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Truth & Reconciliation | Homelessness | The Opioid Crisis | Resistance, Resilience & Recovery

A FREE 2-day Conference Sponsored by Stenberg College

Date: Friday, March 16, 2018 · 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday, March 17, 2018 · 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Location: The Anvil Centre, 777 Columbia Street, New Westminster

Friday, March 16, 2018

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

- 9:00 am** *First Nations Drumming & Welcome*
- 9:15 am** *Introductory Remarks*
HON. JUDY DARCY, MLA, Minister for Mental Health
- 9:30 am** *Canada 150 & First Nations People: A Brief History*
DINA LAMBRIGHT, Aboriginal Health Lead, Fraser Health
- 10:15 am** *A Day in Residential School; Walking in my Shoes*
DUANE HOWARD, Spiritual Advisor, Cultural Healer & Actor
(*The Revenant, Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, Arctic Air*)
- 11:15 am** *Reconciliation: One Heart, One Mind, Moving Forward*
CHIEF ERNIE CREY, Cheam First Nation
- NOON** **LUNCH & Resource Tables**
(outdoor Soup Kitchen provided by Lookout)

HOMELESSNESS

- 1:00 pm** *The Real Causes of Homelessness*
JUDY GRAVES, Housing & Homelessness Advocate
- 1:15 pm** *Causes and Solutions to Homelessness*
STEFANIA SECCIA, Journalist/Managing Editor, Megaphone Magazine
- 2:15 pm** *2017 Metro Vancouver Homeless Count*
DAVID WELLS, Dean, Vancouver Community College and Chair of Aboriginal Homeless Steering Committee
- 3:15 pm** *Looking Out for the Homeless: One Agency's Response*
SHAYNE WILLIAMS, Executive Director, Lookout Housing & Health Society
- 4:00 pm** Closing remarks

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THE OPIOID CRISIS

- 9:00 am** *A Mother's Plea*
MICHELLE JANSEN, Founder, Brandon Jansen Foundation
- 9:15 am** *Bringing Harm Reduction to Life*
DARWIN FISHER, Program Coordinator, Insite, PHS Community Services Society
- 10:15 am** *Treating Opioid Use Disorder*
DR. CHRISTY SUTHERLAND, MD CCFP dABAM
Medical Director, PHS Community Services Society
- 11:15 am** *What More Needs to be Done in BC's Overdose Response?*
DR. EVAN WOOD, MD, PhD, ABIM, FRCPC, ABAM Diplomat
BC Centre on Substance Abuse
- NOON** **LUNCH & Resource Tables**
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RESISTANCE, RESILIENCE & RECOVERY

- 1:00 pm** *The Resilience of Youth*
HON. MELANIE MARK, MLA, Minister of Advanced Education
- 2:00 pm** *Resisting Vicarious Trauma with Collective Care & Justice-Doing*
DR. VIKKI REYNOLDS, PhD, RCC
- 3:00 pm** *How I Came to Love Myself Today*
BIF NAKED, Rock Star, Writer, Humanitarian, Motivational Speaker
- 4:00 pm** Closing remarks

Pre-registration is required as seating is limited.

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