

WEBINAR

# GRADUATE CAREERS CONFERENCE

2014/3/12

## GRADUATE

HOW DO I BECOME A REGISTERED SOCIAL WORKER (RSW)?

WHAT DO I NEED TO MEET CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS?

HOW CAN THE COLLEGE AND THE ASSOCIATION SUPPORT ME AS A SOCIAL WORKER?

## CAREERS

WHAT CAREERS ARE THERE IN HEALTH CARE SOCIAL WORK, CORRECTIONS, MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELLING?

HOW DO I QUALIFY AS A REGISTERED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER (RCSW)?

## CONFERENCE

HOW CAN I JOIN A BCASW ADVOCACY GROUP?

HOW CAN I NETWORK WITH SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS FROM NVIT, UBC/O, UNBC, UVIC, UFV, UVIC, TRU?

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12, 2014 ONLINE, 6pm to 8.30pm  
Individual \$25, Group \$50

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**6pm Dianne Heath MSW RSW** *Executive Director* of the BCASW. Dianne has extensive experience across a variety of fields of social work practice. Dianne will present the work of the BCASW in providing information and support to social workers, leadership in professional and social advocacy, and professional development opportunities. Join Dianne to learn more about how your membership contributes to a strong collective voice for social workers and offers you information, tools and support for your practice.



**6.30pm Shannon Torhjem BSW** *Healthcare Practice Leader*. Shannon has been a social worker in health care for nearly 20 years. She is presently the Practice Leader for a team of social workers in a hospital setting, providing inpatient, outpatient and residential services. Shannon will provide information and advice to students considering social work roles in health care settings, including beginning a career, the variety of roles for social workers, and social work in leadership positions,



**7pm Terena Hunt BSW** Terena Hunt is an Aboriginal woman of Kwakwaka'wakw and Tlingit ancestry. Receiving her BSW at NVIT in 2012, Terena's previous experience includes working four years at a maximum security prison for women, as well as child and youth work. Terena is currently employed by Vancouver Aboriginal Child and Family Services (VACFSS) as a Family Preservation Counsellor, and will share her experiences working in the criminal justice system, and as a counsellor with family preservation services.



**7.30pm Connie Kaweesi MSW RCSW** Connie has worked in a variety of social work and counselling positions since 1989. Forensic social worker and a member of the National Association of Forensic Social Work, and with expertise in the criminal justice system on issues of anger management, anxiety and trauma, Connie practices out of the Sharing Space, a counselling co-operative located in Fort St. John British Columbia. Connie is also an instructor with Northern Lights College, and sessional instructor with UNBC. Connie will share her experience, and provide advice specific to a RCSW designation.



**8pm Makhhan Shergill RSW** *Director of Professional Practice BCCSW*. With over twenty years experience in criminal justice, social work and academia, Makhhan held the position of Director of Social Work at the University of Warwick prior to joining the College in January 2013. Makhhan will provide an overview of the College, including registration procedures, public protection mandate, and newly introduced professional development requirements for social workers in BC.



