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# **Rights Talk: Youth and Civil Liberties Conference**

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**JANUARY 30, 2018**

SFU HARBOR CENTRE

515 W HASTINGS ST., VANCOUVER

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# EVENT SCHEDULE

## 8:30 REGISTRATION

AM Concourse

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## 9:00 KEYNOTE

AM Room 1900 (Fletcher Challenge Theatre)

Ruby Smith-Díaz

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## 10:00 WORKSHOP SESSION 1

AM

**Power, Discrimination, and Anti-Oppression**

Room 1510

**Know Your Rights**

Room 1900

**Power Play: Marginalization and the Law**

Room 2245

**Migrant Justice**

Room 2250

11:30

AM

**Youth Taking Action**

Room 1520

**11:30 LUNCH**

**AM**

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Food is available in the food courts. If

**12:30**

you requested lunch please see a

**PM**

BCCLA volunteer or staff member.

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**12:30**

## **WORKSHOP SESSION 2**

**PM**

\*Please note room changes in Session 2.

### **Power, Discrimination, and Anti-Oppression**

Room 1900

### **Know Your Rights**

Room 1520

### **Power Play: Marginalization and the Law**

Room 1510

### **Migrant Justice**

Room 2250

**2:00**

### **Youth Taking Action**

**PM**

Room 2245

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**2:15 CLOSING**

**PM**

Room 1900

# MEET THE KEYNOTE

## RUBY SMITH-DÍAZ



**Ruby Smith-Díaz** was born to Chilean and Jamaican parents in Edmonton- amiskwaciwâskahikan and graduated from the University of Alberta with a degree in Education with distinction. Since graduating, she has found her passion working as a youth facilitator, multi-disciplinary artist, body positive personal trainer, and by using art and popular education as tools for activism, empowerment, and community building.

Ruby's experiences of marginalization as a youth has inspired her to dedicated her work to exploring difficult topics around issues of inclusion. Her combination of empathy, creativity and receptivity has made her a meaningful source of support for youth across the country, and has inspired many of her artistic projects around topics of inclusion and identity. Most of all, she is invested in helping individuals develop the sense of self-worth and integrity that will make them agents and animators of change in the world, according to their most passionate, fiery and generationally-poignant imaginings.

# WORKSHOPS

## Power, Discrimination, & Anti-Oppression

**Session 1:** Room 1510

**Session 2:** Room 1900

Want to talk about what we mean by the words we toss around when speaking about diversity? Simran's workshop will address the big picture topics that structure our relationships to schools, friends and communities and broaden perspectives about accessibility, inclusion, power and privilege.

Brought to you by PeerNet

## Know Your Rights

**Session 1:** Room 1900

**Session 2:** Room 1520

Are you interested in activism, and what to learn more about your rights when you attend protests? Have questions about your rights when interacting with the police? This workshop includes information on your rights in police interactions, and provides tips on exercising those rights in a safe and legal way. You will learn what to do when police stop you and ask questions on the streets, your rights when police search you, your car, or your home, and your rights when police want to detain or arrest you in various contexts.

Brought to you by the BCCLA

# **Powerplay: Marginalization and the Law**

**Session 1:** Room 2245

**Session 2:** Room 1510

In this session, we use games and activities to facilitate discussions about power, discrimination and equality. It serves as a brief introduction to equality law in Canada, introducing the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and looking at some of the cases where it has been used. If you are interested in social change and how the law can be used to further it, don't miss this session!

Brought to you by the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund.

## **Migrant Justice**

**Sessions 1 & 2:** Room 2250

Who is Canadian? Who is an immigrant? Who decides? Explore the history and causes of immigration and challenge anti-migrant racism. Migrant justice breaks down stereotypes and advocates for a world where no one is "illegal".

Brought to you by Check Your Head

## **Youth Taking Action**

**Session 1:** Room 1520

**Session 2:** Room 2245

We'll talk about problems within our communities, what our ideal communities look like, and how youth can get involved in order to make their communities better. We'll ask why it's important for youth to speak up and get involved, what barriers exist that make this difficult, and how we can overcome those barriers. This workshop incorporates arts-based activities as a tool for talking about these issues.

Brought to you by Leave Out Violence (LOVE) BC



## **ABOUT THE BCCLA**

The BC Civil Liberties Association was established in 1962 and is the oldest and most active civil liberties group in Canada. We are funded by the Law Foundation of B.C. and by citizens who believe in what we do.

Our mandate is to preserve, defend, maintain and extend civil liberties and human rights in Canada. We achieve our mandate through our Advocacy in Action, Public Policy, Community Education, and Justice programs.

The BCCLA is an autonomous, non-partisan charitable society. Though we strive to work cooperatively with other groups on common causes, we are unaffiliated with any other organization or political group. Our independence has been one of the BCCLA's enduring strengths for over 50 years.

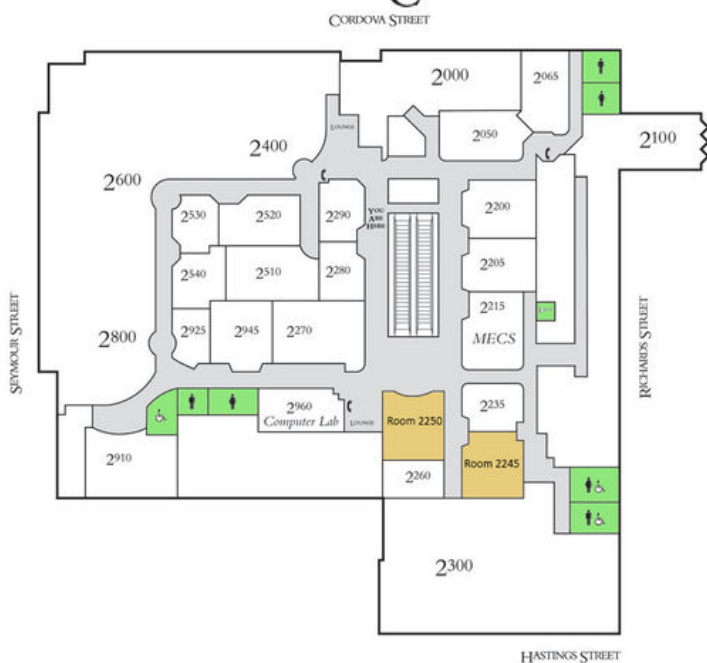
## **Interested in getting involved with the BCCLA?**

Speak to a BCCLA staff member, visit us at [bccla.org/volunteer](http://bccla.org/volunteer) or email us at [iman@bccla.org](mailto:iman@bccla.org)

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