



## CNPEA~RCMPTA

Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse  
Réseau canadien pour la prévention des mauvais traitements  
envers les aînés

**Does your work involve elder abuse and neglect?  
What kinds of resources or information would help  
support your challenging work?**

### **Invitation—CNPEA Knowledge Sharing Project British Columbia Stakeholder Consultation**

**Date/Time: April 10<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3:30pm**

**Location: BCIT Downtown Campus**

Atrium 8<sup>th</sup> floor, 555 Seymour Street, Vancouver

Satellite Location in Victoria TBA

Refreshments provided

### **The Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (CNPEA)**

Knowledge Sharing Project is a three-year initiative to support knowledge exchange amongst key stakeholders working in elder abuse prevention and response throughout Canada. The work will culminate in the creation of a **national electronic hub** for connecting service providers and seniors' organizations. The hub will serve as a central point of contact for elder abuse information and resources across Canada.

The purpose of the event is to help identify the needs of stakeholders working with elder abuse and neglect issues, so we can ensure CNPEA develops a resource that is truly responsive to need. At this event you will:

1. Learn more about the Knowledge Sharing Project
2. Provide feedback on how CNPEA can best support your work
3. Connect with other stakeholders

To supplement the discussion and allow more stakeholders to participate in the process, a link to an electronic survey will be provided at the time of the event.

The discussion will consider issues such as:

- *What information do stakeholders need to best support their practice? What are the gaps in information that is currently available? What key information do volunteers and practitioners need access to in order to respond effectively and promptly to concerns about abuse and neglect and enhance their practice?*
- *What are the best strategies for connecting, engaging and supporting stakeholders? What approaches would be most helpful to you—eg, social media, a regular blog, webinars to support practice, interactive electronic communities of practice moderated by a host?*
- *What kind of strategies will support practice without further exhausting an overburdened sector? Volunteers and practitioners working with elder abuse and neglect are already working very hard with limited resources. We want to develop resources that are an effective use of your time.*
- *Who are the key stakeholders that need to be included in this process? Eg, health, social work, law, policing, government, finance, seniors sector, academics.*

The event is being hosted in collaboration by the CNPEA and the BC Adult Abuse and Neglect Prevention Collaborative. The event will be co-facilitated by Alison Leaney and Sherry Baker.

Alison is the Provincial Coordinator, Vulnerable Adults Community Response at the Public Guardian and Trustee of BC, and member of the Knowledge Sharing Project Advisory Committee. Sherry is the Executive Director, B.C. Association of Community Response Networks and a member of the CNPEA Board of Directors. Alison and Sherry are members of the BC Adult Abuse and Neglect Prevention Collaborative.

## Registration

Please contact us at [cnpea1@gmail.com](mailto:cnpea1@gmail.com) to register for this free event.

If you are unable to make the event you can **join our stakeholder database**. We would like to keep you informed of developments in this project and further opportunities to participate in this initiative.

*The CNPEA is a national, non-profit organization focused on elder abuse prevention and response. We connect people and organizations, foster the exchange of reliable information, and advance program and policy development on issues related to preventing abuse of older adults, working at the local, regional, provincial/territorial, and national levels. Founded in 1998, the organization is lead by a volunteer Board including members from every province and territory in Canada.*

## Project Funding

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We look forward to seeing you at the event!