

**BCCNA Emergency Opioid Forum  
December 14, 2016**

**Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue**  
**580 W Hastings St, Vancouver \***

**Emcee – Jacquollyne Keath, RN, RPN, PhD, ARPNBC President**

**8 – 9:00 Breakfast & Registration**

**9 – 9:15 Welcome**

- Aboriginal Welcome and Greetings – Tania Dick, RN, ARNBC President-Elect
- Why this forum, and why now? – Marilou Gagnon, RN, PhD
- “We are the Women of Sheway”, an original song – Shauna Mc Goldrick, BSN Student

**9:15 – 9:55 Perspectives on the Overdose Epidemic**

- Leslie McBain (Founder, Moms Stop the Harm)
- Laura Shaver (President, Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users)
- Sally Kupp (RN, Clinical Educator, VCH)
- Kathleen Gregg (RN, Insite, VCH)

**9:55 – 10:50 Panel Discussion – Impact and Solutions**

**Moderator - Zak Matieschyn, RN, NP(F), ARNBC President**

*What are the impacts of the current crisis on nurses and other frontline workers/first responders? What are the impacts on users? What is working well? What could we, as a community, be doing better? How do we provide meaningful support for frontline workers?*

- Cheyenne Johnson (RN, MPH, CCRP)
- Jordan Westfall (President, CAPUD)
- Mark Tyndall (Deputy Provincial Health Officer)
- Meaghan Thumath (RN, BCCDC)
- Miles Randell (ALS Paramedic)
- Tim Gauthier (RN, Insite, VCH)

**10:50 – 11:00 Break**

**11:00 – 11:50 Open Forum – Moderator – Natasha Prodan-Bhalla, NP(F), PhD, BCNPA Vice-President**

**11:50 – 12:00 Wrap up & Next Steps**

**12:00 – 12:05 Closing – Anita Dickson, LPN, LPNABC President**

\*The most convenient parking for the Wosk Centre is at the Conference Plaza (Segal Court at Seymour street). Please note, this is a paid parking lot.

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