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Eating Disorders Awareness Week: February 1 to 7

To mark Eating Disorders Awareness Week, the Eating Disorder Resource Centre of BC and BC Children's Hospital are presenting and participating in a number of events, including a province-wide video conference.

The video conference features a panel of people who have recovered from disordered eating, the screening of a new video: "Introduction to Meal Support for Parents and Caregivers" and a discussion of the video led by Dr. Pierre Leichner, Psychiatric Director, BC Children's Hospital Eating Disorder Program.

Taking place on Wednesday, February 4 from 5 to 7 p.m., the video conference will link 15 sites including: Abbotsford, Castlegar, Comox, Cranbrook, Fort Nelson, Kamloops, Kelowna, Prince George, Prince Rupert, Salmon Arm, Smithers, Vancouver, Vernon, Victoria and Williams Lake.

The conference is open to the public at all sites, but seating is limited so please call the numbers below to reserve a seat.

For details on this and other Eating Disorders Awareness Week events call 604-875-2084 or 1-800-665-1822 (toll free), or check the web at www.disordereating.ca.

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