# **Spotlight on Financial Abuse**



## A World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Event

DATE: Tuesday June 21, 2011

 TIME:
 Registration:
 9:00 am - 9:30 am

 Conference:
 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

#### LOCATION: The Segal Centre, SFU Vancouver 515 Hastings Street

**DESCRIPTION:** This exciting knowledge exchange event will bring together service providers, agencies, police, community responders and financial institution representatives to learn about their respective roles, personal planning legislation changes coming September 1<sup>st</sup> and new tools in the prevention, detection and response to financial abuse.

#### **Morning Session:**

- Overview of "Bill 29" amendments to adult guardianship and planning statutes coming Sept 1, 2011 & other developments
- Panel Discussion: Role of Designated Agencies, Public Guardian and Trustee, Police and Community Response Networks

#### Afternoon Session:

- Joan Braun, Director of the BC CEAS Legal Clinic: *Financial Literacy and Other Abuse Prevention Tools for Older Adults*
- Kendon Conrad, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago: *A new tool for responding to financial exploitation*
- Christina Wolf, A/Sgt, Ottawa Police Service:
   Theft by person holding Power of Attorney: Officer's Investigation Guide.

**REGISTRATION:** Visit the BC Association of Community Response Networks at <u>http://www.bccrns.ca/</u> For more information email: <u>info@bccrns.ca</u>

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** Anyone with an interest in the prevention, detection or response to financial abuse of vulnerable adults, including health care providers, police, financial institution representatives, seniors support agencies and not-for-profit groups, academics, and victim service support agencies.

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