



## *Police Victim Services BC*

B.C. Association  
of Chiefs of Police

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## *Presentation Agenda*

- Strategic Considerations
- Background Overview - Ian Batey, ED
- Authority and Governance
- Board of Directors 2019/2020
- Service Delivery Challenges
- 2020/22 Draft Strategic Plan
- Cross Sector Engagement
- Q and A

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## *Strategic Considerations*

- Provide nominations to PVSBC Board of Directors.
- Appoint an executive member to represent BCACP during the consultation on PVSBC's Strategic Plan.
- Appoint an executive member to the BC Police Victim Services Partner and Stakeholder Table.
- Support and resource common issue working groups.
- Partner with PVSBC to jointly advocate for strategic and operational solutions.
- Provide subject matter experts for professional development forums and symposiums

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## *Background Overview - Ian Batey*

- Joined PVSBC – May 2019
- Province of British Columbia (up to '06)
  - HR and Employee Relations, Law Enforcement, Public Gaming, Aboriginal Relations
- IPB Consulting Services ('07 – '19)
  - Not for Profit, Private and Entrepreneurial, and Government Sector
- Community ('04 – Present)
  - Homelessness and Affordable Housing, Business, Athletic and Sport Events

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## *Authority and Governance*

- Not for Profit Association and Charity – BCSA, CRA
- Created in 1985 – BC Association of Police Affiliated Victim/Witness Services
- Name Change 1997 – PVSBC
- Governance:
  - 15 member Board of Directors
  - 7 regional Directors
  - 2 program Directors: RCMP, Municipal Programs
  - 2 police officer Directors: RCMP, Municipal
  - 4 vacant Director position (specialized competency)

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## *Board of Directors – 2019/2020*

- Karyn French, Vancouver Island (GV Police VS)
- Jessica Johnson, Lower Mainland (Vancouver PD VS)
- Amanda Murphy, Fraser Valley (Ridge Meadows VS)
- Anita Eilander, Thompson Okanagan (Vernon VS)
- Christine Van Dyke, Columbia Kootenay (Castlegar VS)
- Sherry Pelligrino, North West (Terrace VS)
- Connie Buck, North East (Ft. St. John VS)
- Carla Sampson, RCMP Programs (Cowichan VS)
- Barbara Vincent, Municipal Programs (Nelson PD VS)
- Sgt. Rob Smith, Municipal Policing (Oak Bay PD)
- Sgt Frank Jang, RCMP Policing (E Division, IHIT)

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## *Mandate, Funding, Membership*

- **Mandate:**  
As the primary advocate for our member police based victim service organizations, PVSBC advocates, represents, communicates, develops resources, partners and liaises with stakeholders and delivers training and professional development.
- **Funding Sources:**  
Provincial/federal governments, corporate/individual contributions, corporate sponsorships and program revenues.
- **Membership**
  - 92+ service delivery and funded organizations, province wide

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## *Service Delivery Challenges*

- Diversity of service delivery governance and source funding models
- Diversity of capacity, service hours and operational support
- Lack of sector wide occupational wellness support for workers, including EFAP, CISM and MDP
- Operational expectations – call out, information sharing, security clearance time frames
- Geographic diversity and inter detachment travel
- Inconsistent operational and community expectations in relation to available funding

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## *Cross Sector Engagement*

- Engaged, dedicated and professional Board of Directors.
- Cross sector consultation on 2020/2022 Strategic Plan, with vital stakeholder/partner leadership engagement:
  - Municipal Police Forces
  - RCMP E Division and Detachments
  - Ministry of Justice
  - Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
  - BCACP, BCAMCP, BCAPB
  - Funded Organizations
  - Community Based Victim Services Sector

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## *Round Table Dialogue*

- Questions and Answers
- Interactive discussion
- Brainstorming

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