



The BC CRN is pleased to provide you with our **E Forward** which contains information we have collected in the past month/months 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](mailto:heather.archer@bccrns.ca))

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Watch for the next BC CRN E-Forward – it will feature a fresh new look!



**PROVINCIAL LEARNING EVENT:**

- January 19: Canadian Bankers Association - **Your Money Seniors Program**
- February 16: Charmaine Spencer, Department of Gerontology, Gerontology Research Centre, SFU – **Mandatory Reporting**
- March 15: April Struthers, Organizational Consultant, Coach, Facilitator & BC CRN Regional Mentor for the Sunshine Coast/North Island- **Promising Practices**

To take part in this free event (10:30 am to 12:00 noon) contact Sharon at [administration@bccrns.ca](mailto:administration@bccrns.ca) for the call-in information.



**Government of Canada**

National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls:  
<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1448633299414/1448633350146>



**Province of BC**

Seniors BC e-Newsletter: [http://www.eneewsletters.gov.bc.ca/SeniorsBCca/Volume\\_6\\_Issues\\_8/edition](http://www.eneewsletters.gov.bc.ca/SeniorsBCca/Volume_6_Issues_8/edition)

**Seniors Guide:** The latest edition of the BC Seniors Guide with information on services, programs and tips on healthy aging is now available in Chinese, French and Punjabi. <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/seniors/about-seniorsbc/seniors-related-initiatives/bc-seniors-guide>



## From the Media

**B.C.'s seniors falling prey to predatory scams as Canada's population greys**

<http://www.theprovince.com/life/seniors+falling+prey+predatory+scams+canada+population+greys/11553032/story.html>

**Canada's credit union association receives two prestigious awards for educational program created to help prevent financial abuse of seniors**

[http://globenewswire.com/news-release/2015/11/24/790095/10157238/en/Canada-s-credit-union-association-receives-two-prestigious-awards-for-educational-program-created-to-help-prevent-financial-abuse-of-seniors.html?utm\\_source=Canadian+Network+for+the+Prevention+of+Elder+Abuse&utm\\_campaign=c73c332d69-CNPEA+12+15+RCPMTA+12+1511+30+2015&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_b7b162148e-c73c332d69-184823389](http://globenewswire.com/news-release/2015/11/24/790095/10157238/en/Canada-s-credit-union-association-receives-two-prestigious-awards-for-educational-program-created-to-help-prevent-financial-abuse-of-seniors.html?utm_source=Canadian+Network+for+the+Prevention+of+Elder+Abuse&utm_campaign=c73c332d69-CNPEA+12+15+RCPMTA+12+1511+30+2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b7b162148e-c73c332d69-184823389)

**District of Port Edward joins CRN:** <http://www.thenorthernview.com/news/359642361.html>

**Domestic Violence Affects Workplaces Too:** <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/careers/the-future-of-work/domestic-violence-affects-workplaces-too/article26599401/>

**How Loneliness Wears on the Body: Social Isolation and Health:**

[http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2015/12/loneliness-social-isolation-and-health/418395/?utm\\_source=SFTwitter](http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2015/12/loneliness-social-isolation-and-health/418395/?utm_source=SFTwitter)

**Scams Targeting Seniors' Assets 'A Very Big Business'**

[http://www.vancouversun.com/Scams+targeting+seniors+assets+very+business/11499859/story.html?\\_lsa=1f1c-0b9e](http://www.vancouversun.com/Scams+targeting+seniors+assets+very+business/11499859/story.html?_lsa=1f1c-0b9e)

**Star of Meadows Project celebrates 100:** <http://www.vernonmorningstar.com/lifestyles/351092351.html>

**Undercover Officer Finds Compassion In The Downtown Eastside:**

<http://mediareleases.vpd.ca/2015/07/16/15109/>



## Resources

**Ageism hurts everyone:** <https://www.facebook.com/agelessalliance/posts/858484417601999>

**Changing the Culture of Long-Term Care: Combating Heterosexism:**

<http://www.nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/ANAMarketplace/ANAPeriodicals/OJIN/TableofContents/Vol-20-2015/No2-May-2015/Articles-Previous-Topics/Changing-the-Culture-of-Long-Term-Care-Combating-Heterosexism.html>

**Elder Abuse- A listing of materials available at the Justice Institute Library**

[http://www.jibc.ca/sites/default/files/library/pdf/Elder\\_Abuse\\_-\\_JIBC\\_Library.pdf](http://www.jibc.ca/sites/default/files/library/pdf/Elder_Abuse_-_JIBC_Library.pdf)

**Ending Violence Against Women With Disabilities:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuIHq4kCFQw>

**Financial Abuse of Older Adults: Recognize, Review and Respond with Credit Union Central of Canada:** listen to the Nov 5 webinar recording, download the presentation <http://www.cnpea.ca/en/calendar-events/webinars>

**Mistreatment of Asian Pacific Islander (API) Elders:**

[http://www.centeronelderabuse.org/docs/ResearchBrief\\_API\\_Elders\\_508web.pdf](http://www.centeronelderabuse.org/docs/ResearchBrief_API_Elders_508web.pdf)

**Nidus: Resources to use this Holiday Season and in the New Year!**

The holidays are a perfect time to think about personal planning and discuss it with friends and family. You can help Nidus spread the word. Share your experience and our resources with others. Click on headings/links below.

**Introduction to Personal Planning** — NEW! PowerPoint presentation gives a brief overview about personal planning and the legal documents available in BC.

**Values and Beliefs Discussion Guide** —a tool to focus your thoughts about the future and guide you in talking about your experiences, preferences and beliefs with others.

**Resources for Community Groups and Professionals** —teaching resources for professionals and intermediaries to use when assisting seniors and boomers with planning for incapacity and end-of-life.

**Videos** — stay tuned for new videos on how to introduce and use a Representation Agreement with financial institutions and health care professionals.

**New Planning Packages** — Nidus is revising the website planning sections and our Representation Agreement form packages. Go to [www.nidus.ca](http://www.nidus.ca) > click on the heading that best fits your situation.

**Scams to Avoid:** <http://www.publiclegaled.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Scams-to-Avoid-2015-Website-Final-1.pdf>



**Events**

**Caring for Older Adults through Self-Care Teleseminar/Webinar**

**January 18, 2016 - 6:30 pm to 8 pm PST**

Contact: 1-866-396-2433 or [thecaregivernetwork.ca](http://thecaregivernetwork.ca)

\* check the calendar for additional teleseminar/webinar dates

See more workshops offered by BCCEAS at: <http://bcceas.ca/events>

**Police Intervention to Counter Elder Abuse: Developing and Implementing a Practice Model**

**Wednesday January 20, 2016 – 1 pm-2 pm EST** This webinar is offered in French; PowerPoint slides will be available in English and French.

**Our Future is Aging: Current Research on Knowledge, Practice and Policy”**

**June 16-17, 2016** Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

<http://www.msvu.ca/en/home/research/centresandinstitutes/centreonaging/default.aspx/agingconference>

**Fostering Innovation in Research on Aging CAG2016: 45th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting,**

Canadian Association on Gerontology

**October 20-22, 2016** Montreal, Quebec, Canada <http://cag2016.ca/>



We look forward to working with you in 2016  
on our mutual goal of  
“stopping adult abuse and neglect...together”.