



## BC CRN SPREAD THE WORD AWARENESS CAMPAIGN:

### ***World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2016***

BC was alive with activities on or around June 15<sup>th</sup> to increase awareness of elder abuse. See the BC CRN website to get a sense of what happened. Type WEAAD into the search engine and explore the listings.

### ***The next Spread the Word Awareness Day is October 1 – National Seniors Day***



National Seniors Day is an occasion for all Canadians to appreciate and celebrate seniors.

Check out your CRNs' current copy of the Spread the Word Campaign Guide for ideas on how to recognize this day...*and watch for our revised edition of this Guide available in early September.*

## BC CRN PROVINCIAL LEARNING EVENTS:

**mp3 recordings on BC CRN website:** Our Provincial Learning Events are now being recorded. Watch for recordings posted after each Learning Event this fall. On the [www.bccrns.ca](http://www.bccrns.ca) go to News and Events, then click on Provincial Learning Events to find them along with the associated presentation materials.

**SAVE THESE DATES**  
for the 2016 Fall Provincial Learning Events  
10:30 am to 12:00 noon


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**September 20:** BC Association of Charitable Gaming is back with us to talk about **Gaming Grants**.

**October 18:** West Coast Leaf joins us to talk about Roads to Safety- Legal Information for Older Women in BC; a project undertaken with the Canadian Centre for Elder Law.

**November 15:** From Quebec we will learn about an innovative police practice model with older adults called '**Integrated Police Response for Abused Seniors**'.

## RESOURCES *Just click on the links below to open the resource.*

- BC CRN | [Overview](#)  and [Introduction to BC CRN Slides](#) |
- BC CRN | [2016 CRN Guide & Toolkit](#) and [CRNs 101 Slides](#) |
- BC CRN | [Spread the Word on Adult Abuse & Neglect – Messaging & Activity Guide](#) |  
*These new and updated resources will soon be available on our website and distributed by email to CRNs.*
- BC Elders Voice | [July 2016](#) | [August 2016](#) |
- BCCEAS | [Protect Yourself – Powers of Attorney & Joint Accounts Webinar on Power of Attorney in BC](#) |
- Canadian Bankers Association | Fraud Prevention Tip | [The Three Things You shouldn't Do Using Public Wi-Fi](#) |
- Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse | [WEAAD -Then, Now and Tomorrow: Tools and Initiatives to Raise Awareness and End Elder Abuse and Exploitation](#) | Scroll down the page to find the archived webinar/materials.
- First Nations Health Authority | [What Would You Say To Your 20 Year Old Self?](#) |
- Province of BC | [Elder Abuse Prevention Information Kits and Facts Sheets](#) | *the brochures that make up the kits are available in English, French, Traditional Chinese, Punjabi.* |
- University of Victoria | [Exploring the Nature of Elder Abuse in Ethno-Cultural Minority Groups](#) |
- West Coast Leaf | Older Women's Legal Education [Project](#) | [New Multilingual Wallet Resource Cards](#) | available in 12 languages as well as an Indigenous specific version.
- Western Education | Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children | [Gender Based Violence Training Report](#) |
- World Health Organization | [Infographic on Elder Abuse](#) |

## HEADLINES FROM MEDIA

Global News | Okanagan | [New Interior Elder Abuse Line Getting Steady Stream of Calls](#) |

## MORE EVENTS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

September 20, 2016 | [Elder Abuse Ontario](#) | Webinar | [Tea and Talk Toolkit](#) |

September 28, 2016 | [CHNET-WORKS](#) | Webinar | [Does Internet Use Help Older Adults Age Successfully?](#) |

October 22-26, 2016 | **Canadian Association on Gerontology** | [45<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting](#) | Montreal, Quebec.

[Free Webinar Presentations on Personal Planning topics every month](#) | **Nidus Personal Planning Resource Centre and Registry** |

November, 2016 | **Nidus** | [Personal Planning Month](#) | special in person sessions in metro Vancouver and webinars.

*If you are aware of professional development events in the province, within Canada and elsewhere that our E-Connector readers should know about please forward the information to us.*

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