District Sexual Health Presenter Info Sheet

*Saleema Noon --> everyone knows and loves her; she provides sexual health education for both students and parents/caregivers; her agency has a large team of facilitators, and a number of workshops to choose from.https://www.saleemanoon.com/

*Jessy Wollen --> offers workshops for parents and educators; forging "the way for teachers, caretakers, parents, and grandparents who want to learn how to talk to young people including diverse learners—about sexuality without being weird about it." <u>https://shift-education.com/</u>

*Landa Fox --> MEd., BCBA, and Sexual Health expert. Landa is "passionate about delivering inclusive and accurate sexual health education that meets the varying needs of individuals, families, and supporting communities and is grounded in research and effective teaching". Landa is reknown for providing sexual health education and information for children and youth with neuro-diversities and disabilities, as well as information for families. https://www.positiveconnections.ca/

*YessTess --> Tess is a certified sexual health educator focused on delivering an "enthusiastic and positive approach to education and conversations about sexuality. From workshops to social media, Yes Tess offers inclusive, evidence-based and sex positive information about sexuality, menstruation, birth control, puberty, STIs and more!" --> Tess is bilingual and can offer presentations to children/youth/parents/caregivers in both English and French --> in addition to her workshops, Tess has developed a Teen Dating Violence Prevention program which has been implemented in several francophone high schools in the Greater Vancouver area --> You can check out her website at https://www.yestess.ca/

***REACH Child & Youth Development Society Delta** --> Camille Netherton has (in the past) offered a parent workshop here in Delta "Talking About Puberty & Sexuality". Her email is <u>camillen@reachchild.org</u>

*Children Of The Street Society --> "It Can Happen To Anyone" is a prevention workshop for parents/caregivers providing an overview of sexual exploitation in B.C. including a case study, info about trends and legal issues, and discussing family support.

--> To book, please contact Courtney Liem, Program Facilitator, at (236) 889-1891 or <u>cliem@plea.bc.ca</u>

--> You can check out their website

at <u>https://www.childrenofthestreet.com/workshops/adult-</u> workshops/it-can-happen-to-anyone/

--> (This agency is well recognized, and their other presentations are good, so I've included it here; however, I don't know of any districts that have endorsed this particular presentation)

Children of the Street Society is still offering parent workshops: <u>https://www.childrenofthestreet.com/workshops/adult-workshops/it-</u> <u>can-happen-to-anyone/</u>

Tiana Sharifi (BA) is another name on the speakers circuit scene. She is the CEO of Exploitation Education, and she offers presentations for parent advisory councils as well as for students. While she has some course work in psychology and counselling, she is not a teacher and does not have any graduate studies in counselling or other (from what I can gather).

<u>About her parent workshops:</u> parent presentations about cybersafety and online sexual exploitation are designed to equip you with the knowledge and tools to protect your children in the digital world. We cover essential topics such as recognizing online grooming tactics, understanding the risks of social media and gaming platforms, and the importance of digital consent. You'll learn specific, tangible strategies to help your child identify and respond to red flags, navigate online interactions safely, and avoid exploitation.

Through engaging discussions, we provide you with practical tools to reinforce these lessons at home, empowering you to have open,

informed conversations with your child about online safety. By attending, you'll gain the confidence and resources to ensure your child is prepared to navigate the digital world safely and securely. <u>https://www.exploitationeducation.org/school-presentations</u>