

Monday, September 18th

PLAZA 2

11:00am-12:00pm

NO WRONG DOOR: SKILLING UP YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS

About the Workshop

The purpose of the workshop is to educate and galvanize the youth sector including organizations that specifically work with those at risk, victims, and survivors of trafficking along with organizations working with the general youth population. This workshop is informed by an extensive research project that included a literature review, staff focus groups, consultation throughout North America, practice tours, and a thematic analysis.

The workshop is designed to engage participants in understanding how anti-human trafficking work can be part of all youth work and how all youth work is either a preventative tool and/or intervention for human trafficking. This workshop is designed to highlight the opportunity of therapeutic alliances developed within youth serving organizations to addressing human trafficking.

About the Presenter Kathleen Cashin MSW, RSW

Kathleen is the Anti-Human Trafficking Coordinator for Covenant House Vancouver where she takes a systems approach to supporting youth. Kathleen completed her Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Calgary and her Master of Social Work at the University of British Columbia with a focus on social and international development. Kathleen has been engaged with housing, homelessness, and youth in Vancouver since 2015 during which time she has worked to link evidence-based best practices to frontline interventions.