



BCHPCA COMMUNIQUÉ

MAY 18, 2015

- **BCHPCA CONFERENCE | 2015 Communities of Care in a Changing World**
There is still time to register for the BCHPCA CONFERENCE | 2015 (**May 22-23**). The BCHPCA Office will be closed on Wednesday at 3:00PM and no further registrations will be processed after that time. See <http://bchpca.org/events/>
- **BCHPCA and BC Bereavement Helpline “In the Spotlight” Gala Dinner**
We are co-hosting a gala dinner with the BC Bereavement helpline on **Friday, May 22nd** at the Conference. Entertainment will include live and recorded skits from the “It’s Your Life” talent show competition, an initiative of the Partners in Care Alliance. If you would like to attend the Dinner and have not yet purchased your tickets, please contact Bonnie at the BCHPCA Office 604-267 7024 or office@bchpca.org. Tickets are \$45 for Conference attendees and \$95 for guests.
- **BCHPCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Saturday MAY 23, 2015**
BCHPCA is holding its Annual General Meeting on **Saturday May 23rd** at lunch at the Conference venue, the Radisson Vancouver Airport Hotel 8181 Cambie Road, Richmond. If you would like to attend the AGM and you are not registered for the Conference, please contact Bonnie at the office so that we can arrange seating and catering for you, 604 267 7024 or office@bchpca.org Please note this year’s Annual Report will only be available online, look for it in BC Annual Reports, after May 22, 2015 <http://bchpca.org/resources-links/>
- **BCHPCA and BCC4PC present Dying to Talk, Opening Conversations On How We Want to Die**
Featuring Dr. Allan Kellehear in conversation with Renu Bakshi, on **Sunday May 24th** at Unity, 5840 Oak Street (at 42nd Avenue) in Vancouver. Don’t miss this free public event; Dr Kellehear is a world renowned scholar on death and dying. Pre-registration is required, see “Free Public Event” at <http://bchpca.org/events/>
- **FORUM | 2014 Transcripts now available online.**
The transcripts from **FORUM | 2014** are now posted online in BCHPCA Resources. You can download the entire FORUM or search for a particular conversations, please see <http://bchpca.org/resources-links/forum-2014-transcripts/>
- **BCHPCA’s Position following the Supreme Court Ruling on Physician Assisted Death**
BC Hospice Palliative Care Association’s vision is that every British Columbian will have access to responsive, quality hospice palliative care when dying or grieving. BCHPCA’s position on provision of care has not changed in response to the recent Supreme Court of Canada decision on physician-assisted death. Promoting improved access to responsive, quality hospice palliative care in all health care settings remains our commitment to British Columbians.