

# Women and HIV Forum

## The realities of violence and criminalization

An educational and ground breaking forum that convenes specialized front-line workers, lawyers, anti-violence educators, women living with HIV, and feminist thinkers to illuminate pressing issues for women living with HIV, including criminalization of nondisclosure.

# FRIDAY

DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 2015  
**10AM-4PM**

**1700 LABATT HALL  
HARBOUR CENTRE**  
515 WEST HASTINGS ST.  
VANCOUVER, BC V6B 5K3

POWER POINT  
PRESENTATIONS,  
EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS,  
A PANEL AND Q&A.

**WE HAVE LIMITED SEATS  
PLEASE RVSP AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE**

Morning and afternoon  
snacks will be provided.

### PRESENTERS

#### • INTRODUCTION TO FORUM

**DONNA TENNANT**

*Executive Director*

POSITIVE WOMEN'S NETWORK (PWN)

**ANGELA MARIE MACDOUGALL**

*Executive Director*

BATTERED WOMEN'S SUPPORT SERVICES (BWSS)

#### • WOMEN AND HIV: THE REALITIES OF VIOLENCE & CRIMINALIZATION

**MELISSA MEDJUCK** • PWN support worker

**SANGAM** • PWN educator

**ERIN SEATTER** • PWN resource coordinator

#### • CRIMINALIZATION OF NONDISCLOSURE: THE LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

**LAURA TRACK**, *Lawyer*

British Columbia Civil Liberties Association

#### • CLIPS FROM 2 DOCUMENTARIES BY THE CANADIAN HIV/AIDS LEGAL NETWORK:

*Positive Women: Exposing Injustice  
and Consent*

#### • PANEL: *Voices from the frontlines*

#### • QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**MC, ROSA ELENA ARTEAGA**

*Manager of Direct Service  
and Clinical Practice* • BWSS

AS A PART OF THE 16  
DAYS OF ACTIVISM  
AGAINST GENDER  
VIOLENCE AND IN  
HONOUR OF WORLD  
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