

# Justice Institute Of British Columbia

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## Extension Programs Schedule

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### What is the Justice Institute?

The Justice Institute of British Columbia is a post secondary educational organization that provides training and education programs to people working within the fields of justice and public safety. The majority of people trained at the Justice Institute are employees of B.C.'s Corrections, Court Services, Police, Fire and Emergency Health Services.

In addition to training programs for career professionals offered by their Academies, the Justice Institute through the Extension Programs branch offers a wide range of non-credit courses to a broad range of professionals, community groups and interested citizens.



### Why Extension Programs?

By offering courses and workshops for individuals and groups in the area of justice and public safety, the Justice Institute provides:

- a forum for the discussion of justice and public safety issues
- information and education on B.C.'s justice and public safety system
- training to increase participants' skills in dealing effectively with the system.

**Interdisciplinary Programs:** workshops on current issues in the justice and public safety system are designed for representatives of a broad range of professionals, community groups and interested citizens. Recent examples include programs on Sexual Abuse of Children Within the Family, Crisis Intervention, Mediation and Adolescent Suicide.

**Public Programs:** to increase the public's awareness of their rights and responsibilities in relation to justice and public safety; examples include sessions on Burglary Prevention in the Home; Schemes, Scams and Cons (a course for senior citizens on ways to protect themselves) and Heart Savers (a basic course in cardiac pulmonary resuscitation.)

**Programs for Private Agencies or Community Groups:** skill building sessions designed for one group or several agencies with a common training need; Leadership Skills, Stress Management, and Skills for Communicating with Clients are recent examples.

Extension programs staff initiate programs or respond to requests based on specialized needs. Projects are either sponsored solely by the Justice Institute or developed in conjunction with other organizations. Some programs are held at the Justice Institute; however, staff have a provincial mandate and work co-operatively with other groups to organize programs throughout B.C.

*In addition to the programs contracted for by the Academies at the Justice Institute, a range of interdisciplinary and public programs are offered on a fee-for-service basis. Schedules for these programs are produced three times a year and distributed to a wide cross-section of people interested in justice and public safety education.*

For more information about any of these programs, and to enquire about registration, contact:  
Extension Programs, Justice Institute of B.C.  
4180 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6R 4J5 Tel: 228-9771



## **SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN Pedophilia and Child Pornography**

Dates: **March 19-20** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$65

Resource Persons will include: Detective Sergeant R.P. Tyler, Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Linda Loma University School of Medicine; Detective Nick Battaglia of the San Jose Police Department.

The conference will examine current issues in the sexual exploitation of children with specific emphasis on pedophiles and child pornography. Topics to be included are: definition of behavior of pedophiles, strategies for intervention by the criminal justice system, availability and nature of child pornography and legislative or community options. Co-sponsored with Vancouver Police Department.

## **FAMILY COURT ADVOCACY PROGRAM**

Dates: **January 16, 17 & 18** in Nanaimo

**March 20, 21 & 22** in Prince George co-sponsored with the College of New Caledonia.

Fee: \$10

Resource Persons: Pat Yaremovich and Jennifer Harry, B.C. Public Interest Advocacy Centre.

This three-day workshop is designed to assist those who wish to do advocacy work related to Family Court. Content will include analysis of legislation and court procedures with emphasis on practical application of this information. Co-sponsored with Legal Services Society, B.C. Public Interest Advocacy Centre, and Solicitor General Canada.

## **THE NEW WIFE ASSAULT POLICY IN B.C.**

Date: **January 30** in Penticton

Fee: \$15

Resource persons will include: Gary Hoskins, Senior Projects Officer, Special Projects, Ministry of Attorney General; Debra Lewis, consultant on women's issues; local crown counsel and R.C.M.P.

This workshop is directed toward the community services and justice system personnel working in the area of wife assault to provide information on the rationale for and implementation of the new wife assault policy. Co-sponsored with Penticton Legal Services, Women In Need Society, and Ministry of Attorney General.

## **A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO SEPARATION AND DIVORCE MEDIATION**

Dates: **February 6-7** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver.

Fee: \$150

Resource Person: Dr. Mario Bartoletti, President of the Ontario Association for Family Mediation, marital and family consultant in private practice.

This workshop will provide an intensive experiential opportunity for learning how to utilize a mediation model based on a close partnership between the legal and marital counselling professions. It will provide considerable practice in applying guidelines and techniques for directly involving the marriage counsellor in the formulation of the separation agreement.

## **TRAUMA FIRST AID: Initial Assessment and Intervention**

Dates: **January 26** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

**February 16** in Terrace, co-sponsored with North West College, to register phone: 635-6511.

Fee: \$40

Resource Persons: Chris Sims, Emergency Room Nurse, Acute Care Hospital, U.B.C.; Ron Straight, A.L.S. Intern.

This one-day workshop is designed to review information in patient assessment, up-grade skills in the area of pre-hospital trauma care and provide practical hands-on application of this information. The workshop is a continuing education course for industrial first aid attendants, police, firefighters, ambulance attendants (EMA I's) and other first line responders.

## **DEFUSING HOSTILITY FOR FRONT OFFICE WORKERS**

Dates: **February 3** in Ft. Nelson co-sponsored with Northern Lights College.  
**March 18** in Prince George.

Resource Person: Dale Trimble, M.A., counsellor in private practice.

This workshop is directed toward front office workers from justice related and/or crisis oriented agencies who encounter clients who either threaten physical violence or exhibit excessive hostility. Topics will include: the nature and cause of violent behavior, dealing with your own feelings in a threatening situation, and strategies and skills to defuse hostility. Funding assistance from Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

## **LEARNING DISABILITIES AND THE YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT**

Date: **March 11** (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm) at the Justice Institute in Vancouver; plus evening session for the public.

Resource Persons: Dr. Peggy Koopman, Special Education, U.B.C.; Professor David Cruickshank, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary; Judge Douglas Campbell, Vancouver Family Court; Dr. Bill Marble, Head Teacher, Willingdon Correctional Centre.

Fee: \$10 for the afternoon session; \$2 for the evening session.

This workshop is intended to explore the relationship between the impact of learning disabilities and conflict with the law, with emphasis on the young offender. The afternoon workshop is primarily intended for the professional concerned with the implications and implementation of the Young Offenders Act. The evening is aimed at parents and other interested persons. Co-sponsored with Solicitor General Canada and the B.C. Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities.

## **PERSPECTIVES ON FAMILY VIOLENCE: Causes and Implications; Interventions; Treatment**

Dates: **March 7-8** in Williams Lake

Fee: \$75

Resource Persons: Diane Ponée, National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, Ottawa; Dr. Irwin Dreiblatt, psychologist, Seattle; Judge Conliff Barnett, Administrative Judge, Provincial Court of B.C.; Dale Trimble, counsellor in private practice; Margaret Jones, consultant and counsellor in private practice; Amy Napier-Hemy, consultant in human sexuality in private practice; Georgia Williams, Crown Counsel.

This two-day Conference will include issues, interventions and treatment related to spouse assault and the sexual abuse of children, particularly focused on the perpetrators. Participants will select three workshops and will attend plenary addresses by Diane Ponée and Amy Napier-Hemy. Co-sponsored with Contact Women's Centre Society, Ministry of Human Resources, Solicitor General Canada, and Ministry of the Attorney General.

## **OFFENDER TREATMENT: Child Sexual Abuse**

Date: **March 9** in Williams Lake

Fee: \$35

Resource Person: Dr. Irwin Dreiblatt, clinical psychologist, Co-Director of Pacific Psychological Services in Seattle, has provided treatment for sex offenders for over 15 years.

This workshop is designed to increase participants' knowledge of sexual offenses against children, characteristics of sexual offenders, and approaches to offender treatment. It will critically examine issues including voluntary vs. court-ordered treatment and assessment of success in treatment of sex offenders. Co-sponsored with Contact Women's Centre Society, Ministry of Human Resources, Solicitor General Canada, and Ministry of the Attorney General.

## **ADOLESCENT DEPRESSION AND RISKTAKING BEHAVIOUR**

Dates: **February 14-15** (9:00 am - 4:30 pm) in Kamloops, co-sponsored with



# Interdisciplinary & Private Agency Programs

the Thompson Valley Crisis and Counselling Centre  
**March 22** (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm) and **March 23** (9:00 am - 4:30 pm) in  
Quesnel, co-sponsored with the College of New Caledonia.

Resource Person: Steven Scofield, Ph.D., psychologist and educator in private practice in Vancouver.

This workshop will help differentiate between adolescent normal coping behaviours and symptoms of deeper disturbances. It will include practical information and suggestions for recognizing and responding to indications of potentially self-destructive behaviour.

## GIVING CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

Dates: **February 7** (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm) and **February 8** (9:00 am - 4:00 pm) at the Justice Institute in Vancouver.

Fee: \$60

Resource Person: Peter Renner, M.Ed., an adult educator and training specialist in interpersonal skills and instructional techniques training.

Giving negative feedback to employees is very difficult for managers and personnel responsible for the supervision of other staff. This workshop presents a step-by-step model for reducing employee defensiveness, separating surface symptoms from real problem issues, developing solutions and action plans to implement them, and establishing follow-up procedures. Structured exercises, lecturates, video-playback and role plays are used throughout this workshop.

## PROVINCIAL FORUM ON MEDIATION

Dates: **February 4-5** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver.

Fee: \$90 until January 4; \$100 after January 4

Resource Persons: Mario Bartoletti, President, Ontario Association for Family Mediation; Helena Davis, School Initiatives Program, San Francisco; Jay Folberg, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland; Lee Rengert, LaVerne University, California; Andrew Smith, Ministry of Solicitor General, Saskatoon.

This Conference will provide information on programs and discussion of issues related to conflict resolution through mediation in the areas of: separation and divorce, public schools, young offender, and community and neighbourhood. Co-sponsored with Solicitor General, Canada; B.C. Teachers' Federation; and Continuing Legal Education Society of B.C.

## MEDIATION SKILLS TRAINING

Dates: Level 1 - **January 23-25** or **February 18-20**. Both courses at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Level 2 - **February 27, 28, March 1, 14, 15** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver.

Fee: Level 1: \$100 - Level II: \$250

Level 1 is an 18-hour introduction to the concept, theory and skills of mediation. Participants attending this experiential program should possess effective communication skills and be willing to work with video feedback. Co-sponsored with Solicitor General Canada.

Level 2 is an intensive 35-hour course limited to 15 participants and providing three instructors. The content and skill development build on the Level I course, which is a prerequisite for registration in Level II. This program more deeply explores theory, strategies and skills related to conflict resolution through mediation, including issues of trust, power, resistance and dysfunctional behaviour. It will also consider ethical and legal implications for mediators.

## BASIC AUTO EXTRICATION AND PATIENT ASSESSMENT

Date: **January 19** in Victoria co-sponsored with St. John's Ambulance

Fee: \$45

Resource Persons: Ron Straight, ALS I Intern, Emergency Health Services Commission; Buck Black, EMA II, 10 years experience in auto extrication, community instructor.

motor vehicle accidents, first aid and emergency care cannot be effectively ordered until the patient is removed from the vehicle. Few programs are available that address auto extrication in conjunction with patient care. This course

focuses on patient assessment, disentanglement, stabilization and removal from the damaged vehicle. It is designed for police, fire, EMA I's, industrial first aid attendants and other first line responders.

## WORKING WITH VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE: A Treatment Focus for Children

Date: **January 25** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$35

Resource Person: Brenda Knight, psychologist in private practice who specializes in treatment of children who have been sexually abused.

This workshop will focus on the treatment process involved in working with children who are sexual abuse victims. Specific intervention skills and therapeutic methods will be highlighted from the point of disclosure through to the termination of the treatment process.

## A TREATMENT FOCUS FOR ADOLESCENTS

Dates: **January 26** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$35

Resource Person: Louise Doyle, M.A., has considerable experience as a teacher and therapist emphasizing work with sexually abused adolescents and their families. Currently a consultant with Act II Counselling.

This workshop will focus on the treatment process involved in working with adolescents who are sexual abuse victims. Topics will include handling disclosures, factors that influence effective treatment of adolescents including family support, and problem areas for the person treating the adolescent.

## WOMEN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW: Symposium and Skill Development Workshop

Dates: **January 25-26** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$60 for two days; \$35 for Day 1 only

Resource Persons include: Karlene Faith, Department of Criminology, S.F.U.; Nanette Davis, Department of Sociology, Portland State University; Frances Wasserlein, Women Against Violence Against Women; Donna Hill, Native Police Liaison, Vancouver Police Department; and George Caron, Warden, Prison for Women (Kingston).

This Symposium and skill development workshop is directed toward workers and volunteers involved with female offenders. Topics include: who is the female offender, the continuum of victimization, refuting traditional assumptions, and the impact of agencies and institutions on the female offender. Day 2 will focus entirely on skill building techniques. Co-sponsored with the Institute for Women and Social Justice Planning Committee. Funding assistance from Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

## NEGOTIATION SKILLS

Dates: **March 18** (7:00 pm - 10:00 pm), **19 & 20** (9:00 am - 4:30 pm) at the Justice Institute in Vancouver.

Fee: \$90

Resource Person: Joan Balmer, Senior Consultant with Ryane Consulting, Inc.

This workshop will provide an opportunity to learn alternative negotiation methods, tactics and strategies and to develop negotiation skills through practice and feedback in a structured learning environment.

## MAKING MEETINGS WORK

Date: **February 20** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$40

Resource Person: Vera Bergman, Program Director, Justice Programs Division, Justice Institute.

This workshop has been designed for managers or supervisors who want to improve their skills in organizing and running practical, effective and efficient meetings. Topics will include: using conflict constructively, maintaining control, avoiding common traps and pitfalls, applying analytical approaches to solving problems, arriving at decisions, and ensuring implementation of decisions.

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## **ASSESSING FOR VIOLENCE AND DEFUSING HOSTILITY**

Dates: **February 2** in Ft. Nelson co-sponsored with Northern Lights College  
**March 19** in Prince George

Fee: \$35

Resource Person: Dale Trimble, M.A., counsellor in private practice who has worked with wife assaulters for seven years.

This course is designed to assist professionals in assessing potentially hostile situations and in applying defusing techniques. Through a combination of lecture, discussion, film and small group role play the course will increase workers' knowledge and skill level in responding to hostile individuals. Co-sponsored with the Solicitor General Canada.

## **COPING SKILLS FOR THE WORKPLACE: Stress Management for Women**

Dates: **January 30** in Victoria  
**February 27** in Vancouver  
**March 1** in Nanaimo

Fee: \$35

Resource Person: Sandra Berman, consultant on stress management and assertiveness training.

This workshop is directed toward women workers who have had no previous training in the area of stress management. Topics will include: identifying stress factors, coping skills, conflict resolution and communication methods. Funding assistance from Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

## **CRISIS INTERVENTION: Dealing with Violence, Suicide and Stress in the Workplace**

Dates: **March 12-14** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$75

Resource Persons: Fred Van Fleet, Ph.D., consulting psychologist at the Justice Institute; Dan Stone, Training and Education Supervisor Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of Greater Vancouver; Dale Trimble, counsellor in private practice and co-founder of the Vancouver Family Court Assaultive Husbands Project.

This workshop will cover topics including: crisis intervention techniques; assessment, intervention and defusing techniques; handling potentially violent situations; intervenor produced violence; adolescent suicide; suicide assessment and intervention; defusing hostility; assessing for violence in family relationships.

## **WIFE ASSAULT: The Vicious Circle**

Dates: **March 14** (evg) and **March 15** on the North Shore

Fee: \$3 for evg. session; \$35 for both

Resource Persons will include: Ginny Nicarity, MSW, with the Women's Counselling Group in Seattle and author of "Getting Free: A handbook for women in abusive relationships", and "Talking It Out", a guide for working with battered women.

This workshop will examine the various aspects of wife assault ranging from counselling the victim through the role of the criminal justice system. Agency representatives will take participants through the currently used wife assault protocol. An evening session for the public is also included. Co-sponsored with North Shore Information and Volunteer Centre. Funding assistance from Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

## **ALTERNATIVE MEASURES PROGRAMS**

Dates: **January 29 - 30** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$5

This workshop is designed for those currently running, or planning to provide, Alternative Measures Programs in their communities. The purpose of the session is to examine the role of Alternative Measures Programs in relation to the Young Offenders Act. Referrals from Crown and Corrections, evaluation,

administration and legislative mandate are included in the topics to be covered. Co-sponsored with the Solicitor General, Canada.

## **TRAINING FOR TRAINERS: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention**

Dates: **March 28 & 29** and **April 11**

Fee: \$75

Resource Persons: Janice Sipple, Education Consultant in Child Sexual Abuse Prevention; Susan Rome, Drama Specialist and former member of Green Thumb Players' "Feeling Yes, Feeling No" production.

This program is directed toward pre-school, school and community service workers to prepare them to implement a child sexual abuse prevention program within their setting. During the three day session, participants will learn how to recognize behavioral indicators and handle disclosure, preview current prevention materials, learn how to implement a presently operating prevention program either at the pre-school or elementary level, and develop a prevention module that can be used in their own setting. Funding assistance from Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

## **DIVORCED KIDS**

Date: **March 4** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$20

Resource People include: Maureen Leahy, R.N. Calgary, author of "Findings from Research on Divorce, Implications for Professional Skill Development" and Dr. Sue Penfold, Children's Hospital.

The purpose of the Conference is to examine the realities of divorce and separation on children in the 80's. Analysis of the latest research, implications of different kinds of custody, interdisciplinary training and referral will be addressed. Co-sponsored with the Vancouver Health Department.

## **JOB READINESS: A Pre-Employment Workshop for Women**

Date: **January 11** at Kermode Friendship Centre in Terrace.

Fee: \$35

Resource Person: Sandra Berman, former supervisor of Frywork, a pre-employment training program; consultant on stress management and assertive communication.

This workshop is directed toward women who have no previous experience in the workplace or women who wish to update existing skills. Topics will include: career awareness, job search techniques and the hiring process. Co-sponsored with Kermode Friendship Centre. Funding assistance from Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

## **THE SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILD: Current Perspectives on Treatment**

Dates: **March 21-22** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver. Fee: \$75

**April 11-12** in Prince Rupert, co-sponsored with Northwest Community College

Resource Persons: Margaret Jones, M.A., counsellor in private practice; John Napier-Hemy, M.A., psychologist in private practice.

This program will focus on treatment issues with sexually victimized children and their families including topics such as gender differences, age and developmental problems, family and social issues, what a therapist should do and what a child should get, and the role of other professionals and the family in the therapeutic process. Designed for those who work with children and youth in residential settings, treatment-oriented programs and people who wish to learn more about the role of treatment in relation to their own intervention or contact with the child.

## **FAMILY COURT COMMITTEES CONFERENCE**

Dates: **February 8-9** in Maple Ridge

Fee: \$20

The purpose of the Conference is to bring together representatives of Fa

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rt Committees from around the province to discuss common concerns. Workshops will include victims assistance, Young Offenders Act update and treatment facilities for young people. Co-sponsored with the Solicitor General Canada and Special Projects, Ministry of Attorney General.

## **STRESS AND BURNOUT IN HIGH RISK OCCUPATIONS**

Dates: **January 16** in Ft. Nelson, co-sponsored with Northern Lights College. To register phone: 774-2741.

**March 5** in Powell River, co-sponsored with Malaspina College. To register phone: 485-2878.

**March 22** in Prince George, co-sponsored with the College of New Caledonia. To register phone: 562-2131.

Resource Person: Fred Van Fleet, Ph.D., consulting psychologist at the Justice Institute specializing in stress management.

A workshop to provide an explanation of stress with major emphasis on identification of high stress situations, delayed stress reactions and ways to manage stress.

## **SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION: Skills and Strategies for the Community**

Dates: **February 14**, 7:30 pm (for the public) and **February 15**, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (for teachers & service providers) in Duncan

Fee: \$5 for public session; \$30 for day session

Resource Person: Jan Sipple, educational consultant on child sexual abuse.

This session is directed toward people who have previous experience in the area of child sexual abuse and are interested in introducing prevention programs in their community or school setting. Content will include examining prevention concepts, developing prevention strategies and modeling of a currently used prevention program. Co-sponsored with Duncan Women Against Violence Against Women.

## **COMMUNICATION SKILLS: Improving Your Interviewing Effectiveness**

Dates: **February 14, 15 & 16** in Powell River, co-sponsored with Malaspina College. To register phone: 485-2878

Fee: \$75

Resource Person: Peter Renner, M.Ed., training consultant specializing in interpersonal communication and instructional skills.

This 2½ day workshop will focus on basic helping skills involved in effective interviews with clients, including attending, listening and questioning techniques. Basic communication and interview skills will be enhanced through skill practice, observation and feedback. Recommended for those entering the field of mediation who have not had formal training in communication skills.

## **HAVING INFLUENCE IN YOUR WORK SETTING: Assertive Communication for Women Workers**

Date: **February 20** in Vancouver

Fee: \$35

Resource Person: Sandra Berman, consultant on stress management and assertive communication.

Assertive communication increases our ability to influence people in an effective way. Through the use of small group discussions and role plays participants will explore influencing styles as they affect the workplace and practice techniques that change personal responses from passive and aggressive to assertive. Funding assistance from Women's Programs, Ministry of Labour.

## **DEALING WITH THE HOSTILE CLIENT**

Date: **March 1** in Nanaimo, co-sponsored with Malaspina College. To register phone: 753-3245

Fee: \$35

Resource Person: Dale Trimble, M.A. Dale is a counsellor in private practice and co-founder of the Vancouver Family Court Assaultive Husbands Project.

This workshop will help participants deal more effectively with client hostility. Topics will include dealing with participants' own feelings and stress levels during hostile encounters, communication skills as applied to these situations, and techniques for defusing hostility.

# **Private Security Programs**

The Justice Institute and Canadian Society for Industrial Security offer courses for individuals employed in the retail, public and private security fields. Courses range from 2-hour sessions to programs of several days in length. To receive information on these programs, contact Extension Programs (228-9771) and ask to be put on the Private Security mailing list.

## **BASIC TRAINING COURSE**

Dates: **January 28 - February 1** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver  
**February 25 - March 1** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver  
**March 25 - March 29** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$200

Resource Persons: Instructors from the Justice Institute and the private security industry.

The basic course consists of 40 hours of instruction and training in communications, human relations, physical security and patrolling, legal accountability, first aid and fire prevention. Justice Institute certificates will be issued to those who successfully complete the program.

## **MANAGING HOSTILE OR AGGRESSIVE PEOPLE**

Date: **February 14** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$40

Resource Person: Fred Van Fleet, Ph.D., consulting psychologist at the Justice Institute. Dr. Van Fleet has worked extensively with police departments and justice personnel as a trainer and consultant on Crisis Intervention and Stress Management; he lectures throughout Canada and the United States on these topics.

The program is directed toward security personnel who must deal with angry or hostile people. Topics will include: sizing up the situation, managing conflicts without using physical force and learning how you are affected by dealing with aggressive people.

## **DEMYSTIFYING THE COURT PROCESS**

Date: **March 18** at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$40

Resource Person: Constable Ian Mackenzie, member of the Vancouver Police Department, lawyer and instructor at the Police Academy of the Justice Institute.

This workshop is designed for security managers, investigators and others in the security field whose work requires them to give evidence in court. Topics include rules of evidence, courtroom procedures, how to prepare for court, and appearing as a witness.

**For more information about any of these programs, and to enq**

# Public Programs

## LET'S TALK ABOUT TOUCHING: A Prevention Program for Children

**January 22**, 7:30 pm - Parent Orientation, **January 26**, Children's Program at the North Vancouver "Y", 440 Hendry Ave., North Vancouver, 985-5036.

**January 28**, 7:30 pm - Parent Orientation, **February 2**, Children's Program, at West Point Grey Community Centre, 4397 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, 224-1910.

**February 4**, 7:30 pm - Parent Orientation, **February 16**, Children's Program at Kerrisdale Community Centre, 5851 W. Boulevard, Vancouver, 266-8331.

**February 6**, 7:30 pm - Parent Orientation, **February 9**, Children's Program at Cameron Recreation Centre, 9523 Cameron, Burnaby, 421-5225.

**February 12**, 7:30 pm - Parent Orientation, **February 16 & 23**, Children's Program at Kerrisdale Community Centre, 5851 W. Boulevard, Vancouver, 266-8331.

**February 20**, 7:30 pm - Parent Orientation, **February 23 & March 2**, Children's Program at Eastburn Community Centre, 7435 Edmonds, Burnaby, 525-5361.

**February 7**, 7:30 pm - Parent Orientation, **February 13 & 20**, Children's Program at East Richmond Community Centre, 12360 Cambie Road, Richmond, 273-3394.

**February 25**, 7:30 pm - Parent Orientation, **February 27 & March 6**, Children's Program at West Point Grey Community Centre, 4397 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, 224-1910.

For registration information, contact numbers listed above.

This program is directed toward children and their parents to develop specific skills to prevent sexual assault and child molestation. Prevention games, art activities and assertiveness exercises will be taught. Parents must attend both sessions.

## HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

Dates: **January 17**, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm at Riley Park Community Centre, 50 E. 30th Ave., Vancouver, 879-6222

**February 14**, 7:30 pm in Duncan, 748-7273

For registration information, contact numbers listed above.

This program is directed toward parents concerned about the safety of their children. Issues such as child molestation and sexual assault will be discussed, and information on prevention approaches will be offered.

## HEARTSAVERS: BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Date: **January 17**, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm at the Justice Institute, 4180 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, 228-9771.

To register, contact number listed above.

Resource People: Certified C.P.R. instructors.

This course is ideal for people who have no background in health care or first aid. Content includes identifying factors that contribute to heart attack, explaining heart attack symptoms and practising emergency resuscitation skills. Co-sponsored with Vancouver School Board.

## WOMEN AND ADDICTION: The Role Alcohol and Drugs Play in Women's Lives

Date: **January 25**, 7:30 pm at the Justice Institute in Vancouver

Fee: \$2.50

To register contact 228-9771, loc. 224.

This public forum will view two films: **Turnaround** and **We All Have Our Reasons** which sensitively portray the addiction and rehabilitation process for women. A discussion following the film will be led by women knowledgeable in the area of women and alcohol/drug dependency. Co-sponsored with the Institute for Women and Social Justice planning committee.

## MOCK TRIALS AND THE YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT

Dates: **January 7, 14 & 28** at Sunrise Alternate School

**January 10 & 17** at City School

**February 5, 7, 19 & 21** at Eastside Alternate School

Free.

This three-part program is designed to provide young people with information on the judicial system and the Young Offenders Act. Participants have an opportunity to experience how the criminal justice system works by acting out the various roles in a simulated trial. Co-sponsored with Solicitor General Canada.

## Programs for Seniors

These programs are arranged in response to requests from specific groups. If you want a program offered in your area, contact Extension Programs, Justice Institute 228-9771.

### HEARTSAVERS FOR SENIORS

Fee: \$7

This course is ideal for people who have a family member or friend with a heart condition. Content includes how to recognize heart attack symptoms and how to administer emergency resuscitation.

### RISKS AND SIGNALS

Free. This session focuses on how to recognize heart attack symptoms and types of actions to be taken to reduce risk of attack pertinent to seniors.

### HOME AND APARTMENT SECURITY

Free. This course is designed for seniors wishing to learn simple methods to reduce the risk of burglary in their homes. Resource people will be members of local police departments. Co-sponsored with Solicitor General Canada.

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR SENIORS

This course is designed to instruct seniors how best to cope with emergency situations. Cuts, burns, falls, epilepsy, heart attacks, strokes and methods of artificial respiration will be dealt with in this course.