



Health Matters Newsletter April 14, 2016

Today's Health Matters Includes:

Meeting Schedule
Community Meetings and Events
Local Data/ Relevant Reports – Cowichan Lake area residents
accessing residential care 2010 to 2016
RFP Announcement For Sobering Beds for Cowichan
Cowichan Women Against Violence Prevention Week
Upcoming Webinars
Hospice Job Postings (attached)



Our Cowichan- Network Member Meetings-

- ✓ **Next Admin Committee Meeting-** May 5, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm- CVRD Committee Room 2
- ✓ **Next Our Cowichan Network Meeting** May 12, 2015
CVRD Board Room. Light dinner at 5:30 pm Meeting starts at 6:00 pm.

Community Events

- **The Lesvos Connection- Join Rhoda Taylor** as she shares her experience of volunteering in Lesvos Greece supporting the efforts of the many refugees making the journey to safety. **Monday April 18, 7pm at Duncan United Church**
<https://m.facebook.com/events/1018718198212288/>
 - **Next Sobering and Detox Task Force Meeting – MOVED to May 5 -9:00 am to 11:00 am CVRD Meeting Room 213**
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Local Data and or Research-

Cowichan Lake and Area Residents Accessing Residential Care 2010 to 2016

“Between Nov. 10, 2010 and April 5, 2016, there were 68 admissions to residential care from the Lake Cowichan region (this includes Lake Cowichan, Honeymoon Bay, Mesachie Lake and Youbou). Of those 68 admissions, 54(79%) were admitted to a location in Duncan and 14 (21%) were admitted elsewhere in Island Health. During that same time range, the average number of admissions per year to residential care from the Lake Cowichan region was 10.8, the minimum was 6 and the maximum was 17.”

RFP Announcement for Sobering Beds in Cowichan

<http://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca/open.dll/welcome>

Cowichan Violence Against Women Provincial Violence Against Women Prevention Week.

Violence against women is first and foremost a human rights issue – the right to security of person and equality is fundamental to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. This year’s provincial Prevention of Violence Against Women Week annual campaign April 17th – 23rd recognizes that violence against women happens too often in BC communities and encourages the public to express its commitment to reducing and preventing violence against women. This initiative raises awareness for a woman’s right to live free from violence, that violence against women has serious adverse physical, psychological, sexual, financial, cultural and spiritual impacts on women, and serious consequences for the health and well-being of children, families and in fact the entire community. “Community members acknowledge that violence against women is a *community issue* by becoming more than bystanders, and when men confront other men’s abuse they become vital community allies,” said Kendra Thomas, program coordinator for Warmland Women’s Support Services. “Working together to prevent violence against women is the evolution of community. This is how we model humanitarianism to our children. When we value women only then can we truly value all forms of life on this planet. When we devalue women we lose everything.”

UPCOMING WEBINARS / WEBINAIRE À VENIR

Date/Time	Webinar Title
April 26, 2016 / le 26 avril 2016	Mapping Equity: using data mapping to drive cross-sector collaboration

1:00-2:30pm
13h00-14h30

**April 28, 2016 / le 28
avril 2016**

**[Intergenerational Solutions To Elder Abuse: Kids
And Seniors Work It Out](#)**

1:00-2:00pm
13h00-14h00

**May 4, 2016 / le 4 mai
2016**

[The Evaluation of NICE Elder Abuse Tools](#)

1:00-2:00pm
13h00 - 14h00

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1:00 PM Eastern Time is:**

**Vérifiez votre fuseau horaire
13 h 00, heure normale de l'Est est:**

2:30 PM - NFL Time
2:00 PM - Atlantic Time
12:00 PM - Central time
11:00 AM - Mountain Time
10:00 AM - Pacific Time

14 h 30, heure de Terre-Neuve
14 h 00, heure de l'Atlantique
12 h 00, heure normale du Centre
11 h 00, heure normale des Rocheuses
10 h 00, heure normale du Pacifique

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

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