

**ODD SQUAD PRODUCTIONS SOCIETY**

PRESENTS

# BACK ON TRACK

**CONFERENCE** IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SAFER SCHOOLS TOGETHER

**OCTOBER 19, 2018 8:00AM-4:00PM**



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Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront (1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC)

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On October 19, 2018, the Odd Squad Productions Society is hosting for the second time a one day “Back on Track” conference, which is designed to bring together a variety of stakeholders tasked with creating plausible solutions to combat the negative outcomes related to drug and substance abuse as well as gang involvement.

This year on October 17, 2018, Marijuana will be legal in Canada. The Back on Track conference could not be more timely with this topic. We will be delivering important up to date information centred on giving you the facts you need to teach your children while supporting the health and prosperity of our communities.



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# CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



**Kevin A. Sabet, Ph.D,**  
**Our Keynote Speaker**

Author, consultant, advisor to three U.S. presidential administrations, and assistant professor, Kevin A. Sabet, Ph.D., has studied, researched, written about, and implemented drug policy for almost 20 years. He is currently the Director of the Drug Policy Institute at the University of Florida and the President of SAM (Smart Approaches to Marijuana). His book, *Reefer Sanity: Seven Great Myths About Marijuana*, was published by Beaufort (Midpoint) in 2013. In 2011, he stepped down after serving more than two years as the senior advisor to President Obama's drug control director, having been the only drug policy staffer to have ever served as a political appointee in a Democrat and Republican administration.



**Dr. Bill MacEwan,**  
**Head of Psychiatry,**  
**St Paul's Hospital**



**Dr. Marvin Krank,**  
**Professor of**  
**Psychology**



**Doug Rogers,**  
**Substance Abuse**  
**Prevention Counselor**



**Jesse Miller - Social**  
**Media Expert**



**Mark Steinkampf**



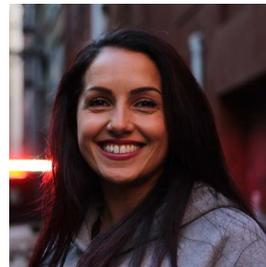
**David Steverding**



**Deputy Chief**  
**Constable Howard**  
**Chow**



**Anisha Parhar**



**Sandy Avelar**



**John Daly, Masters**  
**of Ceremony for**  
**Conference and Gala**

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# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please register no later than Wednesday, October 10, 2018 by e-mailing this form to:  
Eva Malenka (eva@oddsquad.com)

This event is hosted and organized by Odd Squad Productions Society and supported by our sponsors. This event has a vast scope and includes anyone who wants to hear about the latest updates on this year's legalization status for marijuana, drug trends and treatments as well as gang prevention strategies. Furthermore, this conference is perfect for anyone who wants to educate and inspire youth and learn about social media addiction.

## Conference Registration Fee

**\$199.00 – \$325.00**

Includes: Registration Fee, Membership Fee, Access to All Presentations, Printed Name Card & Info Package, and Lunch & Coffee/Tea Breaks on Presentation Day.

### Please Select:

\_\_\_ Single Ticket - \$199.00 \_\_\_ Two Tickets - \$325.00 \_\_\_ Sponsor a Student - \$125.00 \_\_\_ Conference and Gala Ticket - \$425.00

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### Cancellation Policy

A \$75 per person fee will apply to all registration cancellations. After September 15 the cancellation penalty is 50% of the total registration amount paid or can be applied to a future Back on Track conference event. Special event purchases are 100% refundable before September 1, 50% refundable between September 1 and October 1, and are non refundable after October 1.



## WHO WE ARE

Odd Squad Productions Society is a registered not-for-profit charitable organization, created in 1997 by seven Vancouver City Police Officers. Our goal is to empower youth to make positive life choices about drug use and criminal behaviour through educational material as well as documentaries.

Today's youth face difficult choices, enormous peer pressure, and more readily available and potent mind-altering drugs than at any other time in history. Furthermore, we aim to educate the public about the devastating effects that high-risk behaviour has on members of our community.

The work of Odd Squad Productions developed on the streets of the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver from the grassroots educational work of a group of beat police officers. The personal connections of the officers of Odd Squad with the devastating consequences of drug usage are at the forefront of our productions. By building on this unique relationship we aim to educate and encourage healthy and positive lifestyles for youth.



## WHY WE EDUCATE THE WAY WE DO

Odd Squad Productions Society understand that drugs have no boundaries. We are empowering youth to create positive and lifelong changes regarding criminal behavior and drug use. We encourage youth to make decisions that will positively impact themselves, their peers and their communities. It is imperative that young people understand the risks attached with using drugs.

Education and prevention are powerful tools, and Odd Squad Productions Society wants to prevent children and youth from becoming involved in gangs or using drugs. Once a young person truly understands the possible consequences from using drugs, they usually make better decisions around risky behavior. Using this knowledge, our over twenty year program has continued to see success with youth throughout Canada.

The key to our success lies in the content and delivery of our programs. Our practical sessions and interactive presentations contain clear and true information about the mental and physical effects of drugs, as well as other social issues related to drug use. The delivery of these programs may include a walkabout in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver, and interactions with individuals battling drug addictions on the streets.

Our educators strive to provide a realistic picture of drug use. Odd Squad doesn't just tell youth to "say no", we educate them to make positive choices.

