

Up-to-Date II: Substance Use Trends and Policy Responses in BC

Friday, December 11, 2009, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.,

UBC Robson Square, 800 Robson Street, Vancouver, BC. Theatre C300

A public symposium co-hosted by the Centre for Addictions Research of BC and the BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network

Program of Events

8:00 AM	Registration	Hot beverages and snacks,	Theatre Foyer
9:00 AM	Welcome and introduction to the day, Tim Stockwell, Director, CARBC		
9:05 AM	Keynote Address: <i>Charging for Harm: Alcohol Policy in Lean Times,</i> Bruce Lee Livingston, Executive Director, Marin Institute, USA		
9:50 AM	<i>Trends in BC Alcohol Consumption</i> Scott Macdonald, Assistant Director, CARBC		
10:00 AM	<i>Trends in Alcohol Tobacco and Drug-Related Harm,</i> Jane Buxton, Physician Epidemiologist Andrew Tu, Research Assistant, BC Centre for Disease Control		
10:15 AM	Launch of CARBC Policy Proposal for the BC government: <i>Alcohol Pricing, Public Health and the HST: Proposed Incentives for BC Drinkers to Make Healthy Choices,</i> Gerald Thomas, Senior Policy Analyst, CARBC Communications and Resource Unit		
10:35 AM	Discussion		
10:45 AM	Refreshment break	Theatre Foyer	
11.15 AM	Panel discussion:		
	Dan Reist	Facilitator	
		Assistant Director of Knowledge Exchange, CARBC	
	Paul Lacerte	Executive Director, BC Association of Native Friendship Centres	
	Michael Krausz	Scientist, Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences	
	Paul Hadfield	Owner, Spinnakers Pub and Brew House	
	John Vavrik	Consulting Psychologist, Insurance Corporation of BC	
12.15 PM	Lunch	Theatre Foyer	

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Program of Events Afternoon

- 1.15 PM *Overview of BC AOD Monitoring Project*
Kate Vallance, AOD Monitoring Project Coordinator, CARBC
- 1.35 PM *Results from the 2008 Canadian Alcohol and Drug Use Monitoring Survey: BC Versus Rest of Canada*
Cindy Hardy, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, and Sherry Bellamy, Graduate Student, Community Health Science, University of Northern BC
- 1.50 PM *Understanding and Responding to Trends in Substance Use among BC Youth*
Annie Smith, Executive Director
Duncan Stewart, Research Associate, McCreary Centre Society
- 2.10 PM *Early Results of 2009 BC Addiction Treatment Survey*
Clifton Chow, Research Lead, Youth Addiction Services
David Marsh, Medical Director, Addiction, HIV/AIDS & Aboriginal Health Services, Vancouver Coastal Health
- 2.30 PM **Refreshment break** Theatre Foyer
- 2:50 PM *Indicators of Drug-Related Crime in BC*
Scott Macdonald, Assistant Director, CARBC
- 3.00 PM *Crime Events and Substance Use in Vancouver*
Ray Corrado, Co-Director, BC Centre for Social Responsibility
- 3.20 PM *Policy Application I: High Risk Population Study Latest Results; Needle Exchange Services in Victoria: Trends in Injection Drug Use*
Andrew Ivsins, Research Assistant, CARBC
Clifton Chow, Research Lead, Youth Addiction Services, Vancouver Coastal Health
- 3.40 PM *Policy Application II: Impact of Privatisation on the BC Liquor Market*
Tim Stockwell, Director, CARBC
- 4.00 PM **General discussion**
- 4:15 PM **Close**