

BC's Coordinated Community Response Model – Local & Provincial

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Components - Legislation

- Principles and Presumptions
 - Self-determination
 - Just enough support
 - Court as last resort
 - Presumed to be capable
 - Duty to communicate

Components – Legislation – Mandate and Community Coordination

Enables two interrelated responses –

- Designation of agencies who have a duty to look into abuse reports received (voluntary reporting to them, but a mandatory response), and access to new legal tools in the most complex circumstances
- Creation of coordinated community responses, or teams, known as Community Response Networks (CRNs)

Components – Legislated Duty to Report Offence

s. 50 If a designated agency has reason to believe that a criminal offence has been committed against an adult about whom a report is made under section 46, the designated agency must report the facts to the police

Components – Police Policy “E”

Division Policy – OM 100.3.4

- **Liaison member to establish protocols (unit supplements) for:**
 - Communication with the designated agencies – contact positions
 - Receiving complaints of possible criminal offences from designated agencies
 - Emergency situations
 - Non-emergency situations

Components – Legislation Guiding PGT

- Consultation
- Informal Resolution
- Investigations where warranted
 - Trustee
 - Power of Attorney
 - Representative
- Freeze accounts and caveats on property
- Financial/Legal Decision Maker of Last Resort

Health Authority Aboriginal Resources

Aboriginal Health Staff – links between services and indigenous people:

- Director, Aboriginal Health
- Aboriginal Strategies Coordinator
- Aboriginal Human Resource Consultant
- Aboriginal Community Engagement Coordinators
- Aboriginal Program Advisors/Liaisons
- Aboriginal Patient Navigators

Laws are Not Enough.....

“Legislation alone doesn’t keep people safe – caring communities do.” – *Heather von Ilberg, BCACRN Regional CRN Mentor for the Kootenays*



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Stopping Adult Abuse & Neglect -
Together

Component – Local CD - Dual Purpose of CRNs

- To build the whole community's capacity to address and prevent abuse and neglect, by:
 - short term - getting help to those who need it now – protocols, numbers to call
 - longer term - working toward prevention by looking at root causes, building mutual respect, education, systems advocacy, gap analysis

CRN Members

- **People more personally affected** by abuse, neglect or self-neglect –concerned citizens
- **People working in the non-profit and less formal sectors** – seniors counsellors, transition houses, churches, First Nations organizations, service clubs, members of the business community such as financial institutions
- **People from the more formal systems** such as police, community health and social service workers

CRN Principles

- Broad inclusion
- Meaningful participation
- Power sharing
- Assume capability/build capacity

BCACRN Supports to Local CRNs

- Coordinated approach to fundraising
- CRN Regional Mentors Team
- Monthly provincial teleconferences
- Regular newsletter & other resources/publications
- Website www.bccrns.ca
- Direct link to PGT through ED

CRNs –

...microcosms of the caring communities they seek to create....

...distinguished by CD approach – **how** we work as important as **what** we do

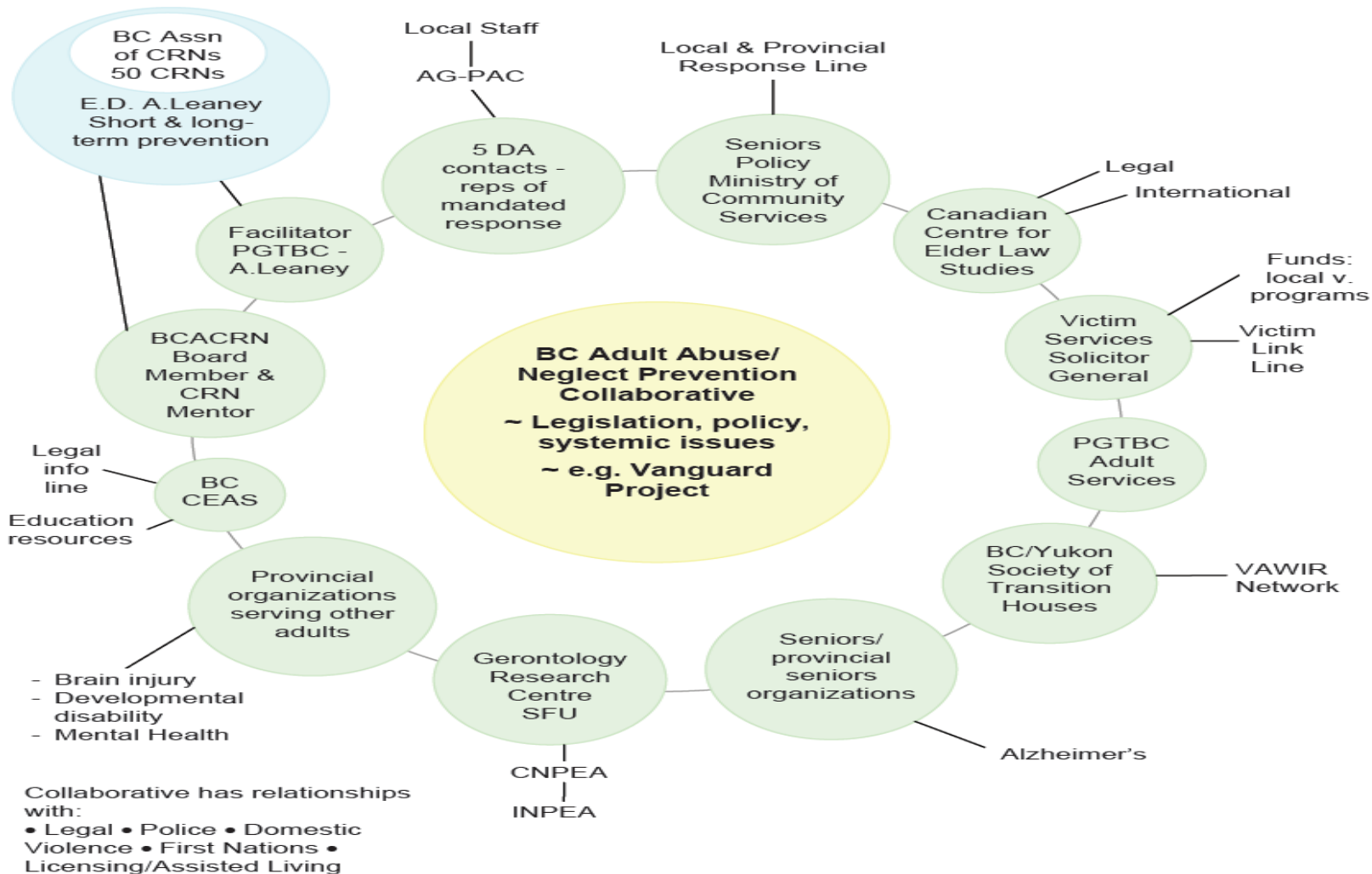
Component - Provincial Coordination

BC Adult Abuse/Neglect Prevention Collaborative

- Take on legislative, policy, systemic issues at provincial level – e.g. Vanguard Project
- Diverse regional and provincial membership – government, seniors, abuse prevention oriented non-profits, seniors

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Where to Next?

- Preliminary stages of applying integral approach to community capacity building in addressing/preventing adult abuse/neglect
- Key work of Ken Wilber furthered by many including Dr. Tam Lundy

Integral Capacity Building Framework

A comprehensive approach:

1. Learn

- Engage

3. Expand Assets:

- Thinking
- Knowledge
- Commitment
- Relationships
- Resources
- Partnerships
- Activities

4. Collaborate:

- How to reach a chosen future

When learning, engaging, expanding assets
& collaborating, pay attention to ...

the **WHOLE PERSON**

in the **WHOLE COMMUNITY**

Individuals (interior and exterior experiences)

The systems & structures in
which we carry out our activities

The culture within which we live
our daily lives

**Psychological and
Spiritual Assets**

healthy mind,
healthy spirit

**Physical and
Behavioral Assets**

healthy body,
healthy actions

Cultural Assets
healthy cultural values,
beliefs, attitudes
assumptions

**Social and
Ecological Assets**
healthy environment,
economy, social systems,
Institutions, policies,
services

The Inner Individual

The Outer Individual

Psychological & Spiritual

- Awareness, thought, feeling
- Attitudes, values, beliefs, intentions
- Inner health & well-being; self-esteem
- Sense of safety, trust
- Sense of connectedness, responsibility & caring – for others and the environment
- Motivation & experience of participation & contribution

Physical & Behavioral

- Physical health and well-being
- Skills & Abilities
- Activities
- Program participation
- Consumer behaviours
- Diet, fitness
- Actions toward others and the environment
- Skills and opportunities for participation & contribution

Cultural

- Worldviews
- Shared meaning
- Collective norms, ethics
- Shared attitudes, values, beliefs
- Shared vision & goals
- Stories, myths, art
- Shared history, customs
- Shared language, symbols
- Culture of participation & contribution

Natural Systems / Social Systems

- Natural environment, ecological systems
- Built environment, human systems
- Community institutions (schools, health authority, justice system, religious institutions, etc.)
- Programs and services
- Laws, policies, protocols
- Organizational systems & structures
- Community infrastructure (transportation, housing, social planning council, etc.)
- Governance systems & structures
- Economic system
- Systems & structures for participation & contribution

The Inner Collective

The Outer Collective

An Integral Map of Community