



BUILDING BRIDGES SYMPOSIUM

MONDAY, MAY 31ST, 2010, 8:30AM TO 11:30AM

Building Bridges is a provincial initiative aimed at improving service provision for women impacted by abuse and substance use and/or mental ill health. This project is lead by the Woman Abuse Response Program, BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre.

Building Bridges has recently concluded a consultation process with women survivors (n=100) and community service providers (n=500, representing 86 communities) across the five Health Authorities. Participants from the Anti-Violence, Mental Health and Addictions, and Health sectors identified needs, gaps and barriers, and recommendations for improved service provision for women impacted by these intersecting concerns.

We are inviting you to participate in this information sharing event to:

- » Review research and **Building Bridges** consultation findings
- » Hear from leading researchers and practitioners in this field
- » Learn about current initiatives in BC that are addressing these intersecting concerns for women

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

TWO OPTIONS TO PARTICIPATE:

AT BC WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTRE ROOM D308 (HEATHER ST AND 29TH AVE ENTRANCE)

OR

ATTEND VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE (PRE-TEST: 8:00AM; START TIME: 8:30AM)

HOW TO REGISTER:

In Person:

Contact Alexxa Abi-Jaoude
aajaoude@cw.bc.ca
604-875-3717

By Video Conference:

See Attached Registration Instruction Sheet.

PLEASE REGISTER BY:

Friday, May 21st, 2010

Register Early, Limited Spaces Available!!

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

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

Woman Abuse Response Program – BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre, Room AB306, 4500 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC V6H 3N1



Hello everyone,

The following information will aid you in participating in the Building Bridges Symposium via video conference:

Building Bridges Symposium

Scheduled for:

May 31st, 2010

Pre-test time: 8:00am; Start time: 8:30am; and End time: 11:30am

From:

Children & Women's Hospital, D308 Shaughnessy Building

Topic: Building Bridges: Linking Woman Abuse, Substance Use and Mental ill Health

Host: Woman Abuse Response Program, BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre

If you would like to participate, please complete each of the following 3 steps:

1. Check with your Telehealth contact at your site (hospital/health centre) asking to participate by giving the above event details
 - o For additional information about how your location can connect, please contact Telehealth at 604-875-2000 ext 5336, or Telehealth@PHSA.ca.
2. Email Melanie Koo (mkoo2@cw.bc.ca) with the following information:
 - o The name of location & room number from which your site will be joining the videoconference
 - o ISDN number or IP address from which your site will be joining the videoconference
3. Email Alexxa Abi-Jaoude (aajaoude@cw.bc.ca) with the following information:
 - o Site location
 - o The number of participants viewing from site
 - o Participants information (Name, Organization, Title, Email)

*Registration Deadline is May 21st, 2010

COSTS:

The cost of bridging and long distance will be paid through a generous grant from the Bell Canada Foundation. C&W will book the bridge and dial out to each site so that sites will not be charged for bridging or long distance by their telephone provider.

Information about the Building Bridges Symposium will be available at:

<http://www.bcwomens.ca/Services/HealthServices/WomanAbuseResponse/Building+Bridges.htm>