



Responding to the Worst Preparing for the Future

2018 Annual Training Symposium

9:00-10:30
Exploring the
Impacts of Mental
Health & Addiction
and Homelessness
in Community

This workshop will focus on stories and experiences from working the frontlines of homelessness as well as hearing the personal story and lessons from a journey of being homeless and alone. Constable Smith and Dr. Abramson will introduce the need for communities to prepare and embrace holistic approaches when seeking solutions related to homelessness and mental health & addiction.

Constable Alyson Smith

Cst. Smith has worked for the Vancouver Police Department for 12 years and has been in her current role as Homeless Outreach and SRO Coordinator for just over a year-and-a-half. She has worked in the Downtown East Side for much of her career and sees firsthand the amazing work done by many people and organizations on a daily basis to enrich the lives of the people who call this area home.

Dr. Alana Abramson

Dr. Abramson has lived experience with addiction, homelessness, victimization, and the criminal justice system. She has been motivated by her history to pursue a healing path for herself and others. Her passion for personal and social transformation led her to the field of restorative justice where she has been a researcher, practitioner, educator, and trainer for almost 20 years.

Dr. Abramson completed her PhD on the topic of transformative learning and post-secondary restorative justice education in 2016. She is a full-time Faculty member in Criminology at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, a tireless community volunteer, and, a grateful daughter, wife, aunt, sister, and friend.

10:30 -10:45

Refreshment Break

10:45-12:00
Provincial Overdose
Mobile Response
Team (MRT) –
Responding to
Responders

Members of the Provincial Overdose Response Team (MRT) will introduce their mandate and reasons why it is critical to dedicate effort and compassion to the health and wellness of our first responders, frontline workers and people with lived experience/peers. Mental health and addiction impacts everyone in every community. A look at what is being done and what can be done will be discussed.

Detective Arthur Wlodyka

Det Wlodyka has served with the New Westminster Police Department for the past 10 years. He was the founding member of the Police Mental Health Unit in 2013. Since that time he has assisted hundreds of individuals in crisis and in 2014 was awarded the Chief's Constable Commendation.

He is a team leader on the Critical Incident Stress Management Team, and holds a Master of Arts degree in Counselling Psychology from UBC, where his research focused on police stress and ways to improve psychological support for law enforcement officers.

Alanna Thompson

Alanna is a Crisis Intervention Specialist with the Provincial Overdose Mobile Response Team, and a Registered Clinical Counsellor. She lives in the Comox Valley and travels throughout the province providing crisis intervention and training to support individuals, teams, and community agencies working on the frontlines of the overdose public health emergency. Alanna has served as a volunteer police-based victim services caseworker, provided outreach family support and clinical counselling in a variety of settings, and researched strategies for enhancing wellness for frontline and first responder populations. She is committed to assisting agencies in developing customized resources to foster a culture of support in the workplace.

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

13:00-14:00

Active Deadly Threats

The topic of preparing for the unlikely event of an Active Deadly Threat in whatever venue you find yourselves in will be introduced through the presentation of a video. It was created to give organizations and individuals easily adaptable response options based on the widely-held "common sense" considerations of either running, escaping, hiding or defending yourself in the event of this type of threat.

Sergeant Brent Derksen

Sergeant Derksen is currently assigned to the VPD Emergency Response Team and has worked in Patrol, Surveillance, Investigations, the Police Academy and the Emergency Response Team over the past 20 years. He served as the project lead for the educational resource video used in his presentation which focuses on public preparedness for Active Deadly Threat events.

14:00-14:30

Emergency Preparedness for Fast Moving Events

This presentation will focus on emergency preparedness for fast moving events, such as wildfires and floods. Emphasis on what should be done if you are ordered to evacuate, to both protect and secure your home during an evacuation.

Superintendent Rod Tulett

Superintendent Rod has been the Enforcement, Security & Emergency Coordinator at Metro Vancouver Regional District for the past 12 years. Formerly he held positions with the City of Vancouver, the City of Colwood, and the Royal Canadian Navy. He is a Provincial Peace Officer, Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner of BC, RCMP Counter Terrorism Information Officer and a Fusion Liaison Officer with Washington State Fusion Centre.

Rod also sits on the Board of the BC Crime Prevention Association, Pacific Northwest Preparedness Society and as a member of several committees including the BC Critical Infrastructure Steering Committee and Regional Emergency Planners Committee.

He also remains active part time in the Canadian Navy Reserve as a Chief Petty Officer Second Class where he is a Liaison Officer between the Canadian Armed Forces and Civil Governments and First Nations for domestic emergency operations. Honours include the Canadian Forces Decoration and Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal.

14:30-16:00

Being Prepared to Respond and Recover from Critical Incidents

The importance and the need for all cities – regardless of their size, to be prepared to respond and recover from critical incidents and all hazards for emergencies will be discussed. Communities need to prepare and develop integrated response plans and exercises that consider the threats and risks facing communities.

Karen Collins

With a combined 21 years of experience in the public safety and emergency management fields: five years as an emergency manager/OHS specialist in a post-secondary institution, eight years experience as a disaster response planning coordinator with the BC Coroners Service & over eight years experience as a sworn police constable in BC. She has a solid foundation in both the practical & theoretical aspects of emergency planning, business continuity planning, response operations, exercise development & training, policy development & application of law. Professional highlights include developing provincial mass fatality incident plans & operational guidelines, coordinating a provincial multi-agency disaster victim identification task force, creating a national framework for fatality management planning & conducting large-scale event planning. Karen is presently the Emergency Planning Coordinator for Vancouver Police Department.

16:30-17:30

BCCPA Annual General Meeting



BC Crime Prevention Association



2018 Training Day

Responding to the Worst Preparing for the Future

November 7th, 2018

Delta Hotels Burnaby Conference Centre

4331 Dominion Avenue, Burnaby BC
visit www.bccpa.org/training-symposium
for online hotel reservation information

Schedule of Activities	
08:30 – 09:00	Welcome
09:00 – 10:30	Mental Health & Addiction and the Impacts of Being Homeless
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:00	Provincial Overdose Mobile Response Team (MRT): Responding to
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	Active Deadly Threats
14:00 – 14:30	Emergency Preparedness for Fast Moving Events
14:30 – 16:00	Being Prepared to Respond and Recover from Critical Incidents
16:30 – 17:30	BCCPA Annual General Meeting

REGISTRATION FORM

Space is limited

Name: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Lunch will be provided (reasonable food allergies/restrictions will be accommodated - Special meals available at a cost of \$10.00)

Food Allergies: _____

Registration Fee: \$125.00 BCCPA Member BCCPA Membership ID: _____

\$150.00 Non-BCCPA Member \$10.00 Special Meal Total Payable: _____

Payment Options: Cheque** enclosed Visa MasterCard

** Please make cheques payable to BC Crime Prevention Association
Mail Registration form and cheque to #120, 12414 - 82 Avenue Surrey BC V3W 3E9**

Name on Card: _____ Card#: _____ Exp: ____/____/____

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