Call for Proposals for Workshops

**2020 BC Society of Transition Houses Annual Training Forum**

Strength in Solidarity

The BC Society of Transition Houses (BCSTH) invites you to submit a proposal to present at our Annual Training Forum, taking place October 21st -23rd, 2020 at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport in Richmond, BC. **We plan to proceed with our in-person Annual Training Forum in October. In case, anything changes, we will inform you of it.**

This year’s theme is **Strength in Solidarity.** In 2020, BCSTH is honouring the dynamic work of our membership and the wider anti-violence sector to allow us to learn from each other, find common ground and enhance the ways in which we provide services for all women, children and youth experiencing violence. We look forward to receiving proposals for workshops that explore innovative approaches to support services for women, children and youth fleeing and/or living with the effects of violence and to foster collective strength.

Our Annual Training Forum is host to over 300 anti-violence workers who support women, youth and children in a variety of capacities including Transition and Second Stage Houses, Safe Homes and Prevention, Education, Advocacy, Counselling and Empowerment (PEACE), formerly, Children Who Witness Abuse, Programs, anti-violence support workers, managers and executive directors.

Please complete and return this form by **Thursday, April 30th**. You are welcome to attach any additional documentation and links to video or audio clips that might provide us with more insight into your presentation style and content (i.e. resume, testimonials, evaluation comments, detailed workshop description, social media, media, etc.)

Workshop sessions will vary from 70 minute or 90 minute time slots. Remuneration is provided per workshop, and includes:

* $200 for each workshop
* Up to 2 (two) complementary full conference registrations per workshop

*\*\*Transportation, accommodation, and parking are the sole responsibility of the presenter.*

*\*\*Workshops that do not receive adequate registrations may be cancelled. In this instance, BCSTH will notify the presenters at least 1 week prior to the event.*

*\*\*Workshops with multiple presenters will share the remuneration.*

If you find yourself unable to attend at the time your session is scheduled, it is your responsibility to notify the conference planners as soon as possible and explore options for an alternative presenter.

If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Training, Harjit Kaur at [harjit@bcsth.ca](mailto:harjit@bcsth.ca). Please feel free to distribute this callout widely.

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Primary Presenter Information  
**First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Bio (max 150 words):**

Secondary Presenter Information (if applicable)

**First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Bio (max 150 words):**

Proposed Workshop Information

**Title of Workshop:**

**Workshop Description (max 150 words):**

**Type of Workshop (please check all that apply):**

Informational  Practice Oriented  Panel  Interactive

Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop Stream (please check all that apply):**

Women/TH  Children & Youth/PEACE  Management & Executive Directors

Housing  Indigenous  Legal

Technology Safety  Immigrant & Refugee Women  Wellness

Other, please specify if these categories do not reflect your workshop focus:

**Anticipated length of workshop:** 75 minutes  90 minutes

***\*Please note if selected we reserve the right to ask that your workshop be presented in a time slot that accommodates the conference agenda.***

**Please tell us how your workshop will: 1) contribute to enhancing innovative support services for women, children and youth fleeing and/or living with the effects of violence; and 2) foster strength in solidarity.**

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2)

**Ideal number of participants:**

25  40  70  100

***\*Please note that BCSTH may not be able to accommodate your preferences on the ideal number of participants for your workshop.***

**Submit workshop handouts for printing:**

I agree to email my workshop materials (i.e., PowerPoint, handouts etc.) to [harjit@bcsth.ca](mailto:harjit@bcsth.ca) by **Monday, September 21st** for printing.

Yes  No

**Do you consent to the filming of your workshop for BCSTH’s future training purposes?**

Yes  No

**Do you consent to be photographed during the Training Forum? BCSTH may use the photos on BCSTH’s annual report, website and social media platforms.**

Yes  No

**Your preferred presentation date and time (please select all that apply):**

Wednesday, October 21 Morning  Wednesday, October 21 Afternoon

Thursday, October 22 Morning  Thursday, October 22 Afternoon

Friday, October 23 Morning

**Audio/Visual equipment required:**

Flip chart & markers  Projection screen

Projector  Laptop

Table microphone  Lapel microphone

Sound/Speakers for videos  Presentation clicker

**Workshop presentation:**

I agree to email my Workshop presentation (i.e., PowerPoint) to [harjit@bcsth.ca](mailto:harjit@bcsth.ca) by **Monday**, **September 21st** to be pre-loaded

Yes  No

**Preferred room set-up:**

Theatre  Circle or semi-circle of chairs (no tables)

Classroom (with tables)  Round tables

Display table(s). Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_  No preference

Other, please specify:

Thank you for your interest in the BC Society of Transition Houses.