**RECENT WORK**

**Older Women Fleeing Violence**

**Older Women Dialogues Project**. Canadian Centre for Elder Law. With Krista James and Raissa Dickenson, Vancouver ,BC

Focus groups about barriers for older women (possible law reform issues), including with ‘hard to reach / marginalized groups).

<http://www.bcli.org/project/older-womens-dialogue-project>

**Elder Abuse Response Curriculum, BC Campus**-on line university curriculum for four faculties (project team). Includes section on women.

<https://cnpea.ca/en/resources/practice-tools/351-elder-abuse-reduction-curricular-resource>

**Promising Practices Across Canada for Housing Women who are Older and Fleeing Abuse, Atira Women’s Resource Society.** Pan Canadian project. Project writer / developer with Krista James and Raissa Dickenson.

<http://www.bcli.org/project/promising-practices-in-housing-older-women-fleeing-violence-or-abuse>

**Older Women Fleeing Violence and Abuse in Canada: Bringing Together Separate Spheres of Practice**. Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect. Volume 27, 2015 - [Issue 4-5.](http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wean20/27/4-5) With Krista James and Raissa Dickenson.

<https://www.bcli.org/.../older-women-fleeing-violence-and-abuse-in-canada-bringing-...>

**Older Women Fleeing Violence Special Project.** BC Association of Community Response Networks funding. North Okanagan Women’s Resource Society. Report and development plan.

**Older Women Fleeing Violence: Two Sectors (VAW and Health)**

BC Association of Community Response Network funding. Sunshine Coast.

Report, cross training, tool.

**Hidden Homelessness: Older Women Fleeing Abuse.** Sunshine Coast Community Services Society. Summary. <http://witworks.ca/wit/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Hidden-Homelessness-Final-report.pdf>. **PPT Findings Presentation .**<http://witworks.ca/wit/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Women-over-50-Final-Event-Nov-22-No-vid.pptx>

**BACKGROUND WORK**

**Adult Abuse Prevention**

**Indigenous Adult Abuse Prevention**

**Outlook 2007: Promising Approaches for Addressing / Preventing Abuse of Older Adults in Community Settings in Canada**. Principal Researcher and Writer. Canadian Network for the Prevention of ElderAbuse**.** Public Health Agency of Canada.

<http://www.cnpea.ca/en/search?q=Outlook+2007>

**A National Draft Strategy for Prevention of Elder Abuse in Canada.**

CNPEA. Public Health Agency of Canada.

<http://www.cpnea.ca>

**Seniors Learning and Knowledge Exchange. Canadian Council on Learning.** With BCRNS. With Alison Leaney, and National RCMP.

Anecdotal research, lit review, and report on linking how older adults learn and how to harness that for better programs and policies. [www.bccrns.ca](http://www.bccrns.ca)

**Promising Approaches for Addressing/Preventing Abuse of Older Adults in First Nations Communities: A Critical Analysis and Environmental Scan of Tools and Approaches.**

***Described on PHAC website*:** ‘provides an unprecedented Canadian collection and assessment of culturally-appropriate resources to prevent and respond to the abuse of older adults in First Nations Communities. It highlights new information and resources for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal public health and front line workers. It is also intended to inform program and policy development to ensure culturally-sensitive policies and practices. "Through a literature review and web-based search, 8 regional teleconferences and an in-person focus group, this project was designed to identify relevant principles, screening and intervention tools and **approaches** and prevention strategies being used...

The scan was developed jointly by PHAC’s [Division of Aging and Seniors](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/seniors-aines/) and [Health Canada’s First Nations and Inuit Home and Community Care Division](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/pubs/services/_home-domicile/prog_crit/index-eng.php), in consultation with stakeholders from First Nations communities. With Alison Leaney and Georgina Martin. <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/ea-ma/EB/2011/june-juin/5-eng.php>’. With BCCRNS. www.bccrns.ca

**Webinar on CHNET-Works,** Public Health Agency of Canada.

‘Bias and Diversity in Prevention of Abuse of Older Adults’.

To mark International day of the Older Person. Produced and facilitated with Alison Leaney, RCMP and 2 presenters. [www.chnet-works.ca](http://www.chnet-works.ca)

**Being Least Intrusive: Orientation to Practice (paper)**. Advanced practice in cross cultural situations where a concern is raised about adult abuse (First Nations). With Lindsay Neufeld. Commissioned under Vanguard Project by BC Association of Community Response Networks. Paper at www.bccrns.ca

Basis of training for VIHA social workers and case managers, Home and Community Care June 2010 (with Lindsay (Neufeld) Risk).

[**Being Least Intrusive: An Orientation to Practice** in Responding to Situations of Abuse, Neglect and Self-Neglect of Vulnerable First nation Adults; April Struthers and Lindsay Neufeld; June 2010; Slides](http://www.bccrns.ca/WebLibrary/General/Resources/First%20Nations/Public20130425155721.pdf)

**‘Snapshot 2009: Promising Approaches in the prevention of Abuse and Neglect of Older Adults in Community Settings in Canada’**

**(update of Outlook 2007-Promising Approaches in the Prevention of Adult Abuse in Canada).** This project provides a snapshot on ‘**promising** **approaches**’ in the prevention of abuse/neglect of older adults in community settings in Canada. It is drawn from a literature review, stakeholder information, analysis of **approaches**, and framework.

Public Health Agency of Canada. With BCACRNS, Alison Leaney.

Updating of earlier research, lit review, report ([www.bccrns.ca](http://www.bccrns.ca) )

and three knowledge exchanges to disseminate information:

* + Blog *www.exploringthespacebetweeen.blogspot.com*
  + Webinar CHNET - Bias and Diversity
  + USTREAM TV- recent research.

<https://cnpea.ca/en/resources/reports/312-2007-outlook-2007-promising-approaches-in-the-prevention-of-abuse-and-neglect-of-older-adults-in-community-settings-in-canada>

<https://www.bccrns.ca/WebLibrary/General/Resources/Snapshot%202009/Public20130607152147.pdf>

**Being Least Intrusive ‘Tool”** Development with Lindsay Neufeld Risk (VIHA). Selected for national initiative NICE. Tested, edited and distributed nationally. "**Being Least Intrusive** is a concrete tool that front-line workers can use to guide them through a process of critical preparation, assessment and reflection.

www.nicenet.ca. <http://www.nicenet.ca/tools-bli-being-least-intrusive-an-orientation-to-practice-for-front-line-workers-responding-to-abuse-of-aboriginal-older-adults>

* **Updating of Federal Initiative on Elder Abuse (HRSDCanada) Materials ‘Modules 1-3** Abuse of Older Adults’; for Professional Development.

<http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/community_partnerships/seniors/nhsp/pcp/cfp/modules/index.shtml>

**Professional Development Training**. Canadian Dental Hygienists Association, Ottawa.

Developed 4 session on line course (Facing Abuse of Older Adults), 3 webinars, journal article (with Alison Leaney) .www.cdha.ca

http://www.cdha.ca/cdha/Education/Online\_Courses/Elder\_Abuse/CDHA/Education/Courses/Elder\_Abuse.aspx?hkey=840b6b49-fa7a-4a58-b750-66a5b7c4e15e

**Policy report** : Adult Abuse: ‘Connecting the Dot’s Pre Conference Day, Canadian Association on Gerontology. HRSDC Funded.

**Dental Elder Abuse Awareness Project, Toronto.** Dr. Natalie Archer, Laura Tamblyn Watts, HRSDC funded.

<http://www.bcli.org/project/dear-dental-elder-abuse-response>

**It’s Not Right Initiative**. Center for Research and Education on Violence against Women and Children. **Project team**, evaluator, trainer. New Horizons Pan Canadian 3 year project.

<http://itsnotright.ca>

**BC Association of Community Response Networks.** Evaluation design, analysis, reporting and improvements with Ben Kadel, Emotus Operandi. Developmental evaluation. Report available at <http://www.bccrns.ca>

**It’s Not Right Initiative**. Center for Research and Education on Violence against Women and Children. Provincial Trainer, BCCRNS. <http://itsnotright.ca>

**Conference Presenter** (see [www.witworks.ca](http://www.witworks.ca) **)**

* International Association of Facilitators, Ottawa, 2003
* Ontario Network/ Prevention of Elder Abuse Conference. 2009.
* BC Association of Social Workers. 2010.
* Manitoba Elder Abuse Network Conference . 2010.
* Taos Institute, New Mexico. 2013
* Canadian Evaluation Society. 2014
* Its Not Right. May 2015
* Canadian Association of Gerontology. 2015
* (Proposed) Canadian Association of Gerontology, National Coalition of Dialogue and Deliberation. 2018