouver

When: April 15 from 10:30am to 12:00pm

Contact: For more information, please contact Nina Melwani, YWCA Metro Vancouver, at nmelwani@ywcavan.org or 778-222-2419.

Nelson

Service Provider Networking Meeting

An opportunity for service providers to gather together, network and honour each others' work. There will be a presentation on the Intimate Images Protect Act from MPSSG as well as a presentation from Inspector K. Rice, Nelson Police Department. Refreshments provided.

Where: Nelson Innovation Centre - 91D Bake Street, Nelson

When: April 17 from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Contact: For more information, please contact Nina Hamilton, Victim Services, NPD at victimservices@nelsonpolice.ca or Anna Maskerine, VAWIR Chair, Nelson Community Services at amaskerine@servicesfyi.ca.

Burnaby

Prevention of Violence Against Women

Burnaby RCMP Victim Services alongside our community-based partners will be onsite to educate the community on the resources available to those experiencing intimate partner violence. We will be holding an information fair at the Grand Court in Metrotown on April 17th. Our program alongside our community partners provide valuable support and resources within the community.

Where: Grand Court (near Uniqlo), Metrotown - 4700 Kingsway, Burnaby

When: April 17 from 11:30am to 4:30pm

Contact: For more information, please contact Michelle Callander, Burnaby RCMP, at

michelle.callander@rcmp-grc.gc.ca or 604-646-9530.

Campbell River

The Clothesline Project

The Clothesline Project is for women affected by violence to express their emotions by decorating a t-shirt. The shirt is then hung on a clothesline to be viewed by others as testimony to the problem of violence against women. It's a display of society's 'dirty laundry' that aims to take the issue of violence against women out of the shadows.

Where: Spirit Square, Campbell River

When: April 18 from 10:00am to 3:00pm

Contact: For more information, please contact Hayley Burkitt, Campbell River & North Island Transition Society, at hayleyb@annelmorehouse.ca or 250-287-7384.

Nakusp

STV Women's Wellness Day

In recognition of BC Prevention of Violence Against Women Week, Nakusp STV Women's Programs is offering a Women's Wellness Day with free workshops (Trauma Informed Yoga, Breathwork & 5 Rhythms Dance) and snacks, beverages & a delicious lunch by Robin's Nest Catering.

Where: Nakusp Senior's Hall

When: April 21 from 9:00am to 4:00pm

Contact: For more information, please contact Karen Scott, Arrow & Slovan Lakes Community Services, at stvoutreach@aslcs.com or 250-265-0412.