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Re:Act is extremely pleased to announce that the Vancouver Police Department has dedicated a Detective to address Elder Abuse and Adult Guardianship concerns. Detective/Constable Linda Malcolm, who is a veteran member of the Criminal Harassment Unit has been enthusiastically embracing her new role and in her short time in the position has already made great strides toward strengthening the partnership with VCH. Together this partnership will improve the response to situations of abuse, neglect and self-neglect in the vulnerable adult and elderly populations.

Linda is working closely with the Vancouver Community Adult Guardianship Steering Committee and the Re:Act Response Resource to develop working protocols, referral procedures, and training & education needs for the VPD. Linda is available for consultation to staff on police matters related to the elderly and the Adult Guardianship Act. Please continue to call 911 for emergencies, and use your established relationships and protocols for any other VPD matters.