

List of Events in Victoria for Victims and Survivors of Crime Week (May 28-June 3)

Restorative Justice Victoria

Restorative Justice Victoria will be hosting a Symposium called *Empowering Resilience: A Victims and Survivors of Crime Week* on **Friday June 2** from **12:30-5:00** at the University of Victoria

See link for tickets and more information:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/empowering-resilience-a-victims-survivors-of-crime-week-symposium-tickets-34374043690>

EMPOWERING RESILIENCE
VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF CRIME WEEK
MAY 28 TO JUNE 3, 2017
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SYMPOSIUM

Friday June 2nd from 12:30 – 5:00 pm in the David Lam Auditorium (UVic)

Melissa Hyland, R.S.W.

- Founder, director, and cultural trauma therapist at Wakata'kari:Te Resiliency Rising Society
- Aboriginal-specific domestic sex trafficking expert and educator for BC's Office to Combat Trafficking in Persons
- BC representative for the Canadian Women's Foundation and Canadian Council for Refugees on Human Trafficking
- Former Indigenous Community Safety Coordinator and Facilitator for Ending Violence Against Women BC

Karen Venables

- Founder and director of the DEVIN Foundation (Diligently Ending Violence In Neighbourhoods), in honour of her son Devin who was murdered in 2002
- Restorative justice participant with the young man who killed Devin
- Co-founder and president of the Calgary Homicide Support Society
- Cross-country speaker to youth regarding how one decision can affect so many lives

plus a panel and breakout rooms featuring local practitioners

Tickets: \$25 | \$20 students/seniors | \$60 for CPD credit via the B.C. Law Society (Approval pending)

Buy tickets online through Eventbrite

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The Cridge Centre for the Family

The Cridge Transition House will be airing a commercial on CHEK TV and CTV to raise awareness of their service and to promote their Courageous Women Campaign. Be sure to watch out for it!

Victoria Sexual Assault Centre

The Victoria Sexual Assault Centre will be releasing free online booklets available for survivors of sexual violence as well as service providers on their website: <https://vsac.ca/>

Greater Victoria Police Victim Services

We will be running ads in the Times Colonist Newspaper throughout the week to promote the week. Our website will feature stories of individuals who have been affected by crime and information on victims' rights. Visit: www.gvpvs.org

We will be posting regularly on our Facebook and Twitter accounts to raise awareness throughout the week as well.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GVPVS/>

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