



**ENDING VIOLENCE ASSOCIATION OF BC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES
October 15, 2025
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

Present (virtual on Zoom): See attached list (Appendix 1)
Recorder: Katie Chave – EVA BC Board Member

1. Call to Order

Housekeeping information about names and voting provided by Nela Subrtova.

Ending Violence Association of BC's (EVA BC's) Annual General Meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Lynnell Halikowski at 12:15 pm after it was confirmed we had quorum. A link to the AGM Package was provided in the Chat and participants were instructed to physically raise their hand to vote if on video or use Zoom's Raise Hand icon. One vote per agency.

21 core members and 16 EVA BC staff were in attendance. From the 21 core members, 20 were eligible to vote.

2. Land Acknowledgment and Opening Remarks

A welcome and territory acknowledgement was done by Lynnell Halikowski, who highlighted the importance of working in solidarity with indigenous nations, and to continually work toward truth and reconciliation. The agenda was reviewed. Invitation to stay online to view a short presentation from the Federal Ombudsperson for Victims of Crime, [Dr. Benjamin Roebuck](#), who will provide an update on our national systemic investigation on how survivors are treated in the criminal justice system. Sheri Bishop (EVA BC Board Co-Chair) offered her opening remarks, and introduced all other current board members, and offered thanks to Ninu and EVA for the ongoing success of organization.

3. Approval of minutes from Last Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Motion: To approve the minutes of AGM held on November 15, 2024.

Moved by: Lynnell Halikowski

Seconded by: Sheri Bishop

All in favour.

None opposed.

Motion carried.

4. Audited Financial Statements

Samantha Loppie (EVA BC Finance Committee Chair) reviewed the audited financials for the 2024–2025 fiscal year, highlighting an expected deficit that is being monitored and addressed carefully. EVA BC is working closely with the accounting and auditing team in regard to the deficit.

Motion: To approve the Audited Financial Statements dated March 31, 2025.

Moved by: Samantha Loppie

Seconded by: Deanna Sudnik

All in favour.

None opposed.

Motion carried.

5. Appointment of the Auditor

Motion: To appoint Clearline CPA as Auditor for the 2025–2026 fiscal year.

Moved by: Samantha Loppie

Seconded by: Deanna Sudnik

All in favour.

None opposed.

Motion carried.

6. Executive Director's Report

Ninu King presented a report outlining the activities and successes of the 2024–2025 fiscal year. Ninu highlighted three distinct areas of focus - the Advocacy Strategy, Internal planning process, Prevention work with CCSS working group partners, and investment in the BMTB program. Ninu offered thanks to the EVA BC staff, board, donors/partners, and membership for their ongoing support.

Motion: To approve the Executive Director's report as presented by Ninu Kang.

Moved by: Sheri Bishop

Seconded by: Michelle Dickie

All in favour.

None opposed.

Motion carried.

7. Board Elections

EVA BC's board is comprised of 11 regions. Each region is designated one seat. We also have one floating seat and one additional seat in order for us to address diverse needs of our board composition. Board members are elected for a two-year term.

Regions 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 11, were available for election. Tara Lee Rea was appointed during last fiscal year in Region 9 and needs to be officially elected. Nomination packages, including an application form to apply for vacant board seats, were sent to core members prior to the AGM.

The following members put their names forward:

REGION	CANDIDATES
3 - Lower Mainland	Kylie Shaw
4 - Fraser Valley	Nichole Olsen
6 - Okanagan	Priscilla Healey
8 - West Kootenay	Victoria Runge
9 - North West	Tara Lee Rea
11 - North East	Shari-Lyn Rougeau

The above candidates introduced themselves. Voting was done by Zoom Poll. The above candidates received over 75% of the votes and were elected to the Board of Directors for the next two years.

Motion: To accept all nominations elected or affirmed to EVA BC's board.

Moved by: Sheri Bishop

Seconded by: Katie Chave

All in favour.

None opposed.

Motion carried.

8. Closing Remarks

On behalf of the EVA BC Board of Directors, Sheri Bishop provided the closing remarks.

9. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the 2025 Annual General Meeting.

Moved by: Sheri Bishop

Seconded by: Deanna Sudnik

All in favour.

None opposed.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.

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LIST OF ATTENDEES

Core Members - voting

First Name	Last Name	Organization	Region
Navreen	Gill	Burnaby Family Life	Region 3 - Lower Mainland
Victoria	Runge	Bwc	Region 8 - West Kootenays
Maureen	Cera	Cedar Strong Prevention and Intervention Society	Region 4 - Fraser Valley
Heather	Ney	Comox Valley Transition Society	Region 1 - North Vancouver Island
Nichole	Olsen	Cythera	Region 4 - Fraser Valley
Mandy	Ingham	Family Dynamix	Region 7 - East Kootenays
Erin	McArthur	Family Services of the North Shore	Region 3 - Lower Mainland
Alycia	Weir	Golden Women's Resource Centre	Region 7 - East Kootenays
Sheri	Bishop	Nicola Valley Community Human Services Association	Region 5 - Interior
Jolene	Hammermeister	North Island Crisis & Counselling Centre	Region 1 - North Vancouver Island
Sukh	Mattu	Options Community Services	Region 3 - Lower Mainland
Shannon	Cooley	PearlSpace	Region 3 - Lower Mainland
Sara	Olofsson	RVCS Robson Valley Community Services	Region 11 - North East

Kylie	Shaw	SalalSVSC	Region 3 - Lower Mainland
Gay-Lynn	Farkas	Sources	Region 1 - North Vancouver Island
Deanna	Sudnik	South Peace Community Resources Society	Region 11 - North East
Priscilla	Healey	SOWINS	Region 6 - Okanagan
Katie	Chave	Summit Community Services Society	Region 7 - East Kootenays
Lynnell	Halikowski	The Prince George Sexual Assault Centre	Region 10 - North Central
Tara	Lee Rea	Islands Wellness Society	Region 9 - North West

Core Members - not voting

Sandra	Winfield	North Island Crisis & Counselling Centre Society	Region 1 - North Vancouver Island
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Affiliate Members

Ophelia	Kehila	SASC
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Associate Members

Michelle	Dickie	Kelowna Women's Shelter
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EVA BC Staff

Alice	Xiao
Alicia	Liau
Andrea	Lam
Carolina	Paula
Fiona	Jackson

Kate	Rossiter
Ling	Jiang
Nela	Subrtova
Ninu	Kang
Perminder	Flora
Samantha	Matute Arrieta
Sarah	Kenyon
Sarah	Wright
Vanessa	Morin
Warley	Silva