



## NORTHERN HEALTH WORKSHOPS

### SERVICE PROVIDERS WORKING IN NORTHERN BC IN THE MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTIONS, ANTI-VIOLENCE AND HEALTH SECTORS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE WORKSHOPS

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 2 two-day cross sectoral workshop in the Northern Health Authority. The first is being held on March 11-12, 2009 in Prince George and the second will be held on April 1-2, 2009 in Kitimat. Each workshop will have an evening Speaker Series on the first day and then a full day workshop and consultation the following day. These workshops are part of a coordinated attempt to improve service provision through effective and integrated work across the sectors.

These workshops will provide opportunities 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 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.

#### PRINCE GEORGE

**MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> (5-8 PM)**

**MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> (9AM - 5PM)**

Coast Hotel, 770 Brunswick Street, Prince George, British Columbia V2L 2C2

#### KITIMAT

**APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> (5-8 PM)**

**APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> (9AM - 5PM)**

Kitimat General Hospital 921 Lahakas Blvd. South.

**Limited number of spaces available, so register early! The deadline for registration is MARCH 5 (Prince George) and MARCH 27 (Kitimat)**

#### REGISTRATION

**Registration Fee: \$80**

**Meals and Refreshments Provided**



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

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