



**Health Matters Newsletter  
September 9, 2022  
Today's Health Matters Includes:**

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- Cowichan Tribes Job Posting
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- Parent, Caregiver and Family Guide to Stroke Quality Standard Guide
- UBC Learning Circle Free Webinars



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### **Community Meetings**

- ✓ **Next Admin Committee Meeting** October 6- 4:00 pm zoom call
- ✓ **Next Our Cowichan Network Meeting** November 10 Location to be determined
- ✓ **Next EPIC Committee Meeting-** September 15, 2022, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm zoom call contact Cindy [cindylisecchn@shaw.ca](mailto:cindylisecchn@shaw.ca) for access
- ✓ **Cowichan CAT –** September 22, 2022, 10 am -noon- Heritage Hall Cowichan Community Centre contact Leah Vance [leahlvance@gmail.com](mailto:leahlvance@gmail.com)

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## **Omicron Continues to Circulate Please GET Boosted**

Vaccination Clinics will be opening again at the Cowichan Community Centre for Flu and COVID Vaccines- stay tuned

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## Job Posting

The **Cowichan Tribes Ts'ewulhtun Health Center's Kwun'atsustul Mental Health Program** is recruiting for the following full time permanent employment opportunities:

- **Mental Health Counsellor (2-vacancies) Ref #: TWT-KWUN-MHC-0922**

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume, detailed cover letter and three references to Human Resources by email at [resume@cowichantribes.com](mailto:resume@cowichantribes.com) before the deadline with the Reference # in the subject line of your email.

Please feel free to visit our website at [www.cowichantribes.com/employment](http://www.cowichantribes.com/employment) for future employment opportunities.



BC's AFFORDABLE  
HOUSING CONFERENCE

November 21-23, 2022 | #HOUSINGCENTRAL

### Last chance to save \$100 on registration

Get ready for three days packed with **keynotes, education and networking** focused on affordable housing. This year's Housing Central Conference, **November 21-23 in Vancouver**, marks the long-awaited return to an in-person experience. **Register today to save \$100!**

Don't miss your opportunity to experience **inspiring and thought-provoking keynotes** from a lineup of distinguished speakers, including:

- **Dr. Robert Bullard** - Distinguished Professor and Director, Bullard Center For Environmental and Climate Justice
- **Dr. Pamela Palmater** - Professor and Chair, Indigenous Governance, Toronto Metropolitan University
- **Dr. Naheed Dosani** - Palliative Care Physician
- Seniors Housing Panel – moderated by **Isobel Mackenzie, Seniors Advocate for BC**
- **Ivan Coyote** - Author, Filmmaker, Musician and Storyteller

Early bird rates end on September 6, so **register soon to save!**

REGISTER NOW

# Grant Application



Working with communities in  
Interior, Lower Mainland, Car  
& Northern Vancouver Island

## Emergency Preparedness and Response 2022-23

The following one (1) year grant application covers the period from receiving funds to August 31, 2023.

Before completing the application form, we strongly recommend that you and your team read the entire application first and view all additional resources. In addition, we recommend that you reread the [Call for Proposals document](#), paying particular attention to the Summary, Funding Criteria, Funding Conditions, and other notes.

Please note that the completed application must be submitted **electronically** via [UWBC's Granting Portal](#). Please double-check that all your documents have been submitted. **Once submitted, any further edits will not be updated.**

Additional instructions:

For UWBC's Granting Portal instructions, please refer to the [application guide](#) and [information/tutorial sess](#)

**Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis beginning July 4, 2022, and will be awarded based on available funds and to accommodate seasonal need.**

If you have any questions regarding this grant, please contact your Regional Community Developer (RCD):

### Lower Mainland, Sea to Sky and Fraser Valley

Dr. Beverley Pitman  
[beverleyp@uwbc.ca](mailto:beverleyp@uwbc.ca)  
604.969.8331

### Interior BC

Lisa Cyr  
[lcyr@uwbc.ca](mailto:lcyr@uwbc.ca)  
250.860.2356

### Vancouver Island /Gulf Islands

Cheryl Baldwin  
[cherylb@uwbc.ca](mailto:cherylb@uwbc.ca)  
250.591.8731

### Northern BC

Sarrah Storey  
[sarrahs@uwbc.ca](mailto:sarrahs@uwbc.ca)  
250.699.1681

For technical inquiries, please contact Calum Petersen, Granting Specialist, UWBC at [calump@uwbc.ca](mailto:calump@uwbc.ca).

I expect you have seen this already but just to be sure, here is the information for the UWBC Emergency Preparedness and Response Grant for Community-Based Senior Serving Organizations. The grant portal is through Aging Core [Emergency Preparedness and Response Grant | Healthy Aging CORE](#) and opened on July 4<sup>th</sup>. It is a rolling application (no end date yet) until funds have been awarded. Applications are invited from Community-based Senior Serving Organizations. Please let me know if you need any more information or have questions. I am happy to support any organization that may need help with planning for this grant or the application process.

Also, please note that there is another funding opportunity (Federal Government COVID Recovery) coming soon. This will be managed by the UWBC provincial office but again I am

here to help or answer questions. Details of this grant will be announced through UWBC usual methods so if you receive emails and announcements, you should hear once this grant is available.

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## We Are Hiring!



With the Cowichan Hospice House program established and Shelley Kuecks returning to bereavement services, we are now looking for a new member to join our team! [Click here](#) to see the **Cowichan Hospice House Volunteer Program Coordinator** posting. Please pass it along to anyone you think would be a great fit!

If you refer a candidate and they are selected for the position, we are thrilled to reward you with two season passes to **Reel Alternatives!**

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**Reel Alternatives is Back! Great Films for a Great Cause**



We have some fresh, thoughtful and exciting films lined up for you from the Toronto International Film Festival Circuit. View the full lineup on our [website](#).

- **Full season (all 5 films): \$70**
- **Single ticket: \$17**

Purchase your tickets at the [Cowichan Performing Arts Ticket Centre](#) or call 250-746-2722. Season tickets can be purchased starting September 7 and single tickets can be purchased starting September 12.

As always, your ticket purchase supports hospice care in our community for people living with serious illness or grief.

We are looking forward to seeing you after a long pause!

Rob & Leslie Liston  
Reel Alternatives Film Committee

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### **Patient, Caregiver and Family Guide to Stroke Quality Standard**

This resource for people with stroke, as well as friends and family members who are involved as caregivers, describes key aspects of high-quality stroke care and supports them to make informed decisions in partnership with their health care teams.

[Download](#)

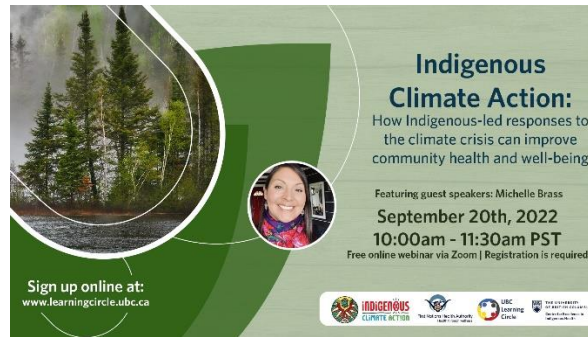
### **Patient, Caregiver and Family Guide to the Stroke Quality Standard**

August 2022



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## **UBC Learning Circle Free On Line Webinars**



**Indigenous Climate Action:**  
How Indigenous-led responses to the climate crisis can improve community health and well-being

Featuring guest speakers: Michelle Brass

**September 20th, 2022**  
10:00am - 11:30am PST

Free online webinar via Zoom | Registration is required

Sign up online at:  
[www.learningcircle.ubc.ca](http://www.learningcircle.ubc.ca)

Logos: Indigenous Climate Action, UBC Learning Circle, The University of British Columbia, First Nations Health Authority

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**An Uproot Approach to Decolonizing Pharmacy Education**

Featuring Speakers: Jason Min & Larry Leung  
Assistant Professors of Teaching at the UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

**FREE ONLINE WEBINAR ON  
SEPT 27TH, 2022 AT 10AM**

Logos: UBC Learning Circle, The University of British Columbia, Centre for Excellence in Indigenous Health, First Nations Health Authority, UPROOT

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### Health Matters Newsletter

**Do you have a resource, event or information you would like to share?**

Send it to [cindylisecchn@shaw.ca](mailto:cindylisecchn@shaw.ca) and it will be included in the Friday Newsletter