



INTERIOR HEALTH WORKSHOPS

SERVICE PROVIDERS WORKING IN THE INTERIOR HEALTH AUTHORITY IN THE MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTIONS, ANTI-VIOLENCE AND HEALTH SECTORS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP

As part of the ongoing work of Building Bridges, a provincial initiative aimed at improving service provision for women impacted by abuse, substance use and/or mental ill health, the Woman Abuse Response Program of BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre will be hosting two workshops in the Interior Health Authority. The first is being held on October 20th, 2008 in Cranbrook and the second will be in Kelowna on November 7, 2008. This workshop is part of a coordinated attempt to improve service provision through effective and integrated work across the sectors.

This 1 day workshop will provide an opportunity for service providers within the health, addictions, mental health and anti-violence sectors to explore how these issues intersect to create risks to women's health and safety and add barriers to accessing services. Attendees will also have the opportunity to hear about initiatives that are developing integrated and inclusive services for women. Attendees will have the opportunity to share their perspectives and experiences on challenges, gaps, and barriers in service delivery and make recommendations on how to develop an integrated provincial approach to improve services for women impacted by these intersecting issues.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

This project is co-funded by the BC Women's Woman Abuse Response Program and the Vancouver Foundation.

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CRANBROOK, OCTOBER 20TH

9:00am to 4:30pm

Anglican Church Hall, 46 13th Avenue South
Cranbrook, BC V1C 2V3 (250) 426-3566

KELOWNA, NOVEMBER 7TH

9:00am to 4:30pm

The Grand Okanagan Lakefront Resort and
Conference Centre, 1310 Water Street,
Kelowna, B.C. Canada, V1Y 9P3 (250) 763-4500

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$50

Lunch and Refreshments provided

Please note that there are TWO workshops available so please select the one closest to you. Limited number of spaces available, so register early! The deadline for registration for Cranbrook is October 13th and for Kelowna is October 31st.

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Check our website for more information: <http://www.bcwomens.ca/Services/HealthServices/WomanAbuseResponse/Building+Bridges.htm>

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