



VICTORIA COALITION FOR SURVIVORS OF TORTURE PRESENTS

TRAUMA AND RESISTANCE: WORKING WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND TORTURE

The **Victoria Coalition for Survivors of Torture (VCST)** invite you to join us for an experiential workshop with **Vikki Reynolds**, who will present an alternative approach to working with trauma, which focuses on the resistance of victims of violence and oppression, as opposed to attending primarily to the details of the trauma, which can be re-traumatizing for both the person and the front-line worker.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

8:30am – 9:00am - Registration and Refreshments

9:00am – 3:00pm - Workshop

3:00pm - 4:30pm – Community Consultation

Woodward Room - Begbie Hall

Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, BC

Cost: \$50 Students; \$100 Regular; \$75 Early Bird – by November 1st
(Includes resources, lunch and refreshments)

Who this workshop is for: Settlement Workers, Family Counselors and Therapists, Health Practitioners, Students, Human Rights Advocates, Front-line workers and anyone else who works with or is interested in working with survivors of political violence and torture.



Vikki Reynolds, PHD, RCC is a therapist/activist whose experience includes clinical supervision and therapy with refugees and survivors of torture, mental health and substance abuse counsellors, anti-violence counsellors, and working alongside transgendered and queer communities. For more info, visit: www.vikkireynolds.ca

For full workshop description, please visit: www.stoptorture.ca

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