



Health Matters Newsletter November 1, 2018

Today's Health Matters Includes:

- Meeting Schedule
- Community Meetings and Events
- Cowichan Patient Survey -please complete and share broadly
- MCFD Early Years Services and Upcoming Calls for Proposals
- Early Years Planning Day- Invitation attached
- Orange Door Awards Granting Opportunity
- New CVRD Placemaking Event



Our Cowichan- Network Member Meetings-

- ✓ Next Admin Committee Meeting- **December 6, 4:30-6:30** CVRD Committee Room 2
- ✓ Next Our Cowichan Network Meeting at **November 8, Ramada Silver Bridge** Light dinner at 5:15 pm Meeting starts at 5:45 pm.

Community Events- Meetings

- **Community Response Team Meeting** November 22, 9 am-11am. **New Meeting location – Canadian Mental Health Board Room 5878 York Road**
- **EPIC-Community Steering Committee** November 15, 1:30 -3:30 pm Ts'i'ts'uwatul' Lelum
- **Cowichan Affordable Housing and Homelessness Coalition** November 21, 10 am to 12:30 Community Futures Boardroom. New members welcome!
- **HOLD the DATES- New Cowichan District Hospital Planning -Community Engagement Sessions**
 - November 23 Duncan – Heritage Hall- afternoon and evening session- times to be confirmed
 - November 29 Lake Cowichan 1 pm-3 pm
 - Ladysmith and South Cowichan to be confirmed

Local Data and or Research-

Cowichan Patient Survey- Complete and Share Broadly

Hello all

Island Health and the Cowichan Division of Family Practice are initiating a survey of the residents of Cowichan Valley to better understand healthcare needs and preferences and how we might improve services. Your support in distributing this link to your membership is greatly appreciated. If you would prefer paper copies, please contact Shaun Lorhan at 250-519-5300 x32908.

[Cowichan Patient Survey](#)

With thanks

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MCFD's Early Years Service Framework FAQs

There is going to be new funding calls for early year's services. Please distribute this information widely. Most information can be found in the frequently asked questions link as well as connections to BC Bid.

The Ministry of Children and Family Development's [early years services](#) recently released a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document for service providers and other community members. The document answers questions related to the reallocation of funds from Children First and Success by 6 programs into delivery of services.

Community Early Years Planning Day - Attached

Please see attached invitation to the upcoming Community Early Years Planning Day! Reminder to RSVP by November 8, 2018 if you have not yet done so. We are looking forward to this opportunity to come together as a community to plan for our children and grandchildren!

The Orange Door Awards- Granting Opportunity

Home Depot is [currently accepting applications](#) for their [Orange Door Awards program](#). The program provides funds to allow youth-serving organizations to seek and incorporate feedback from youth in their work, with emphasis on incorporating the opinions of youth who have experienced homelessness.

Applications are due November 16 2018, and are then reviewed by the Youth Advisory Committee to decide which applicants will receive the \$25,000 grant. Applicants will be notified by December 14, 2018.

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Dewey Thorbeck

Rural Design:
A new discipline

Thursday, November 29 @ 7 p.m.
Vancouver Island University

Dewey Thorbeck believes that the spirit of a place exists in the feelings that people generate about it. A beautiful building can evoke an emotional response, but a beautiful building that is part of nature is poetic. He is a practicing architect, an Emeritus Adjunct Prof of Architecture at the University of Minnesota, and now a Senior Research Fellow in the Minnesota Design Center.

Get your tickets today!

<https://deweythorbeck-cowichan.eventbrite.ca>



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

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