



BC Association of
Community Response
Networks

Stopping Adult Abuse and Neglect... Together



The BC CRN is pleased to provide you with our E Forward tool which contains information, websites, etc. that are of interest to all of us working to stop adult abuse and neglect. We hope you will find it a useful resource in your work. Feel free to forward it to your contacts and to send us articles to include in future editions (please send these to heather.archer@bccrns.ca)

If you do not wish to receive this tool (circulated @ 8 times a year); please email us at us administration@bccrns.ca to be removed from the distribution list. Thank you.

BC CRN:

Upcoming Provincial Learning Event: March 17 - 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Guest Speaker: ISOBEL MCKENZIE, Seniors Advocate, Province of BC.

Join this free event by contacting Sharon at administration@bccrns.ca for the call-in information.

Spread the Word: 2015 marks the 11th anniversary of Fraud Prevention Month

This year marks the 11th anniversary of the annual education and awareness campaign that began in 2004 by encouraging Canadians to recognize fraud, [report fraud](#) and stop fraud.

Spearheaded by the Competition Bureau, Fraud Prevention Month is a unique effort that brings together 125 law enforcement agencies and public and private sector organizations to combat fraud.

During the month of March, the Bureau and its partners in the Fraud Prevention Forum carry out numerous activities and host a variety of events to inform Canadians about the impact of fraud and how to protect themselves.



March is **FRAUD
PREVENTION
MONTH**
#FPM2015

Take part in 2 Good 2 B True Day on March 11th.

<http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/eng/03671.html>

Spread the Word is the new name for the 5 BC CRN adult abuse and neglect awareness campaigns that we are conducting annually.



Federal News

Competition Bureau: Fraud Prevention Month resources including campaign materials "**Recognize it. Report it. Stop it.**" <http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/eng/03662.html>

Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre: this centre (CAFC) is the central agency in Canada that collects information and criminal intelligence on mass marketing fraud (telemarketing) advance fee fraud letters (e.g. West African), internet fraud and I.D. theft complaints. <http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/english/index.html>

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation: focussing on mortgage fraud for March but also has other fraud prevention tips...**in 8 languages.** http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/hoficlincl/moloin/rean/rean_045.cfm



Province of BC

Ministry of Innovation, Technology & Citizen's Services- Information Security Awareness: many resources here – look for their monthly quizzes to test your awareness of information security topics. <http://www.cio.gov.bc.ca/cio/informationsecurity/isawareness/securityawareness.page>

Patients as Partners/Patient Voices Network: Through the Patients as Partners initiative, the Ministry of Health is inviting patients, family members and caregivers to share their perspective throughout the decision making process in health care improvements. Find out more at <http://www.patientsaspartners.ca/network>
Look also at Impact BC <http://www.impactbc.ca/>



From the Media

CBC News: Dementia patients' wives battle Sun Life, BMO over costly missteps Two women devastated by the effects of dementia in their loved ones found themselves at their wits' end with large financial institutions, which they said did nothing to help after their spouses made irrational transactions that cost them dearly. <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/dementia-patients-wives-battle-sun-life-bmo-over-costly-missteps-1.2965408>

CBC News: Romancing Plumber Pleads Guilty to Fraud:
<http://www.cbc.ca/player/News/Canada/BC/ID/2595745794/>

CBC Radio: A Fine Line Middle Age and Old Age - <http://www.cbc.ca/radio/thesundayedition/anti-terror-bill-bank-pres-on-inequality-growing-old-searching-for-lost-brother-dopamine-1.2945062/a-fine-line-middle-age-and-old-age-1.2946557>

The National Post: Man Took Advantage of Neighbours Alzheimer's -
<http://news.nationalpost.com/2015/02/18/man-took-advantage-of-neighbours-alzheimers-to-get-outrageous-discount-on-1931-ford-truck-judge/>



Resources

Age Is More: Quiz Are You Age Aware? Ageism in Canada is more widespread than people may think. Did you know that six-in-ten Canadians over the age of 66 say they have been treated unfairly or differently because of their age? Find out if you are age aware or age averse by taking this simple quiz.

<http://www.ageismore.com/Ageismore/About/Age-Aware-Quiz.aspx>

Canadian Bankers Association: Fraud Prevention <http://www.cba.ca/en/consumer-information/42-safeguarding-your-money/481-cba-fraud-prevention-tip>

- Check your bank or credit union corporate site for fraud prevention strategies in March

CNPEA Knowledge Sharing Project Newsletter:

<http://us9.campaign-archive1.com/?u=909fccf1caa996a2eabbbfb38&id=ffcb22598e&e=c6d17dc3d0>

Elders React to Old Woman Dancing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bl3HMqXPmfE&list=PL23C220A2C5EC0FDE&index=69>

Find Support BC: BC's first ever searchable database for disability related services, supports and community based activities. It is intended to have resources for all disabilities (diagnosed or not), all ages, anywhere in BC, including mental health supports and resources. There is also a transition orientation page as well that has printable checklists, step by step transition ideas and resources, and planning tools for individuals and families.

www.findsupportbc.com

Invest Right- BC Securities Commission: Social Media and Investing

http://www.investright.org/news_post.aspx?id=1682&blogid=213

Kayak commercial: funny or offensive???

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulq7X-xKhDw>

True Link Report on Elder Financial Abuse 2015: reveals that seniors lose more than twelve times what was previously reported.

https://www.truelinkfinancial.com/research?utm_source=Fiduciaries&utm_campaign=228a2e6383-Report_Announcement_1_291_29_2015_fiduciaries&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e67d4c2ba9-228a2e6383-122535181



Events

March 4, 2015 **Seniors RIGHT TO BE SAFE workshop, Vancouver** learn more about these workshops from karen@disabilityalliancebc.org 604 875-0188

May 14/15, 2015 **Harnessing Technology for Aging-in-Place-** 24th Annual John K Friesen Conference, Vancouver, BC <http://www.sfu.ca/fc2015/>

May 28, 2015 **NICE Annual Knowledge Exchange- EngAGEing** - Toronto, ON <http://www.nicenet.ca/anke-2015>

October 23 - 25, 2015 **CAG2015 From Possibility to Practice in Aging** *Shaping a Future For All*
Calgary, Alberta, Canada <http://CAG2015.ca>