

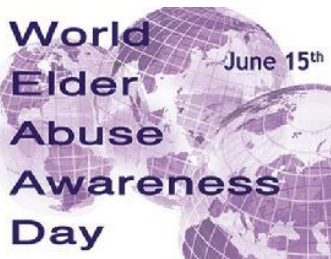


**BC CRN SPREAD THE WORD AWARENESS CAMPAIGN:**



**And what a day it was! Congratulations to everyone who undertook an activity on June 1<sup>st</sup> to build bridges between generations.**

We hope our brand new *BC CRN Intergenerational Guide, Resource Kit and PowerPoint Slides* developed by i2i for the BC CRN available for your use was of value or will be next year for sure!



**Another great day this month where many CRNs and allies around the province came together to shine a light on elder abuse.**

Check out our home page on the web site, our Facebook page and Twitter feed to learn more about what activities took place around B.C.

***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 late in the summer.

**BC CRN PROVINCIAL LEARNING EVENTS:**

Our Province Learning Events are on vacation for the summerr.

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

## RESOURCES

- BCCEAS | **Elder Abuse: What Is It? How Do We Deal With It? Workshop** | *now translated into French and available* | <http://bcceas.ca/resources/education-training-material/french-workshop-resource-materials-elder-abuse-prevention/>
- BC Ministry of Justice | **Understanding and Responding to Elder Abuse Resource Manual** | <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/law-crime-and-justice/criminal-justice/victims-of-crime/vs-info-for-professionals/info-resources/elder-abuse.pdf> Also available through BCCEAS at <http://bcceas.ca/news/e-book-understanding-and-responding-to-elder-abuse/>
- Canadian Bankers Association | **Fraud Prevention Tip June 2016 | 67 per cent of suspected financial abuse went unreported last year – here’s how to help** | [http://www.cba.ca/tips/en/content/consumer/tips/june16\\_en.html](http://www.cba.ca/tips/en/content/consumer/tips/june16_en.html)
- Elders Voice | **June 2016 Newsletter** | <http://www.bcelders.com/Newsletter/June2016.pdf>
- Elder Abuse Ontario | **Newsletter** | to subscribe go to <http://www.elderabuseontario.com/> and scroll down the home page to the Connect with Us box on the right hand side. Click on Subscribe to Newsletter.
- Ending Violence BC | **What Bystanders Can DO** | <http://endingviolence.org/prevention-programs/be-more-than-a-bystander/what-you-can-do-to-be-more-than-a-bystander/>
- Interior Health | **New Phone Line & Email Address to Help report Elder Abuse** | <https://www.interiorhealth.ca/AboutUs/MediaCentre/NewsReleases/Documents/New%20phone%20line%20and%20email%20address%20to%20help%20report%20elder%20abuse.pdf>  
**1-844-870-4754** [ihadultguardianship@interiorhealth.ca](mailto:ihadultguardianship@interiorhealth.ca)
- Ministry of Health | **Funding supports seniors’ independence** | <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/people/seniors/about-seniorsbc/pdf/2016hlth0048-000991.pdf>
- Office of the Seniors Advocate | <https://www.seniorsadvocatebc.ca/osa-reports/seniors-advocate-responds-to-globe-and-mail-column/> see below for original column
- Simon Fraser University Gerontology Research Centre | **25th annual John K Friesen Conference "Late Life Issues and Innovations** | videos as well as power points from those presentations are available at [www.sfu.ca/grc/friesen](http://www.sfu.ca/grc/friesen)
- West Coast LEAF | **Older Women's Rights Matter** | two-part webinar offered in partnership with the Canadian Centre for Elder Law, is now available as an archived video online. The webinar is targeted at frontline service providers who assist older women or advocate on their behalf. It deals with some legal issues that are especially likely to impact older women in BC who are fleeing abuse.  
  
Webinar, Part 1 Presentation (broadcast May 24): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3oJUKZNh\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3oJUKZNh_Q)  
Webinar, Part 1 Q&A: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rxqj2iOINxc>  
  
Webinar, Part 2 Presentation (broadcast May 31): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AepGXPvOMe0>  
Webinar, Part 2 Q&A: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mam0ATP2\\_dU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mam0ATP2_dU)

## HEADLINES FROM MEDIA

- Castanet.net | **Guard Against Elder Abuse** | <http://www.castanet.net/news/BC/168111/Guard-against-senior-abuse>
- Global News | **Caregiver Allegedly Stealing Almost 270K from Victim is ‘Form of Elder Abuse’: RCMP** | <http://globalnews.ca/news/2761716/caregiver-allegedly-stealing-almost-270k-from-victim-is-form-of-elder-abuse-rcmp/>
- Globe and Mail | **Time to Soak the Seniors** | <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/time-to-soak-the-seniors/article30306595/>  
**Ageism is Getting Old. Let’s End It** | <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/ageism-is-getting-old-lets-end-it/article30275231/>
- Leader Post | **Study Pegs Cost of One Domestic Violence Incident at \$100000** | <http://leaderpost.com/news/saskatchewan/study-pegs-cost-of-one-domestic-violence-incident-at-100000>
- Peace Arch News | **It’s Never Too late to Date** | <http://www.peacearchnews.com/community/382118051.html>
- Vancouver Sun | **South Asian Grandparents 8 Times More Likely to Live with Grandchildren** | <http://vancouversun.com/opinion/columnists/south-asian-grandparents-eight-times-more-likely-to-live-with-grandchildren>

## MORE EVENTS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

### Elder Abuse Ontario Series | **Supporting Older Women in Interval and Transitional Homes** |

Tuesday July 5th 2016, 11:00 am-12:30 pm |

Learning Objectives: The role of Interval and transitional Homes in Ontario, Supporting older women in our shelter system and Innovative programs and services being offered by Haldimand-Norfolk Women's Services

To register go to:

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ecswgiz134375dfc&oseq=&c=843ca2f0-2742-11e6-8ba0-d4ae529a826e&ch=84516370-2742-11e6-8ba0-d4ae529a826e>

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