

SOSBIS EDUCATION DAY - FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011

**“Living Life Successfully
after a Brain Injury”**

8:30 - 8:50 am	Registration
8:50 - 9:00 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:00 - 10:30 am	Overview of CanAssist Programs <i>Tanya Switucka & Leo Spalteholz of CanAssist (University of Victoria)</i>
10:30 - 11:00 am	BREAK - Time to visit Trade Fair
11:00 - 12:00 pm	I Will Rise.... <i>Cpl William Salikin, 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry</i>
12:00 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH - Time to visit Trade Fair
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Strategies for Managing Change <i>Anita Bakker & Hilary Drummond</i>
2:30 - 2:45 pm	BREAK
2:45 - 4:00 pm	The Power of Choice <i>Janelle Breese Biagioni</i>
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Closing Remarks

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CanAssist Programs

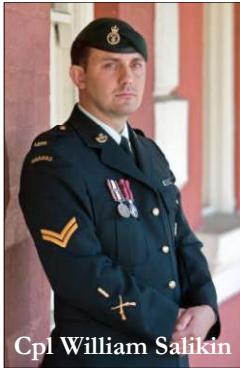
Tanya and Darcy will provide an overview of the programs CanAssist offer. They will describe the devices/technologies that CanAssist have created for their clientele with brain injuries. The descriptions will include information about the specific individuals they were designed for and the needs/barriers that they sought to address. **Tanya is the Client Relations Coordinator & Leo is the Software Manager.**



Tanya Switucka



Leo Spalteholz



Cpl William Salikin

I Will Rise...

Cpl William Salikin was on a tour of duty in Afghanistan on January 15, 2006 when his 4-vehicle convoy was attacked. A vehicle-borne improvised explosive device was detonated, throwing William's vehicle into the air; William sustained several blast injuries as well as a brain injury which changed his life forever. William will share his incredible story of recovery and determination, and the challenges he faces in learning to live life with a brain injury. William has since returned to active duty as a member of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Edmonton, AB.

Strategies for Managing Change

In this interactive session we will discuss the implications on the art and science of change. A variety of exercises will help participants understand their own strengths and where they have growing edges in how they make decisions. Participants will contribute their combined experiences and perspectives. They will come away with increased awareness and new possibilities along with an enhanced capacity for managing change more effectively.

Anita and Hilary bring a combined experience of over fifty years working in the health care arena. They are both executive coaches and offer experience in occupational therapy and personal leadership development. They bring a light-hearted serious approach to learning.



Anita Bakker



Hilary Drummond

The Power of Choice



Janelle Breese

We don't always get to choose what happens in life; however, we do get to choose our response to what happens. Making a choice on how to respond does not require Ninja-like skills, but rather, it takes a conscious effort to know and understand that your response to an event or situation ultimately determines the outcome for you. Choosing to meet the situation head-on and work through challenges, no matter how difficult or painful, is empowering ... and it's your choice.

Janelle is an author, speaker, and a registered professional counselor with expertise in grief, loss, life transitions and brain injury. She resides with her family in Victoria, BC. She is the author of *A Change of Mind: One Family's Journey through Brain Injury* and the upcoming book, *Extraordinary Mourning; Healing for a Broken Heart*.

Visit her website at www.lifelosses.com.

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE (Home) _____

COMPANY _____ PHONE (Cell/Work) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/PROV _____

POSTAL CODE _____ EMAIL _____

FAX _____

REGISTRATION FEES: \$50.00 for Professionals and Others – includes Lunch
\$20.00 for SOSBIS Members – includes Lunch

Please indicate if you are staying for lunch: Yes _____ No _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

CHEQUE

Payable to: South Okanagan Similkameen Brain Injury Society (SOSBIS)
#2 – 996 Main Street Penticton, BC V2A 5E4

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Do not mail cash. Please deliver in person to the address below.

PLEASE REGISTER EITHER IN PERSON OR BY MAIL BEFORE MAY 31, 2011

*Cancellations prior to May 20, 2011 are refundable, subject to an administration fee of \$15.00.
Cancellations after May 20, 2011 are non-refundable.

LOCATION OF EVENT: Penticton Lakeside Resort
21 Lakeshore Drive West,
Penticton, BC

Individuals interested in becoming a member of SOSBIS please contact the office.

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