

9th Annual Board Voice Society of BC Conference & AGM November 16-17, 2018

Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel
7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond

Up to All of Us

Join Board Voice for our annual conference bringing together board members and executive directors of community social service agencies across the province. Our organization acknowledges that this conference is taking place on the traditional, ancestral, unceded territory of the Musqueam people.

[Register online here](https://boardvoicesocietyofbc.wildapricot.org/event-2981245) or at <https://boardvoicesocietyofbc.wildapricot.org/event-2981245> More details on each of our presenters are available here.

Agenda

Friday November 16, 2018

8:00-8:45AM	Doors open for Registration
8:45-8:50	Traditional Salish Welcome
8:50-9:00	Welcome from Board Voice Co-Chairs: Leslie Welin, Clements Centre Board President, and Terry Anne Boyles, Chair of Family Services of Greater Vancouver.
9:00-9:45	<p>Opening Keynote – In the Beginning, then TRC, and Natural Law – with Indigenous leader, residential school survivor and sport advocate Alex Nelson. Moderated by Gerry Olund, Board Voice director and board member with the Phoenix Society.</p> <p>This keynote responds to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action through Alex’s personal story of life in a residential school. It illustrates how these schools twisted Indigenous teachings and foundational values of family, community and land into a broken, confused and destructive intergenerational legacy that is now being changed through healing, relationship, wellness, relationship and leadership.</p>

9:45-10:15	Working Tables - Up to All of Us: Reconciliation in Action and Communication with Partners and the Public , moderated by Gerry Olund. Each table will be facilitated and key points recorded for sharing.
10:15-10:45	Break (coffee, tea, light refreshments) and networking
10:45-11:30	Health Unplugged – A conversation with the Hon. Adrian Dix, MLA and Minister of Health, and the Hon. Don Davies, MP and federal NDP Critic for Health. Moderated by Bill McMichael, Board Voice director and board member of Pacific Community Resources Society.
11:30-12:00	Working Tables: Up to All of Us: Networking with Other Social Service Agencies , led by Gerry Olund. Each table will be facilitated and key points recorded for sharing.
12:00-1:30PM	Networking Lunch and panel Lunch Panel: Serving Children and Youth – with Gyda Chud, Coordinating Chair of the First Call Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition; First Call Provincial Coordinator Adrienne Montani; and First Call Community Coordinator and former youth in care Dylan Cohen. Moderated by Board Voice Co-Chair Leslie Welin.
1:30-2:30	Responsibility for Social Care: Isolation and Loneliness – with Tyze Personal Networks CEO and founder Vickie Cammack, Board Voice director and AiMHi vice-chair Holly Kavanaugh, Abbotsford Community Services Executive Director Rod Santiago, and Vancouver-False Creek MLA Sam Sullivan, winner of Terry Fox Award for helping improve quality of life for people with disabilities. Moderated by Jody Paterson, Executive Director of Board Voice.
2:30-2:45	Move to workshop venues
2:45-3:45	Workshops Room: Elmsbridge - EDs and Boards: Bringing out the best in each other – with Phoenix Centre Executive Director Sian Lewis; John Howard Society North Island Executive Director Wendy Richardson; and PLEA Community Services Executive Director Tim Veresh. Moderated by Meghan Currie, Board Voice director and board member with The Bridge Youth and Family Services. Room: Richmond E – Non-profit Lifecycles, Boards and Transitions , with Vantage Point Executive Director Alison Brewin. Moderated by Ajit Sinha,

	<p>Board Voice director and board member with Abbotsford Community Services.</p> <p>Room: Richmond F – Indigenization Strategies, with Rick Ouellet, Langara College Director of Aboriginal Education and Services. Moderated by Terry Anne Boyles.</p>
3:45-4:15	Networking Break (coffee, tea, light refreshments)
4:15-5:15	<p>Workshops</p> <p>Room: Elmsbridge - Lessons in Risk Management: Perspectives of Senior Staff, with Pacific Community Resources Finance Director Steve Atkinson and Jessica Denholm, Vice President of Family Services of Greater Vancouver. Moderated by Joanne Hausch, board member and past chair of Family Services of Greater Vancouver.</p> <p>Room: Richmond E – Building and Strengthening Social Enterprises, with Sean Condon, Vancity Community Foundation social enterprise advisor. Moderated by Sue Anne Linde, Chair of the Board for Sunshine Coast Community Services.</p> <p>Room: Richmond F – Advancing the Case: Next Steps in Social Policy Planning, with Board Voice Executive Director Jody Paterson; Leslie Welin, Board Voice co-chair and board director with the Clements Centre Society; Craig East, Board Voice secretary-treasurer and board director with Options Community Services.</p>
5:45-6:30	Networking Reception (Cash Bar)
6:30	Remarks: Representative for Children and Youth, Jennifer Charlesworth
6:50	Dinner and entertainment with Luna and the Moondogs. Post-dinner remarks: Richmond East MLA Linda Reid

Saturday November 17, 2018

7:00-8:00AM	Networking Breakfast
8:00-9:00	Board Voice Society Annual General Meeting
9:00-9:45	Up To All of Us: Poverty Reduction in BC A conversation with the Hon. Shane Simpson, MLA, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction; and Dawn Hemingway, Co-Chair of the Minister's Advisory Board on Poverty Reduction. Moderated by Leslie Welin.
9:45-10:15	Table Discussions: Up To All of Us – Poverty and Care in Communities , led by Gerry Olund.
10:15-10:45	Networking Break (coffee, tea)
10:45–11:30	A Conversation on Refugee Settlement , with Chris Friesen, Settlement Services Director with Immigration Services Society of BC, and Tima Kurdi, co-founder of the Kurdi Foundation and author of <i>The Boy on the Beach: My Family's Escape From Syria and Our Hope for a New Home</i> . Moderated by Bill McMichael.
11:30-12:30	Keynote Panel Community Partnerships for Serving People in Crisis Situations , with the following members of the Domestic Violence Response Team, a collaboration between Family Services of Greater Vancouver and the New Westminster Police Department: Detective Constable Lisa Bolour and FSGV Community Victim Support Worker Andrea Wright. Moderated by Cheryl Melder, FSGV Manager of Victim Services.
12:30-12:45PM	Closing Remarks – Incoming Chair, Board Voice