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If you suspect that you or someone you know is a victim of abuse of any kind please contact one of the following for advice.

If you or a friend is in immediate danger, call 911 for help.

For more information and support, contact:

BCEAS BC Coalition to Eliminate Abuse of Seniors

411 Dunsmuir Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 1X4
Telephone 604-437-1940
Toll free 1-866-437-1940
E-mail ceas@telus.net

Telephone Legal Information Services Dial-a-law

Canadian Bar Association,
BC Branch
(Information and Referral)
Telephone 604-687-4680
Toll free 1-800-565-5297

Seniors Program, SFU Vancouver

515 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3
Telephone 778-782-5212
Fax 778-782-5098
Web www.sfu.ca/seniors

CONTINUING STUDIES ■ SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

The Seniors Program and



THE SENIORS LIFELONG LEARNERS SOCIETY



OUTREACH PROGRAM 105

SENIORS RIGHTS AND THE CHALLENGE OF SENIORS ABUSE

A roundtable discussion with:

Joan Braun

Charmaine Spencer

Dr. Elisabeth Drance

Moderator: Dr. Alan David Aberbach

You don't stop learning when you grow old ... you grow old when you stop learning!

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FACILITATOR

To make this video enjoyable to seniors who come to your centre to view it, please:

- carefully select a responsible person to act as Discussion Leader.
- give the Discussion Leader the Leader's Evaluation Form.
- make all arrangements for time, place, and equipment, advertising the event well in advance.
- arrange for refreshments, if desired.
- duplicate enough audience evaluation forms so each member of the audience has an Audience Evaluation Form.

After the public viewing and discussion, please return both the leader and audience evaluation forms to:

SENIORS PROGRAM
SFU VANCOUVER
515 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3

The following DVD titles are available free of charge to non-profit seniors centres or organizations. Please contact us by email: seniors@sfu.ca, or telephone 778-782-5212:

- Outreach program 101 *Perceptions of God and Heaven*
- Outreach program 102 *Multiculturalism and the Canadian Identity*
- Outreach program 103 *Grandparenting in the 21st Century*
- Outreach program 104 *Democracy: The Intent and the Reality*

More information is available on our website at www.sfu.ca/seniors

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DISCUSSION LEADER

Please view the very short but useful "How To" DVD that was sent to you, or you may view it on line: www.sfu.ca/seniors/outreach.htm. Click on the link in the right hand column. This will give you some excellent ideas regarding how to use the DVD player and especially how to handle the discussion.

Most videos stop at one or more points along the way, with key questions then appearing on screen. This is the signal for you to start the discussion. (Questions remain on screen until you push the "enter" button on the DVD player, at the conclusion of the discussion.) Not every on-screen question has to be asked, and other questions may be substituted. Below are the questions that appear after each part.

Please keep the discussion moving, and control the participants if one or more tries to do all the talking or if tempers flare. It is vital that as many people as possible have a chance to speak.

Please keep in mind that the discussion leader's role is not to express his or her ideas, or sermonize, but to encourage others to express their thoughts.

Remember the goal is to get older adults to think, talk, and socialize.