



JOIN US FOR A DISTRACTED DRIVING COMMUNITY FORUM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019 FROM 1:30 PM TO 4:30 PM

Presented by: Traffic Injury Research Foundation Foundation & Drop It And Drive®
program in partnership with the Victoria Police Department

Hosted by: Central Saanich Fire Department, Training Room
1512 Keating Cross Rd, Saanichton, BC V8M 1W9



Community members are invited to talk to road safety professionals and first responders about distracted driving. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions, talk about their experiences and discuss opportunities to protect drivers, cyclists and pedestrians who share their roads.

Discussion topics include:

- > Different sources of distraction and how they affect driving skills.
- > Myths about multi-tasking.
- > Recognizing distractions behind the wheel.
- > Strategies to reduce risks and keep yourself and others safe.
- > Tools to shape traffic safety culture through community engagement.
- > Community Drop It And Drive® presentation with interactive exercises to experience distraction and its effects.
- > Distracted driving laws, penalties, and experiences of police officers on the road.
- > Outcomes from a distracted driving pilot program for offenders in Victoria.
- > Police vehicle demonstration.

Who should attend:

- > Parents and their teens
- > School district representatives
- > Local community members
- > Community road safety stakeholders
- > Municipal representatives
- > Public health and healthcare workers
- > Professional drivers and commuters
- > Media

TIRF & Guest Presenters:

Robyn Robertson, President & CEO
Karen Bowman, Director
Insp. Mark Andrews (Ret.), OPP

Chief Constable Del Manak, Victoria Police Department
Insp. Michael Brown, Victoria Police Department

Jayne Russell, Manager, Public Relations, The Co-operators

This forum is offered at no charge, thanks to our Distracted Driving Community Forum sponsor:

Seating is limited, please RSVP to tirf@tirf.ca or 1-877-238-5235

