

October 28th, 2024

Provincial Perinatal Substance Use Conference

WHAT WE BRING
DR. SHARON VIPLER

OBJECTIVITY might be a MYTH!
ASK YOURSELF: WHO AM I? experiencing crisis in IDENTITY!
Keep Seeking Keep Learning

TRAUMA INFORMED APPROACH
Developing SAFE Spaces
Be Curious & Be Kind

OUR IDENTITY is deeply connected to our WORK & Wellbeing

TRUTH SEEKER

WOMEN'S HEALTH & SAFETY IN SRO
Research Hajar Masoud

SRO'S have daily incidences of overdose & medical emergencies
Pregnant women must leave shared washrooms
Safety Issues

COLONIALISM SYSTEMIC RACISM
residential school + 60's scoop
PEER WORK is ESSENTIAL

ADDITION is a MEDICAL ISSUE not a MORAL FAILING

INDIGENOUS SYSTEMS of Care
Lisa Smith Tressa Cooper
IN THIS WORK: learning, unlearning
OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS

WE NEED CULTURALLY SAFE & RELEVANT Care + Treatment
supporting AUTONOMY with cultural protocol

ELDER Glida Morgan + JADE
OUR Indigenous WAYS are important for treatment & HEALING

Mary Point
IT TAKES MANY People IN COMMUNITY to do this good WORK

INNOVATIVE CARE APPROACHES

Darci Skiber
Witness to: RACISM STIGMA & HEALTH INEQUITIES faced by people giving birth who use Substances

WOMEN & FAMILY CENTRE
Adria Pritchard Doll & Dana White, Katrina Fleming
UNION GOSPEL MISSION Wrap Around

IN HOUSE RECOVERY PROGRAM
Continuum of Care
Transitional Housing Program

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SHEWAY
Indigenous Cultural Support
Claudia Kobetich

INDIGENOUS CULTURAL SUPPORTS
Cultural Activities ELDER Visits
Community Kitchen

PROGRAM EVALUATION
Community Kitchen

BABY Welcoming Ceremony
Making Lasting Connections and Saving Lives!

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

CONNECTING the DOTS
through INNOVATIVE Care Approaches

BENZODIAZEPINE WITHDRAWAL PROTOCOLS & EDUCATIONAL IMPERATIVES
Shannon Leonard & Colleen Lum

PROVIDE essential Medications

MANAGING Seizures
- communication & education around benzo withdrawal seizures during pregnancy

MOCK CODE
Blue/Pink ON FIR
helpful for NURSES

Barbie simulation
comfortable + fun learning
Case Study: what to do? training is key!

Perceptions of Overdose Response HOTLINES + PHONE Application Services among Women & Gender Diverse Individuals
Amanda Lee

Virtual Harm Reduction
VIEWED AS A SAFER alternative
PRIVACY online, more Accessible

N.O.R.S
Brave App Never Use Alone
criminalization is a barrier...
Spectrum of readiness for change among patients

COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE & TOOLS TO SUPPORT YOUR WORK
Dr. Nancy Poole & Lindsay Wolfson

CHILD WELFARE SUPPORT CONNECTION
Helpful for... WORKERS
THIS COURSE is for EVERYONE online, FREE

Brief Intervention
HOLD a COMPLEXITY of issues - can be lead by people in various roles

HARM Reduction
is ESSENTIAL part of programming

LIVED EXPERIENCE
SAFETY TRUST

COMPASSION for each person

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TRC CALLS TO ACTION
• Child Welfare
• Education
• Health
• Justice

Always Remember the ANCESTORS
- Elder Glida MORGAN + JADE

Give Space

CHERYL DAVIES COO
BC Women's Hospital

Be Truth Seekers & Remain open Minded

"I see COMPASSION"

Join our Services Reduce Stigma

EQUITY SCIENCE
DR. SANA SHAHRAM
"facing messy truths"

What are OUR understandings of JUSTICE?
There is often more focus on FAIRNESS than OUTCOMES

EQUITY SCRAMBLE 2020
28 Million Black Boxes

THERE ARE RISKS: Tokenism Misappropriation

DOUBLE Standards Hypocrisy

POWER AND Privilege
SHAPES what is AVAILABLE to US
with has right to CARE, has access to HUMAN Rights, etc...

SYSTEMS of IDEAS shapes who HOLDS POWER
Colonialism + systematic oppression of Indigenous Women

Having Conversations
ROBIN James, CATHY Werts, ANGELA Hughes, Dr. HEATHER McEwen

WOMEN SELF STIGMATIZE
"Remove MY CHILD or go to treatment" ask what we need...
Life & Services are very DIFFERENT away from the Big Office

PERINATAL JOURNEY
MY CHILDREN were taken AWAY and I never got them BACK
Stigma and Judgement while on OAT
MY ACTIONS and behaviour is WATCHED
SUBSTANCE USE ONLY REASON for REPORTING "Birth Alerts" no longer in practice
"The Ground of Neutrality is marked by OPPRESSION" - Dr. Sana S.

CONNECTING the DOTS

PEER Projects Advocacy

CREATE ART
ART for Social Change

Precarious
Kat Wahamaq
THEATRE Production HISTORY of Prohibition
Tableau

USKIYAZ WHULHEH UHOONTI - DAKELH
Jennifer Scott Catherine Higgins Sherry Sherba
Carrier Sekani Family Services

YU BE-YAH CLINIC
MEDICINE HOUSE VACCINES OAT SERVICES
Addiction Counselling Healthy Mind

RESISTANCE QUIT

SAFE SUPPLY & Harm Reduction

DO NO HARM

USING DATA YOU DON'T HAVE
Bodkin, Paquette, Carter Marchand + Cattoni
HIGH MORTALITY rate of PATIENTS with SUD
LACK of ROBUST DATA
• LACK of Safety Info
• Exclusion from Clinical Trials
• Funding Limitations
• Rapidly Changing & toxic drug Supply
There is NOT ENOUGH infrastructure to SUPPORT SAFE SUPPLY & OAT in BC
When someone is OVER SEATED they need MORE OAT not less...
Need MORE UNDERSTANDING of stimulants & current drug supply...
Pharmacists are HELPFUL in understanding interaction & drug effects

SHOW CARE!

SECTION 96
FORM: struck down by BC Appeals Court
Prescribe SAFE SUPPLY

Harmony House
Heartwood
Fir Square
FNHA

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ELDER GLIDA + JADE HONOUR & TAKE good Care of Yourself
Whax hooks in Shaqwalowin

CRISIS TO CRISIS Mentality
Year 8 of Toxic Drug Supply Crisis
POLICING JUSTICE systems
MCFD Welfare systems
BURNDOWN in Colonial Systems HOUSING

GETTING TO THE ROOT OF THINGS
Meenakshi Manooe
Ground OURSELVES in the Forest: we want to Grow
Political and Economic choices by "elected leaders" in this SYSTEM

WOMEN'S WARRIOR SONG

Reorienting the Conceptualizations of Mothering
- Sana Shahram, Lisa Knox, Logan Burd

WORLDVIEW
Systematic Equity Action
gathering Agency describing Systems thinking of ANALYSIS STRUCTURES engaging responding humility

COHERENCE

ACCOUNTABILITY
POTENTIAL

DATA Collection must have a PURPOSE to enact JUSTICE

ACKNOWLEDGE Inequality

Inequality Exercise
Impacts Institutions Worldview Ideologies

Stand Up for Mental Health
- David Granirer & Comedy Team

LAUGHTER is Medicine
Fight Against Stigma Bring Joy
COMEDY to DE-STIGMATIZE MENTAL HEALTH



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MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE PROGRAMS + INITIATIVES

Michelle Buchholz | **CASSYEX** CONSULTING