

Speakers

Dan Levitt is an acclaimed international speaker; elder care leader; writer; educator and gerontologist specializing in helping others create better lives for seniors.

Susan Moore works with the BC Community Response Network and brings vast experience with vulnerable senior populations.

Dr. Jeanette Robertson is Coordinator and Instructor, Diploma in the Gerontology program at Langara College. She has 20 years' experience as a social work instructor.

Dr. Jasmyne Rockwell is an Instructor in the Diploma in Gerontology program at Langara College. She worked on the provincial Seniors Advocacy Project, among other key positions.

Andrea Krombein is the Literacy and Seniors Outreach Coordinator for Marpole and the BC Community Response Network representative in Marpole.

Cindy McMillan is the Director of Seniors Services at Jewish Family Services. She manages home support, food security, holocaust survivors, and outreach services.

Miranda Haley is Director of Development at the Arbutus Shaughnessy Kerrisdale Friendship Society (ASK). ASK runs an Adult day program and provides socialization and respite for seniors aging in place.

Grace Hann is President of Senior Peer Counselling of BC, and serves on the YWCA Board for the Community Action on Elder Abuse project.

Linnea Strom is the Better at Home Coordinator for Jewish Family Services. Currently, she is working collaboratively on Transportation as a Right for Seniors.

Community Booths

- ASK Friendship Society
- BC 211
- BC Community Response Network
- COSCO Seniors Health and Wellness
- Cycling Without Age
- EngAge BC / Route 65
- Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver
- Jewish Family Services Agency
- Jewish Seniors Alliance
- Langara College Gerontology
- Marpole Neighbourhood House
- Marpole Oakridge Family Place
- South MHSU, and Home Health
- MLA Michael Lee, Vancouver—Langara
- S.U.C.C.E.S.S.
- Seniors First
- South Vancouver Neighbourhood House

South Vancouver SENIORS FORUM

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South Vancouver Seniors Network*

Sunday, February 9, 2020

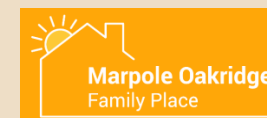
1:00pm - 6:30pm

**Marpole Neighbourhood House
8585 Hudson Street (at West 70th)**

Presented by

**MLA Michael Lee (Vancouver—Langara)
Marpole Oakridge Family Place**

Space is limited
Please register by January 31, 2020
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Introduction

The South Vancouver Seniors Network was re-established in April 2019 by MLA Michael Lee. The aim of the Network is to strengthen communication, collaborations and initiatives that support seniors issues and services by bringing together community leaders, organizations, staff and volunteers, and caregivers and seniors in the South Vancouver area. The Network, led by MLA Lee and the Marpole Oakridge Family Place, has received strong and ongoing participation and support from community partners across South Vancouver.

The Seniors Forum, to be held on February 9, 2020, is an initiative of the South Vancouver Seniors Network. Community booths and presentations from experienced community leaders will provide the South Vancouver community with direct access to social, health and educational resources for seniors as well as guidance on navigating seniors services and accessing critical resources for both caregivers and seniors.

Schedule

- 1:00 Registration, refreshments and community booths viewing
- 2:00 Welcome by MLA Michael Lee
- 2:25 Caregivers Support Systems (Miranda Haley, ASK Friendship Society)
- 3:00 Finding Seniors Peer Support and Advocacy (Grace Hann, Jewish Seniors Alliance)
- 3:25 Navigating the Aging Journey and Planning for the Future (Linnea Strom & Cindy McMillan, Jewish Family Services Agency)
- 4:00 Mapping the Seniors Services of South Vancouver (Andrea Krombein, Marpole Oakridge Family Place)
- 4:25 Seniors in Crisis – Who do they Call? (Susan Moore, BC Community Response Network)
- 5:00 Education for the Support of Seniors (Dr. Jeanette Robertson & Dr. Jasmyne Rockwell, Gerontology, Langara College)
- 5:25 Seniors Mental and Physical Health Services (Dan Levitt)
- 5:50 Closing by MLA Michael Lee



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Continuing the Discussion

A key aim of the Seniors Forum is to ignite ongoing conversations on issues pertinent to seniors in South Vancouver. We invite you to take part.

Please fill in this tear-off form and bring it to MLA Michael Lee's booth, or send an email to Michael.Lee.MLA@leg.bc.ca

We look forward to your participation and will contact you after the Forum.

Name: _____

Contact: _____

Areas of Interest: _____
