

Up-to-Date II: Substance Use Trends and Policy Responses in BC

Friday, December 11, 2009

9 am - 4 pm

**Theatre C300, UBC Robson Square
800 Robson Street, Vancouver, BC**

**The Centre for Addictions Research of BC
in association with**

**The BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network
will host a free one-day Symposium**

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**We warmly invite anyone concerned about substance use issues including
policy makers, service providers, researchers and the general public.**

The event will include the following speakers:

Keynote Speaker:

**Bruce Lee Livingston, Executive Director, Marin Institute,
a leading US health advocacy organisation**

Other featured speakers:

**Jane Buxton, BC Centre for Disease Control
Ray Corrado, BC Centre for Social Responsibility
Scott Macdonald, Centre for Addiction Research of BC
David Marsh, Vancouver Coastal Health
Annie Smith, McCreary Centre Society
Tim Stockwell, Centre for Addiction Research of BC
Gerald Thomas, Centre for Addiction Research of BC**

The program will also feature:

- ❖ **Launch of a new CARBC alcohol policy recommendation for the BC government relating to the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST)**
- ❖ **Latest trends in substance use along with related health and crime data**
- ❖ **Policy evaluations applying the BC Alcohol and Other Drug Monitoring Project data**
- ❖ **Information about accessing free data sets on substance use in BC**
- ❖ **An expert panel invited from different sectors to comment on trends and policy implications**

**This is a free event but registration is required
Lunch and refreshments will be provided for all and voluntary donations of \$75 or more
to cover costs will be gladly accepted.**

**Registration is now at capacity, to be waitlisted please contact:
ecarter@uvic.ca**

Venue Directions:

<http://www.robsonsquare.ubc.ca/findus/index.html>

Display Tables

A limited number of display tables are available at \$50 each for interested organizations.
Please contact Dr. Jane Hood at jhood@phsa.ca to inquire.