



All Youth Matter: Creating a Safe & Inclusive Sport Program

During this session, Shawna Lawson, Director of Research and Innovation for viaSport will share best practices for keeping youth safe from harassment and abuse, as well as, how to make sport inclusive for youth who face barriers to participation.



About the Presenter:

Shawna Lawson is the Director of Research and Social Innovation at viaSport. As B.C.'s lead agency for amateur sport, viaSport equips sport leaders to deliver safe, meaningful and inclusive experiences to British Columbia's. Shawna holds a Master's degree in Kinesiology from UBC and a Certificate in Social Innovation from SFU. Her areas of expertise include social inclusion, sport and social issues, community consultation, meaningful evaluation and scaling for impact. Shawna is the lead author of viaSport's *All Youth Matter: Inclusion Training*, and leads many of the organization's initiatives aimed at inclusion, social justice and systemic change.