

# ***Deaf Women Canada Conference – Vancouver, BC*** **WORKSHOPS**

***We are pleased to announce the slate of presenters & topics  
for the DWC 2007 Conference:***

## ***Tuesday August 14, 2007***

*Early Morning activity: Yoga #1 with Leonarda Minutillo-Ehl*

*Keynote Presentation: A Wild Patience Has Taken Me This Far: Wisdom  
from a Life, Marilyn Smith, Executive Director, Abused Deaf Women's  
Advocacy Services (ADWAS), (Seattle, Washington)*

*Quiet Journey: the Journey to the Deaf Culture Centre & Beyond, Joanne  
Cripps (Ontario)*

*Sexology: the Sexuality of Women, Annik Boissineault (Quebec)*

*MS Illness: My Experience, Miriam Richards (Oregon)*

*Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Suzanne LaForest & Pamela Witcher, La  
Femme Sourdes des Maisons (Quebec)*

*Successful Deaf Women, Angela Petrone-Stratij (Alberta)*

*Understanding & Celebrating Women and Friendships, Lisa Anderson, Well-  
Being Program, & Melissa Campbell, Provincial Services for Deaf and Hard of  
Hearing (B.C.)*

*Getting older, Being Wiser: How to Protect Ourselves, Barbara Findlay, Q.C.  
(Queen's Counsel) – British Columbia (B.C.)*

*ASLCP – ASL Instructors Certification Program, Astrid Evensen-Flanjak (B.C.)*

*Challenges for Malaysian Deaf Women, Daphne Eng (Alberta)*

## ***Wednesday August 15, 2007***

*Early Morning activity: Yoga #2 with Leonarda Minutillo-Ehl*

*Women and Cancer, Cecilia Tung, Deaf Cancer Outreach (2006), & Natasha  
Raey, Canadian Cancer Society (B.C.)*

*Prevention of Slips & Falls in the Home for Senior Citizens, Sepia Sharma,  
Vancouver Coastal Health (B.C.)*

## ***Wednesday August 15, 2007 continued..***

*Single Mothers, Single Families*, Brenda Hillcox & Chrissy Steele (Alberta)

*"How do we even talk about this? Negotiating Sex Safely: Communication tips for Deaf Lesbians & Bisexuals*, Marjorie Cameron, Well-Being Program & Susan Armstrong, Safer Choices, BC Association of Specialized Victim Assistance and Counselling (B.C.)

*Top Ten Exercises for Your Money Muscle*, Melanie Buffel, Family Services of Greater Vancouver (B.C.)

*Highpointed 50 States as a Climber*, Miriam Richards (Oregon)

*Youth and Ageless in Media: Body, Image & Intellect*, Jolanta Lapiak (Alberta)

*True Portrayal of Deaf Women*, Linda Cundy (Alberta)

*Herbal Healing*, Rae-Mairi Fandrakis (B.C.)

*Human Rights for Deaf Women*, Barbara Burdick (B.C.)

*The Vancouver Deaf Women's Experience with "The Vagina Monologues,"* Aastrid Evensen-Flanjak & Lisa Anderson (B.C.)

*Work-Life Balance: Making Career & Personal Choices*, Norma Jean Taylor (Alberta)

## ***Thursday August 16, 2007***

*Early Morning activity: Yoga #3 with Leonarda Minutillo-Ehl*

*Plenary: Responding to the Needs of Deaf Women of Canada* presented and lead by Marilyn Smith from Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services (ADWAS)

*Plenary Discussions*

*Break Out Groups*

*Plenary Summary*

## ***Friday August 17, 2007***

*Tour Day*

## ***Saturday August 18, 2007***

*Farewell Brunch, Travel to Corn Party, Corn Party*