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EVA BC Annual Training Forum 2018



**Beyond #MeToo:
Supporting Survivors | Changing Culture**

**November 15 and 16, 2018
Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, Richmond, BC**

Visit the EVA BC website for information!

Pre-Conference Consultation - November 14th Sexual Assault Prevention, Education and Response in BC

EVA BC is organizing a consultation to take place the day before ATF 2018 begins, with the goal of bringing together representatives from a range of programs that have historically been key stakeholders in the provision of prevention, education, response, training, advocacy and policy for sexual assault survivors, to discuss current strengths and gaps and what we collectively would like to see in place going forward.

Please Note: Attendance at this consultation is not limited to attendees of EVA BC's Training Forum or EVA BC

[Sexual Assault Support Worker Handbook](#)

[ERA BC Guiding Principles 2005-2006: For Relationship Violence Treatment Programs](#)

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Events

September 30 -
Orange Shirt Day

October 10 -
World Mental Health Day

October 11 -
National Coming Out Day

October 11 -
International Day of the Girl Child

October 17 -
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

October 18 - Persons Day

November 20 - Transgender Day of Remembrance

November 25 - International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

November 25 to December 10 - 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

December 3 - International Day of Persons with Disabilities

December 6 - National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

December 10 - International Human Rights Day

members. We hope others involved in the provision of response for survivors of sexual assault will attend as well. EVA BC is unable to offer travel subsidies for this event however a light lunch will be provided.

More information coming soon in the ATF 2018 registration brochure!

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Vancouver Transit Police Awareness Campaign

EVA BC worked closely with the Metro Vancouver Transit Police in the development of the most recent phase of their ongoing public awareness campaign against sexual offending on Vancouver transit. We provided consultation and feedback on images and content for the campaign, which features the messages "You have the right to be heard," "You have the right to be safe," "You have the right to feel safe," and "We all have the right to be safe." EVA BC Board member Maja Mistic spoke on behalf of EVA BC at the campaign's media launch on July 6, 2018.



EVA BC staff Laura Woods (left) and Jessica Lee (right) check out the new campaign posters on a city bus.

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Call for Nominations 3rd Annual Be More Than a Bystander Awards

EVA BC is pleased to announce its 3rd Annual "Be More Than a Bystander" Awards, which will be presented at the 2018 Annual Training Forum. This award honours dedicated community members who make outstanding contributions to ending gender-based violence by speaking up, interrupting and confronting harmful language and behaviour within their community, and who demonstrate courage in opposing gender-based violence.

Quote



"When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful."

-Malala Yousafzai



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This award is an important continuation of the Tony McNaughton Award for bravery in opposing violence, established by the Ending Relationship Abuse Society of BC (ERA BC) in 2004.

**BE MORE
THAN A BYSTANDER**

BREAK THE SILENCE
ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

[Click here for the Award Nomination Form 2018 >>](#)

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Tracy Porteous Receives Justice Canada Award



Mr. Marco Mendicino, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, presented Tracy with her award.

EVA BC Executive Director Tracy Porteous travelled to Ottawa in May to receive the Justice Canada 2018 Excellence in Victim Service Award. Tracy was recognized for her 36 years of dedication in serving survivors of gender based violence, supporting front-line service providers and creating social change in Canada. Congratulations, Tracy!

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