

# BC CRN NEWS

## NEWS FROM THE BC ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY RESPONSE NETWORKS

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*We will publish this newsletter periodically to keep you informed of what is happening around the province and to make announcements which will help you do your work in your communities.*

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### **BC CRN VISION:**

***Building safe communities where all adults are valued, respected and free from abuse and neglect***

### **FALL GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE**

Are you planning an event, workshop or project for the fall? If you are a CRN with a signed agreement with the BC CRN, you are eligible to apply for a grant for up to \$500.

You can also use these grant funds to provide an honorarium to your coordinator, even if you are not holding an event so that the hours he or she spends to arrange meetings, etc. is recognized.

Our funds for these grants come from Gaming. The current Gaming grant runs to the end of 2013. Therefore, you must have your projects finished by the end of the year, and the invoices and receipts must be submitted by Dec. 31 so they can be paid in January.

### **NEW BOARD NEWS**

The new board of directors had their first meeting on July 18, 2013. They are eager to be involved and work towards maintaining a strong and effective association. Thanks so much from all of us

**Jill Hightower** - Co Chair  
**Kathleen Cunningham** – Co-Chair  
**Margaret Easton** – Secretary  
**Glenn Hope** – Treasurer

### Directors:

**Elsie Gerdes**  
**Phil Hall**  
**Joe Scaletta**  
**Linda Myers**  
**Susan Harland**

### **COMMUNITY GROUPS OFFERING ELDER ABUSE INFORMATION/AWARENESS**

The following groups are involved in addressing the abuse of older adults at the community and/or professional level. We are hoping to bring them all together and help to coordinate these efforts to ensure the very best service is provided to the communities throughout BC. We will discuss this opportunity at the Adult Abuse/Neglect Collaborative in September and will keep you posted.

BC CEAS  
Red Cross  
YWCA  
ReAct  
COSCO  
PGT  
FN and Inuit Health  
BC Campus  
CAOT  
Neighbours, Friends & Families

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We all, at BC CRN, wish you a wonderful summer. The weather in BC has been outstanding! See you all in the Fall!