

Elder Friendly Community Network

Guest Speaker Policy

The Elder Friendly Community Network is an organization that provides a monthly networking forum for the express purpose of providing relevant information for organizations and their representatives who serve, volunteer, or do business in the community of seniors in Greater Victoria. EFCN is committed to ensuring our city a leader in improving the quality of life for all seniors.

For the benefit of both our guest speakers and the EFCN master of ceremonies the following protocols are required as necessary to avoid the discomfort of bringing any religious, political or marketing agendas to the meetings as a guest speaker.

The planning committee members reserve the right to redirect any speakers if it is felt that their presentation violates the intent of only providing relevant information for the benefit of all present. We are not a forum for selling products or services on an individual basis as a guest speaker. This process can be achieved through the networking opportunity that exists from 7:30 – 8:00 am prior to the speaker commencing or after the meeting adjourns at 9:30 am.

The EFCN is not a forum for religious or political agendas and thus any guest speakers are expected to present with this in mind. We are a respectful organization and pride ourselves in providing a non threatening environment where guests and speaker alike will be afforded the respect they deserve.

Guest speakers are a critically important part of our monthly meetings and are required to forward a personal bio and a brief outline of their presentation for approval by the planning committee members. Upon approval, this information will be posted on the EFCN website for the sole purpose of informing members who plan to attend future meetings.

Any guest speakers will be requested to sign a copy of this policy at least two weeks prior to their actual speaking date. With the signing of a copy of our policy the speaker will also be acknowledging the fact that their presentation will be followed by a question and answer period from the attending members.

Signed : _____speaker for Month ____ Day ____ Year_____