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UPCOMING CONSULTATIONS

The CCEL and the Alzheimer Society of B.C. will be conducting stakeholder meetings and focus groups in communities across BC in the next few months until the summer 2017 to learn about people's experiences around consent to treatment and medication. We are interested in speaking with people living with dementia, family caregivers, and substitute health care decision makers. If you would like to participate, please contact Krista James: kjames@bcli.org

MAJOR FUNDERS

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

We are Not all the Same: Law, Practice Strategies for Improving the Lives of Older Women in the Vancouver Lower Mainland, March 2017

162 older women shared their views on barriers to their well-being. We worked with an advisory committee of older women to translate their experiences into a report identifying 18 barriers to well-being and 30 strategies for taking action to the them.

Roads to Safety: Legal information for older women in BC, May 2016

Co-authored with West Coast Leaf

The Roads to Safety provides clear legal information on older women's rights and options so they can get the help they need and escape abusive and violent relationships. Webinar for services providers also available.



Exploring the
law and policy
issues that
impact us as
we age

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2017 FEATURED PROJECTS

Inclusive Investing: Respecting the Rights of Vulnerable Investors through Supported Decision Making

September 2016 – August 2018

How can Canadian investment and financial institutions, adults with diminished capacity and their supporters incorporate supported decision making into investment decision making, while guarding against undue influence and elder financial abuse?

Consultation, legal research and law reform report

Contact project lead Laura Tamblyn Watts for more information and to share your views:
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Health Care Consent, Aging and Dementia: Mapping Law and Practice in British Columbia

October 2016 – February 2018

Collaboration with the Alzheimer Society of British Columbia

What is the law, policy, and practice with respect to consent to health care in the context of aging and dementia? Is practice consistent with people's health care rights?

Consultation, legal research and law reform report

Contact project lead Krista James to learn more about the project and share your experiences:
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Older Immigrant Women: Surviving Violence, Calling for Change

Collaboration with Vancouver & Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Services

Working with 15 older immigrant women to develop a resource to take action on a pressing legal or policy issue related to surviving violence and abuse.

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2017 EVENTS

2017 Canadian Elder Law Conference

Vancouver, BC — November 2 and 3, 2017

Collaboration with the Continuing Legal Education Society of BC (CLEBC)

Registration is via CLEBC website:
www.cle.bc.ca

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