



Beyond Bricks and Mortar Webinar Series:

Lessons Learned in Operating Childminding and Childcare in the Anti-Violence Sector

Thank you for joining the Lessons Learned in Operating Childminding and Childcare in the Anti-Violence Sector webinar! Below are some resources to accompany the training:

- [BCSTH Report Access to Child Care and Women Experiencing Violence in British Columbia](#)

This BCSTH report explores how women who have experienced violence are impacted by the child care system six years into the ChildCareBC initiative. The findings in this report indicate that women and children who experience violence are largely not benefitting from government investments to make child care accessible and affordable, and the provincial government should prioritize making child care more accessible to women experiencing violence as it works towards its long term goal of fulfilling the promise made in 2018 ChildCareBC.

- [BCSTH Tip Sheet: Opening a Child Care Centre in B.C. Information for Women's Transition Housing and Supports Program Providers](#)

This resource provides information about existing BCSTH members that operate both child care centres and second stage programs and also outlines factors to consider in developing these mixed use sites.

- [BCSTH Wise Childminding Policies and Practices in Transition Houses and Second Stage Programs](#)

This resource aims to inform BCSTH member programs of policies and practices in relation to children and childminding in Women's Transition Housing and Supports programs, with the understanding that there is no one-size-fits all approach as organisations have varying capacity, funding and staffing opportunities, and support women facing different challenges including substance use and mental health issues. Sample policies submitted by member programs to adapt for your program can be found in the [member portal](#).

- [Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre](#)

Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre offers webinars that could help frontline workers gain more confidence with childminding, including topics such as 'A Trauma-Informed Approach to Honouring Play.'

- [YMCA BC Responsible Adult Course](#)

The 20-hour Responsible Adult Course offered through YMCA BC focuses on the knowledge and skills necessary to create a safe and nurturing environment for children, and addresses child development, positive guidance techniques, and emergency procedures.

- [The Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children \(CREVAWC\): Trauma- and Violence- Informed Approaches: Supporting Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence](#)

This Issue is relevant to shelter workers, child and youth workers, teachers, and community-based services working with children who may have experienced exposure to intimate partner violence.

- Remember that BCSTH Members have access to helpful operations resources in the BCSTH Member portal.**

If you have any questions or would like to share a resource with the BCSTH Membership, please email, Jess at jessicagoerzen@gmail.com