



Workshop Program, Registration & Sponsor Package



Friday May 6, 2016
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Cascade Community Church
35190 Delair Road, Abbotsford, BC

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Registration: <http://braininjuryandneuro-childrenandyouth.eventbrite.ca>

Continental Breakfast, lunch and refreshments included



Speakers & Presentations

Workshop Agenda, Friday May 6, 2016

- 8:00 am Registration, Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am **Welcome Address** – John Simpson
Opening Statements – Dr. Darryl Plecas, MLA
- 8:45 am **Controversy in TBI, Frontal Lobe and Criminal Acts** Tina M. Trudel, PhD.
- 10:00 – 10:30 Refreshment Break
- 10:30 am **Legal Issues for Mentally Disordered Offenders**
Carol Konkin, Crown Counsel
Patti Stark, Criminal Defence Counsel & Mental Health Counsel
- 11:15 am **Case Management in the Juvenile Justice System** John Simpson, William (Bill) Dickson, Larry Krywaniuk, Ph.D.
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 pm **Trauma to the Developing Brain** Tina M. Trudel, PhD.
- 2:30 pm **TBI vs. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder** Dorothy Reid, M.A.
- 3:00 – 3:30 Refreshment Break
- 3:30 pm **RCMP Crime Prevention Services- Youth Strategies Unit**
Corporal Rafael Alvarez, NCOi/Youth Strategies – RCMP
- 4:30 pm Closing

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Welcome Address - John Simpson

Bio: John Simpson was born and educated in Dublin, Ireland and became involved in rehabilitation in 1969 as an insurance adjuster. He was involved in the Rehabilitation Department of ICBC in 1979 and developed a keen interest in the area of brain injury. In 1981, he began providing case management services through his own company, Simpson Rehab Management. John was a founding board member of the BC Head Injury Association in 1982 and has served on the boards of the Canadian Paraplegic Association and Cheshire Homes Society. He founded the Fraser Valley (East) Brain Injury Association in 1997 and although he retired in 2001, continues to serve in a variety of volunteer and consultant roles within the organization.



John Simpson was a pioneer in the movement to improve services for people with acquired brain injuries. For over thirty-five years, he has advocated for families and survivors of brain injury, writing to and meeting with government officials, funders and service providers. Mr. Simpson was recently recognized with the Governor General of Canada's Caring Canadian Award for his work in the brain injury field.

Opening Statements, Dr. Darryl Plecas, MLA Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health, MLA Abbotsford South and Professor Emeritus, UFV

Prior to his election in May of 2013, Dr. Plecas held the RCMP Senior University Research Chair and Directorship of the Centre for Public Safety and Criminal Justice Research at the University of the Fraser Valley (UFV) where he worked for 34 years. He has also served as an Associate of the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy at the University of British Columbia, as an Expert Observer to the 10th United Nations Congress on the Prevention and Treatment of Offenders, and on three occasions as an invited participant at the annual meetings of the United Nations Scientific and Professional Advisory Committee.



He served for three years as a member of the Correctional Service of Canada's Audit Team on National Programs Accreditation, and for nine years as a Minister of Public Safety appointed federal prison judge (Independent Chairperson). He has also served as a Governor General in Council appointment to the Board of the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse, as Chair of the planning committee for the International Police Executive Symposium meetings in Argentina and Sweden, as Chair of the Safety and Security Committee for the Saskatchewan Global Transportation Hub Authority, as a member of the Planning Committee for the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences as a member of the selection committee for the appointment of the Chief Justice of the Provincial Court of British Columbia, and as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Regina. He continues to serve as an Affiliated Research Faculty in the Christian Regenhard Centre for Emergency Response Studies at John Jay College, City University of New York, and as the book review editor for Police Practice and Research: An International Journal. He is the author or co-author of more than 200 research reports, international journal articles, & other publications addressing a broad range public safety issues.

He is a recipient of numerous awards, including UFV's Teaching Excellence Award, the Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Technology Award from the International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, the Order of Abbotsford, and the British Columbia Lieutenant Governor's Award for Public Safety. He holds two degrees in criminology from Simon Fraser University, and a doctorate in Higher Education from the University of British Columbia. He has also completed the Management Development Program in the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University and is a three-time participant and presenter to the Oxford Roundtable.



Presentation: Controversy in TBI, Frontal Lobe and Criminal Acts

Given the executive role that the frontal lobes play in orchestrating the neurobehavioral output of the entire brain, this critical region is most salient to a discussion of post traumatic brain injury criminal behaviour.



Presentation: Trauma to the Developing Brain

This presentation will go into neurobehavioral issues in the juvenile justice system and perspectives on child abuse and juvenile justice. Dr. Trudel will provide an overview of the developing brain, early brain formation, cell specialization, migration and neural networks, neurotransmitters and hormones and myelination and the frontal lobes.

The presentation will also discuss common brain disorders associated with juvenile justice issues including trauma, abuse, PTSD and their parallels to traumatic brain injury as well as interventions.

Presenter: Tina M. Trudel, PhD, CBIT, ABDA, CEO/Principal of Northeast Evaluation Specialists

Dr. Trudel presently serves on the Board of Directors of both the North American Brain Injury Society and the Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA) and on the editorial boards of the Journal of Life Care Planning and the Brain Injury Professional. She previously served on the National Governing Board of the Academy for the Certification of Brain Injury Specialists (ACBIS), as chair of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine's ABI Long Term Issues Task Force, as a reviewer for the National Institutes of Disability Rehabilitation and Research, as an adjunct faculty at the University of New Hampshire, UVA Medical School, Dartmouth Medical School and as Chair of the NH Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council. She is co-editor of the recently released 'Essential Brain Injury Guide' training text for the ACBIS certification. She has testified in state and federal courts, as well as before the US Congress, on veteran's and brain injury issues. Dr. Trudel was honored with the 2008 BIAA Founder's Award for her service and advocacy in the field of brain injury rehabilitation.

Presentation: Legal Issues for Mentally Disordered Offenders, Carol Konkin and Patti Stark

The presenters will discuss dealing with Mentally Disordered Offenders from both the Crown and Defense view point.

Presenter: Carol Konkin, Crown Counsel

Carol Konkin was called to the Ontario Bar in 1992 and the British Columbia Bar in 1993. She practiced defence criminal law in the Lower Mainland for 9 years during which time she represented many brain injured individuals, particularly youth. She also took an interest in representing mentally disordered offenders. In 2001 she joined the Ministry of the Attorney General - Criminal Justice Branch as Crown Counsel in the Fraser Region working in Abbotsford, New Westminster and Surrey. In 2006 she transferred to the Vancouver Region and since that time has worked primarily at Youth Court and 222 Main St. in Vancouver. Although her work as Crown Counsel has not be focussed in particular on individuals with brain injuries, she encounters these cases on a fairly regular basis in her work conducting bail hearings, trials and sentencings, mainly in Provincial Court. She also continues her interest in cases involving mentally disordered offenders.

Presenter: Patti Stark, Criminal Defence Counsel and Mental Health Counsel

Criminal defence counsel with a preferred area of practice assisting accused persons with mental illness who are facing criminal prosecutions at all levels of court. Acting as counsel for people with mental health issues including advising those being held involuntarily in a psychiatric facility. Appearing as counsel for clients before both the B.C. Review Board and the Mental Health Review

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Presentation: Case Management in the Juvenile Justice System, John Simpson, Bill and Larry Krywaniuk, Ph.D.

Presenters will provide an overview of the role and importance of case management in the Juvenile Justice System.

Presenter: Larry Krywaniuk, Ph.D. Registered Psychologist

Dr. Krywaniuk is a registered psychologist within the meaning of British Columbia Health Professions Act. He received a Bachelor of Education Degree in 1965, a Diploma in Vocational Counselling in 1967, a Master of Education Degree in 1968 and my Ph.D. (Educational Psychologist and Special Education) in 1974, from the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta. He taught in the Department of Special Education at the University of British Columbia from 1974 to 1979. In 1975, he established a part-time private practice and extended it to full-time in 1979. Since then, major consultancies have included the Vancouver Neurological Centre, B.C. Children's Hospital, Youth Forensic Services, Canadian Penitentiary Services, Ministry of Children and Family Development, Human Resources Development Canada, the Family Court Center and the Adult Learning Development Association. Dr. Krywaniuk's office practice has focused on neuropsychology, learning disabilities, child protection and custody and access. He has been accepted at all levels of Court in British Columbia as an expert in clinical and neuropsychology, and sat on the Board of Examiners for the British Columbia College of Psychologists in those areas.

Presenter: William (Bill) Dickson

Mr. Dickson sustained his brain injury as a youth. He grew up on the streets, getting involved with alcohol, drugs and crime. He is working very hard towards returning to society with supports including case management.

Presentation: TBI vs. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Dorothy Reid, (M.A.)

In this session, Ms. Reid will discuss some of the similarities and difference between acquired brain injury and FASD with a particular focus on issues which may bring in the individual in conflict with the law.

Presenter: Dorothy Reid, (M.A.)

Dorothy Reid has a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology and has worked for over 30 years in mental health for Correctional Service of Canada. She has extensive experience in working with individuals with either pre or post-natal brain injury. As the Co-chair of the Family Advisory Committee of the Canada Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Research Network she has direct contact with FASD researchers in the areas of diagnosis, prevention, intervention and justice.



Presentation: RCMP Crime Prevention Services- Youth Strategies Unit, Corporal Alvarez

Corporal Alvarez will describe what RCMP Crime Prevention Services does, specifically describe what the Provincial RCMP Youth Strategies Unit has done over the past 2 years around Youth Mental Health and share who the partners are throughout the Province.

Presenter: Corporal Rafael Alvarez, NCOi/Youth Strategies – RCMP

Corporal Rafael Alvarez has been a Member of the RCMP for over 19 years. Prior to that, he was a paid reserve Constable with the Vancouver Police Dept. for 2 years. He is currently the NCO i/c of the Provincial RCMP Youth Strategies Unit based out of RCMP headquarters. His portfolios include; Youth Mental Health, Addictions and Suicide awareness, provide awareness and prevention resources on Child Exploitation and Luring for our Provincial Integrated Child Exploitation Team, Youth Cyber/ Online safety and Digital Citizenship, Youth Radicalization into Violent Extremist Groups. Each portfolio has the potential to intersect and overlap with each other. Corporal Alvarez also facilitates service training for RCMP and Municipal Police officers.

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