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## Re:Act video premieres at star-studded screening

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VCH's Re:Act program rolled out the red carpet for the stars and artists who helped create a national First Nations toolkit for home and community care and health care workers to prevent, recognize and respond to abuse of older and vulnerable adults in First Nations Communities across Canada.

The toolkit, developed by VCH react with funding from Health Canada for use across the country was modeled after the original First Nations ReAct Manual which was created in 2008 for Vancouver Coastal Health staff. The national toolkit includes videos depicting a coordinated community response to scenarios of abuse and of Elders discussing the issue, algorithms, posters and brochures, a quiz and resources relevant to each Canadian province and territory.

Re: Act hosted a special premiere screening of the new videos June 13 on the Tsleil-Waututh Nation. The "stars" of the premiere included First Nations Elders, graphic designers, and actors who helped develop the national manual.



The National First Nations Re:Act Manual is a comprehensive guide and toolkit for home and community care and health care workers to prevent, recognize and respond to abuse of older and vulnerable adults in First Nations Communities. It includes videos depicting a coordinated community response to scenarios of abuse, algorithms, posters and brochures, a quiz and resources relevant to each Canadian province and territory.

The new national toolkit will soon be available on the Re:Act website. In the meantime, you can check out the [Re:Act First Nations toolkit for Vancouver Coastal Health](#).

*Photo: Amanda Brown with Michael Auger, director of the videos, artist and graphic designer for the manual.*