Trauma-Informed Practice (TIP) Webinar Series



Webinar #4: A Panel Discussion on Vicarious Trauma in the Justice, Public Safety and Anti-Violence Sectors

(JIBC course code COUN-1045)

Date: March 10, 2020 Time: 2 pm - 3 pm (PST)

During this one-hour TIP webinar, you will meet three cross-sector TIP Champions who will share their experiences of implementing trauma-informed approaches to VT within their sectors - what has worked well for them, challenges they have faced, and how they overcame them. A moderated cross-sector panelist Q&A session will follow the panelist presentations, concluding with an opportunity for you to ask questions.

We encourage you to submit your questions for the panel members either prior to or during the webinar through tip-jpsav@jibc.ca. Your privacy is important to us. In order to maintain your privacy, we do not record the participant Q&A session, nor will we share or disclose your identity or place of work during the Q&A portion of the webinar.

Who Should Attend:

The TIP Webinar Series is intended for all members of the justice, public safety and anti-violence sectors. For those enrolled in or who have completed the TIP Foundations courses (either online or online and in-person), TIP webinars will solidify what you have learned. For those who are new to TIP, this will be a great introduction to the topic and will provide you with practical takeaways.

Vicarious trauma (VT) is the emotional residue of exposure that those who assist trauma survivors, including front-line social workers, justice system professionals, and first responders, have from working with people as they are hearing their trauma stories and become witnesses to the pain, fear, and terror that trauma survivors have endured.

Registration Now Open

TIP webinars are *free of charge* to all members of the justice, public safety and anti-violence community sectors in British Columbia (i.e., police, corrections, Crown, lawyers and victim service/anti-violence programs). There are no prerequisites for this webinar.

Although we have *increased registration capacity* for this webinar due to high demand, space is still limited to ensure a manageable number of participants for the Q&A session that will conclude the webinar. For this reason, we still anticipate it will fill quickly and recommend you to register early.

If you are unable to register, a recording of this webinar will be made available to those who have enrolled in or completed the online TIP Foundations course.

To Self-Register:

- 1. Visit jibc.ca/register
- 2. Select the tab Register Online Continuing Studies
- Click on the link "Browse for courses now" and enter COUN-1045
- Click on the course name, Trauma-Informed Practice-Special Topics
- 5. Click on the "Register" button to complete your online registration form.

Registration & General Inquries:

Registration: register@jibc.ca

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Meet Your TIP Champions:

Hear from TIP Champions in your sector as they share their experiences on how they successfully implemented TIP and how you can apply it in your work.

Your Moderator



Nancy Poole

Nancy is a national leader in creating and advocating change initiatives, training curricula and guidelines in trauma-informed practice. In her role as the Director of the Centre of Excellence for Women's Health, a virtual NGO research centre hosted by BC Women's Hospital & Health Care, she leads knowledge translation, network development, and research related to improving policy and service provision related to girls' and women's health, and introducing sex and gender in all health research. Nancy has co-led system change initiatives, and co-developed toolkits training curricula and guidelines on trauma-informed practice with agencies, institutes and governments across Canada.

Your Panelists



Sergeant Glenn Burchart, Vancouver Police Department (VPD)

Glenn has been a member of the VPD since 1999. He began his policing career walking the beat in the Downtown Eastside for almost five years. He was a detective in the VPD Sex Crimes Unit for five years followed by four years as a Homicide investigator. Glenn became a certified Polygraph Examiner and led the VPD Polygraph Unit for the three years. Between 2015 and mid-2019 he was the sergeant in charge of the VPD Counter Exploitation and Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) Units. In mid-2019 Glenn became the sergeant in charge of the VPD Sex Crimes Unit-Team One where he leads police members who investigate child abuse cases at the Vancouver Child and Youth Advocacy Center.



Meena Dhillon, Lawyer

Meena is a lawyer with a background in social work. As a sole practitioner, her practice focuses on completing views of the child reports for family law matters, wills/estates, plaintiff's personal injury and conducting ICBC material damage arbitrations. As a social worker, Meena has worked in the area of child protection for 18 years. In addition, she is a sessional professor at the University of the Fraser Valley School of Social Work and Human Service where she teaches course work on child welfare intersections with the law and child welfare policy. Meena is passionate about access to justice and diversity, and as a result is a founding member of the South Asian Legal Clinic of British Columbia.



Sally Tan, Correctional Service Canada

Sally has spent most of the last 17 years in the correctional and criminal justice field. She spent her first five years as a correctional officer at Burnaby Correctional Centre for Women, and the next two years as a Mental Health Court Outreach Worker for the MPA Society with individuals in the Downtown Eastside with dual diagnosis who were struggling to navigate the criminal justice system. These two positions motivated Sally to pursue a career in psychology. She is a fully Registered Psychologist in Alberta and an Associate Psychologist (Corrections) in BC. For the past 11 years Sally has worked for Correctional Service Canada at the Fraser Valley Institution for Women and for Metro Vancouver West Community Corrections (formerly Vancouver Parole) providing psychological risk assessments and treatment/interventions to parolees for various mental health and risk related concerns.













