

Victims and Survivors of Crime Week

May 29 to June 4, 2016

EVENTS CALENDAR

All are encouraged to attend these events being held across British Columbia leading up to and 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.

Thursday, May 26	<p>Community: Vancouver Title: Supporting Survivors: Shifting Society Description: Women Against Violence Against Women (WAVAW) Rape Crisis Centre will screen the film No Place to Hide: The Rehtaeh Parsons Story and have a discussion about connecting as a community to challenge rape culture and have survivors' backs. Where: VCC Broadway Campus, 1155 E Broadway, Building B, Room 1223 When: Thursday, May 26, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Contact: RSVP online</p>
Monday, May 30	<p>Community: Prince George Title: In the Silence We Hear their Voice Description: Prince George and District Elizabeth Fry Society is holding a media launch. Where: 3285 Cathedral Avenue, Prince George When: Monday, May 30, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Community: Surrey Title: Voices in the Courtroom: Empowering Victims through Victim Impact Statements Description: The BC Bereavement Helpline is hosting a free two-part event about empowering victims to use their voice in the courtroom and enable professionals working with victims to support them effectively. The event will include a morning panel of speakers (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.), followed by an afternoon workshop (1:30-3:30pm) facilitated by an experienced Victim Services Court Support Worker. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration required. Where: Valley View Funeral Home, 14660 72nd Ave., Surrey When: Monday, May 30, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Contact: contact@bcvoh.ca, 604-738-9950</p>

<p>Monday, May 30</p>	<p>Community: Vancouver Title: Changing the Conversation on Sexual Violence at Post-Secondary Institutions Description: The International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy (ICCLR), the Alma Mater Society’s Sexual Assault Support Centre (SASC) at UBC, and the Ending Violence Association of British Columbia (EVA BC), will be holding a one-day symposium on May 30, 2016, to provide post-secondary campuses, community-based service providers, and government officials across the province of B.C. with an opportunity to discuss promising practices, challenges and innovative approaches related to preventing and responding to sexual violence on post-secondary campuses. Space is limited. Register online to secure your spot. Where: The Great Hall, Student Nest, 6133 University Blvd, University of British Columbia, Vancouver When: Monday, May 30, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact: icclr@law.ubc.ca</p> <p>Community: Victoria Title: The Power of our Voices: Resiliency After Trauma Description: This symposium will feature three speakers who will discuss various elements of trauma, first-responders, and a conceptual framework of trauma. There will be four breakout rooms running concurrently with representatives from the Victoria Child Abuse Prevention and Counselling Society, Umbrella Society, Men’s Trauma Centre, and Bridges for Women Society. The Gettin’ Higher Choir will also be making an appearance. Where: David Lam Auditorium (MacLaurin Building), University of Victoria When: Monday, May 30, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact: Register at Eventbright or contact Shanna@RJVictoria.com</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 31</p>	<p>Community: Duncan Title: Gaining Cultural Competence Workshop Description: Cowichan Women Against Violence is hosting a workshop on gaining cultural competency in working with Indigenous victims of crime. This intensive professional development workshop will help workers in non-profit and government agencies, professionals and community members develop greater cultural competency for working with indigenous clients. The workshop will provide attendees with a fresh look at the complex context in which the victimization of First Nations people has occurred to better understand the multiple factors that influence relationships with First Nations people. Where: Best Western Cowichan Valley Inn, 6474 Trans Canada Hwy., Duncan When: Tuesday, May 31, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact: exec.dir@cwav.org, 250-748-7000</p>

<p>Tuesday, May 31</p>	<p>Community: Prince George Title: Tea and Talk Description: Prince George and District Elizabeth Fry Society is holding a Tea and Talk. Where: Books & Company, 1685 3rd Ave, Prince George When: Tuesday, May 31, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Community: Richmond Title: Trauma & Resistance by Vikki Reynolds, PhD Description: This training offers an alternative approach to work with ‘trauma’, from a decolonizing anti-oppression stance, which focuses on the resistance of victims of violence and oppression. Honouring the wisdom of the people we work alongside in their responses to trauma bring forward their agency and wisdom. Where: UBC Boathouse, 7277 River Road, Richmond When: Tuesday, May 31st, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact: ctang@chimoservices.com or 604-279-7077</p> <p>Community: Vancouver Title: Training to Enhance Women’s and Children’s Safety Workshop Description: BC Society of Transition Houses is hosting “Training to Enhance Women’s and Children’s Safety Workshop” as part of the Victims and Survivors of Crime week. Technology can be used to keep women and children safe. We must also know more about how technology can be misused by perpetrators to commit crimes of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, impersonation and harassment. Are you working towards increased safety, privacy, accessibility and self-determination of women and children experiencing violence? If so, this workshop is for you! Free registration! Where: Library Square Conference Centre (Alma VanDusen and Peter Kaye Rooms), 350 W Georgia St., Vancouver When: Tuesday, May 31, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact: Rhiannon Wong 604-669-6943 (ext. 229) or rhiannon@bcsth.ca</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 1</p>	<p>Community: Courtenay Title: Open House at Comox Valley Family Services Description: During Victims and Survivors of Crime Week, the Community Based Victim Services at Comox Valley Family Services will be having an open house. When: Wednesday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Where: 1415 Cliffe Avenue, Courtenay</p>

<p>Wednesday, June 1</p>	<p>Community: Port Moody Title: The Power of Our Voices: Empowering Youth to Define their Relationships Description: Relationship violence and Healthy Relationships are not just adult issues. Please join us as we recognise the power of youth voices as they define their relationships through music, dance, poetry and visual arts. Where: Heritage Woods Secondary, 1300 David Avenue, Port Moody When: Wednesday, June 1, 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. Contact: Roselle Quinones, Port Moody Police Victim Services, 604-937-1326</p> <p>Community: Prince George Title: Energize-Survive-Thrive Description: Prince George and District Elizabeth Fry Society is holding a workshop for service providers on self-defence, animal assisted therapy, and collaborative fun. Where: Family Resource Centre, 1200 La Salle Avenue, Prince George When: Wednesday, June 1, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact: To register, call 250-563-1113</p>
<p>Thursday, June 2</p>	<p>Community: Courtenay Title: Be More Than a Bystander Evening with JR LaRose Description: Retired BC Lion JR LaRose of the One Arrow First Nation speaks on breaking the silence on violence against women. The event includes a welcome by Andy Everson of the K'ómoks First Nation and a performance by the Kumugwe Dancers. Where: K'ómoks First Nation Big House, 3330 Comox Road, Courtenay When: Thursday, June 2, Doors at 6:30 p.m., event at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Comox Valley Transition Society, 250-897-0511</p> <p>Community: Prince George Title: Celebration Gala, Unsung Heroes Description: Prince George and District Elizabeth Fry Society is holding celebration gala. Where: Fore Bistro and Patio, 2601 Rec Place Drive, Prince George When: Thursday, June 2, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Contact: To register, call 250-563-1113</p> <p>Community: Vancouver Title: Working with Families of Sexually Exploited & Trafficked Youth Description: Learn about the impact sexual exploitation and trafficking have on children, youth and families in British Columbia. Join our experts Diane Sowden and Kev Lescisin from Children of the Street as we discuss sexual exploitation and human trafficking and how support workers can assist families affected with the appropriate tools. Where: Creekside Community Centre, 1 Athletes Way, Vancouver When: Thursday, June 2, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Contact: Register online</p>

<p>Friday, June 3</p>	<p>Community: Terrace Title: Hear Our Voices Description: With this year’s theme being “The Power of Our Voices”, Ksan Society will be recognizing the integral roles that service users and service providers’ voices have in the healing process. The event will consist of an information session with speeches from local agencies regarding our commitment to hearing survivors’ stories. There will also be a walk on Millennium trail to remember those who no longer have their voices. The event concludes with a BBQ lunch and networking opportunity for service providers and community members. Where: George Little House, 3100 Kalum St., Terrace When: Friday, June 3, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact: Tessa Shaw, 250-635-2373 (ext. 30), cbvs@ksansociety.ca</p>
<p>Saturday, June 4</p>	<p>Community: New Westminster Title: VOYAGES: The Power of Our Voices Description: MOSAIC is hosting a one-day conference for youth that focuses on how youth violence impacts victims, their family and friends, as well as the community at large. Youth will share their stories of victimization and educate youth on the various impacts of violence. Educational presentations will also be made to increase awareness on youth victimization. An extensive on-site resource gallery will also be available for youth to access. Where: Douglas College (New Westminster Campus), 700 Royal Avenue, New Westminister When: Saturday, June 4, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact: Rubina Mudhar, rmudhar@mosaicbc.com, 604-254-9626 (ext. 490)</p> <p>Community: North Vancouver Title: Victims & Survivors of Crime’s Celebration Description: G.V. Counselling and Education Society for Families is celebrating Victims and Survivors of Crime Week once again with a food reception, speeches by clinical counsellors, and great networking opportunities for all attendees. This special event is organized to give a more effective voice to victims and survivors of crime and their families, call attention to the services and assistance available to victims and survivors of crime and their families, encourage idea-sharing and networking in the community and among victim support services, and celebrate and recognize those who support victims and survivors of crime and their families. Where: Grouse Inn, 1633 Capilano Road, North Vancouver When: Saturday, June 4, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Contact: info@gvcounselling.com</p>

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