



## AGENDA

### Research Roundtable on Criminalization of HIV and Women in BC: Priorities for Policy & Advocacy

October 23, 2015, 9am-4pm  
Room 2300, Segal Building  
500 Granville Street  
Vancouver, BC

#### Morning

- 8:30am **'Meet and Greet'**  
Coffee and tea will be served  
Registration/ check-in
- 9am **Welcome to Traditional Territory, Elder Aleut, Gitxsan Nation**  
**Opening – Dr. Kate Shannon & Florence Ranville**
- 915-945am **Overview & Roundtable Objectives:** Current State of Global Evidence on Gendered Impacts of Criminalization of HIV and Women  
**(Co-Chairs: Dr. Andrea Krüsi, Florence Ranville, Alison Symington)**
- 9:45-10:45am **Panel 1: Setting the Stage: Community, HIV Provider, and Legal Considerations**  
(Chairs/ Discussants: **Dr. Mona Loutfy**, *Women's College* & **Melissa Medjuck**, *PWN*)
- **Claudette Cardinal** (*International Community for Women Living with HIV*)
  - **Dr. Neora Pick** (*Oak Tree Clinic/ BC Women's Hospital*)
  - **Micheal Vonn** (*BC Civil Liberties Association*)
- 10:45-11:00am **Coffee Break**
- 11am-12:00pm **Panel 2: Current Research in BC on Criminalization of HIV and Women**  
(Chairs/ Discussants: **Lulu Gurney** & **Dr. Jean Shoveller**, *UBC*)
- **Dr. Andrea Krüsi**, **Florence Ranville** & **Karina Czyzewski** (*SHAWNA Project*)
  - **Sherri Pooyak** (*Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network*)
  - **Valerie Nicholson** & **Dr. Sophie Patterson** (*CHIWOS/ WATCH*)
  - **Dr. Catherine Worthington** & **Jaydee Cossar** (*PAN Stigma*)

Lunch 12-1pm **Lunch**

## Afternoon

1:00-1:15pm **Introduction to Concept Mapping & Break-Out Sessions**  
(Lead Facilitator: **Andrea Langlois**, *Pacific AIDS Network*)

1:15-2:15pm **Framing the Response: Setting Research and Advocacy Priorities by All**  
(Small Group Work/ Break-out Sessions)  
\*\* Discuss scientific evidence and advocacy priorities needed by community, legal professionals, and HIV care providers to improve women's HIV care practice

- Group 1: Research and advocacy for **community**
  - Co-Facilitators: **Florence Ranville** (*SHAWNA, PLBC*) & **Patience Nyoni** (*APNBC*)
- Group 2: Research and advocacy for **law reform**
  - Co-Facilitators: **Michael Vonn** (*BCCLA*) & **Erin Seeter** (*PWN*)
- Group 3: Research and advocacy for **HIV care providers**
  - Co-Facilitators: **Karen Friesen** (*Oak Tree*) & **Jessica St Jean** (*Yúusnewas, YouthCo*)

2:15-2:30 pm **Coffee Break**

2:30-3:00pm **Reporting Back to Group**  
(Facilitator: **Andrea Langlois**, *PAN*)

3:00-3:45pm **Group Discussion/ Brainstorming: Opportunities for Policy Engagement & Advocacy** (Co-Facilitators: **Alison Symington** & **Dr. Andrea Krüsi**)

3:45-4:00pm **Wrap-Up/ Closing**

**Thanks for all the guidance from the planning committee & collaborators!**



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