

RICK SMITH



CARERX **VP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT,** **WESTERN CANADA**

- 7 years Head Cook at the Keg
- 4 years in a research lab using the same lipid nanotechnology that went into the Pfizer COVID vaccine. In the early 2000s I was researching this nanotech for oncology therapeutics.
- 8 years in corporate finance, mergers & acquisitions, and investor relations in the biotech/pharma industry.
- 10 years in Specialty Pharmacy – Business Development.

Rick has exhibited at the BCCPA conference for 10 straight years and contributed to planning the amazing conference we had in Whistler in June 2022.

If you know Rick, you know he'll bring a reliable, constructive contribution to the conference planning team. If you don't know Rick, please give him a call at 604-340-5920 or email rick.smith@carerx.ca.

Rick wants to make sure all vendors, exhibitors and sponsors have a strong voice on the conference planning committee

What skill and or experience will you bring to the committee?

- Rick is a conference and tradeshow veteran with 21 years' experience as both an exhibitor and delegate, representing multiple industries from biotech to seniors care and sales.
- Event Planning Experience
- Rick is an accomplished event planner, organizing all aspects of educational dinner events that thousands of BCCPA member care staff have attended.
- Tradeshow / Exhibitor Experience:
 - Exhibitor at massive (1000+ delegates) pharma and medical technology conferences in the U.S.
 - Exhibitor at BCCPA and BCSLA every year since 2012.
 - Exhibitor at other similar conferences in other provinces: ASCHA, ACCA, ORCA, OLTCA, and Together We Care.
 - Conference Planning Committee member for BCSLA (2018-19)

How many BCCPA Conferences have you attended?

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