



Spring Skills Building Conference  
February 25 – 28, 2009

Vancouver Airport Marriott  
Richmond, BC

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**Thank you to Abbott Virology for sponsoring lunch and the opening plenary on the first day of the conference.**

**Thank you to our conference partners: CATIE, the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, the Community Based Research Program housed at the BC Persons With AIDS Society, and the Vancouver Native Health Society.**

**Thank you to all our presenters and facilitators for their time and commitment to ensure that PAN Skills Building is a great success.**

# PAN Spring Conference Schedule

PHA Leadership Stream – PHAs only
Executive Director (or designate)
Member Agency Staff
All Delegates
PHA Delegate and Executive Director

**WEDNESDAY, February 25, 2009**

8:00 am – 9:00 am Ballroom – Level 2	<b>Registration/Breakfast</b>	
9:00 am – 9:30 am Ballroom	<b>Welcome &amp; Setting the Stage for the Working Meetings</b>	
9:30 am – 11:30 am PHA Leadership – Whistler ED Session - Grouse	<b>PHA Leadership Stream: Building the foundation for leadership</b>  <b>Facilitators: Sheena Campbell and Francisco Ibanez-Carrasco</b> Room: Whistler	<b>Executive Director's (or designate) Networking Session</b>  <b>Facilitated by: Jennifer Evin Jones</b>  Room: Grouse
11:30 am – 1:30 pm Grouse/Seymour/Whistler	<b><u>Working Lunch</u></b>  <b>General PAN Business Meeting</b>  <b>PHA Delegates and Executive Directors</b>  <i><b>Please Note:</b> Due to the limited amount of time for this meeting only the agency executive director (or designate) and the designated agency PHA delegate will be able to attend. Skills building delegates will begin at 2pm with the opening plenary.</i>	
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Break</b> <i>(Skills Building Begins Following the Break)</i>	
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm <b>Skills Building</b> Ballroom	<b><u>Opening Plenary</u></b>  Welcome  Opening Prayer & Acknowledgement of the Territory Eugene Harry, Elder  <b>HIV/AIDS in BC/EPI update</b> Presenter: Stephen Smith, Manager, Blood Borne Pathogens Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport  <b>Treatment as Prevention</b> Presenter: Dr. Julio Montaner Director, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS President, International AIDS Society  Q & A to follow each presentation  <i>-Special thanks to Abbott Virology for their financial support for this session-</i>	
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Whistler	<b>Healing Circle for PHA Delegates (Optional)</b>	



**THURSDAY, February 26, 2009**

8:00 am – 9:00 am Ballroom	<b>Registration/Breakfast</b>	
9:00 am - 12:30 pm PHA Leadership – Whistler Grief & Loss – Cypress	<b>PHA Leadership Stream, continued</b>	<b>Grief and Loss</b>  <b>A mix of plenary/roundtable and small group work.</b>  <b>Presenters/Facilitators: Judy Capes and John Dubé – Living Through Loss Counselling Society of BC.</b>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Ballroom	Lunch Break	
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm PHA Leadership – Whistler Grief & Loss - Cypress	<b>PHA Leadership Stream, continued</b>	<b>Grief and loss issues, continued</b>
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Whistler	<b>Healing Circle for PHA Delegates (Optional)</b>	

**FRIDAY, February 27, 2009**

8:00 am – 9:00 am Ballroom	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>	
9:00 am - 12:00 pm PHA Leadership – Whistler Self Care - Cypress	<b>PHA Leadership Stream, continued</b>	<b>Beyond the Bubble Bath!: Self care as an Integral Component of Professional Competence</b>  <b>Presenter/Facilitator: Shayna Hornstein</b>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Ballroom	Lunch Break	
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Ballroom	<u>Closing Plenary</u>  <b>Sharing Program Updates - Celebrating our Successes</b> <i>3 minutes to shine a spotlight on what's hot and happening at your agency</i>  <b>Positively Incorrect, Too!</b> <i>Bold. Brash. Biting.</i>  Hosted by: Francisco Ibanez-Carrasco, with special secret guests	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Whistler	<b>Healing Circle for PHA Delegates (Optional)</b>	



**SATURDAY, February 28, 2009**

<b>9:00 am – 10:00 am</b> Ballroom	<b>Registration and Light Breakfast</b>
<b>10:00 am – 1:00 pm</b> Ballroom	<u>CATIE &amp; Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network Satellite Session</u> <b>Learning about the criminal law and HIV disclosure in Canada</b> <b>Presenter: Glenn Betteridge</b>
<b>1:00 pm – 2:00 pm</b> Ballroom	Lunch Break

Notes

