



Kelly Branchi

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IAFN DIRECTOR AT LARGE CANDIDATE BIO

Kelly has worked in the Emergency Room and trauma services for seventeen years. This is where she was introduced to forensic nursing. She trained as a forensic nurse through BCIT in 2010.

Kelly provides excellent care to clients in the ED and our Forensic Program from birth to death, emergent to less-urgent, all genders and ages. She does this using critical thinking and trauma informed care.

Kelly demonstrates proficiency in her many roles within the ED with charge, triage, and mentor/preceptor for new hires. During her shifts in the ED she teaches the emergency staff about the importance of forensics and trauma informed practice and its application to our emergency patient population.

Kelly sat on the Board of Directors for 10 years with our Sexual Assault Center here in Victoria and raised many funds for their programs. Kelly is no longer a Board member as her term finished but she continues to do fund raising and public awareness.

Kelly was instrumental in the development of the Victoria Sexual Assault Center which is the first of its kind in British Columbia. This clinic helps to provide a safer more trauma informed venue for our forensic patients.

Kelly has taught many facets of the Forensic Nurse in house training program as well as with the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) which is an accredited course for SANE-A /SANE-P.

Kelly held the position of President of the Canadian Forensic Nurse Association (CFNA) for 4 years. Prior to President she was the Education coordinator (for 3 years) and facilitated multiple education sessions for the members.