



Health Matters Newsletter January 27, 2017

Today's Health Matters Includes:

- Meeting Schedule
- Community Meetings and Events
- Local Data/ Relevant Reports and Information- 2017 Homeless Count- **Seeking Volunteers and donations for day of service** (see attached posters)
- A Way Home- Youth Homelessness Planning Webinar
- Everyone Needs a Home 2 Part Forum
- Make Birth Control in Canada Free Campaign (attached)



What is this week's photo? It is the imprint of an eagle that landed in the snow on the top of Mount Prevost!

Our Cowichan- Network Member Meetings-

- ✓ **Next Admin Committee Meeting- February 9 5:00-8:00** Committee Room 2 CVRD
- ✓ **Next Our Cowichan Network Meeting March 9** Location to be determined. Light dinner at 5:15 pm Meeting starts at 5:45 pm.

Community Events

- **EVERYONE Needs a Home Homelessness and Housing Forum** Tuesday February 7, 9 am to 4 pm **Ramada Silver Bridge- Requires RSVP – space is limited contact ciocci@uwcncvi.ca to register**
- **Next Sobering and Detox Task Force Meeting March 16** Room 213 at the CVRD
- **Homeless Count Moved To Tuesday February 21-**
- **February 4 Early Years Conference-** Brochure attached

Local Data and or Research-

Cowichan Homeless Count 2017 A homeless count will be undertaken on **Tuesday February 21. Seeking Volunteers** to support the count in a variety of locations. If you are interested in volunteering some time or are able to provide a staff person for this work please contact Joy Emmanuel at Joy joy.turningtimes@gmail.com

A Way Home: Youth Homelessness Community Planning 101 Webinar

Tue, 01/31/2017

13:00 - 14:30 EST

Online

[Visit the event's website](#)

Dr. Alina Turner will be walking you step-by-step through the fundamentals involved in building a plan to prevent and end youth homelessness in your community. Alina has developed such plans in a variety of communities: urban, rural and regional. She brings a system planning approach to her work and grounds this in Collective Impact principles. In this webinar, she will work through topics including:

- Community readiness,
- Research and consultations approaches,
- Setting targets and costs analysis, and
- Implementation considerations.

<http://homelesshub.ca/events/way-home-youth-homelessness-community-planning-101-webinar>

A Home for Everyone

2 part planning meetings

Lunch included

February 7, 2017- 9 am to 4 pm @ Ramada Silver Bridge

Who Should Attend: Representatives from agencies working to address homelessness (funders, direct service providers, municipalities, RCMP, Island Health/other provincial ministries, school districts, etc).

Part 1 – Forum: Pulling it all Together

9:00 am to 12:00 pm facilitated by Cowichan Mental Health and Substance Use Collective Impact Team

“In November and December 2016 many organizations came together to explore the issue of homelessness in the Cowichan region. We are now coming back together to design the process for how to work together more effectively to address homelessness, and to build the foundations for a Community Plan.”

1. History - What has gone on before today
2. Current State - What we are facing today structure
3. Future - What we want to see
4. Moving us forward - Developing the structure

Lunch: 12:00 to 12:45 - meal will be provided

Part 2 – Creating a Multi-Year Community Plan to Address Homelessness

12:45 pm to 4:00 pm facilitated by Cameron Keller, Kaleidoscope Consulting
<http://www.vancouverexecutivecoaching.ca/about-cam/>

The federal government, through the Homelessness Partnering Strategy (HPS), is funding a 12-month planning project to bring local agencies together to develop a multi-year plan to address homelessness in our community. Cam Keller is the consultant hired to help facilitate our community in the creation of that plan.



**RSVP required – email your attendance for either or both sessions to
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Do you have a resource, event or information you would like to share?

Send it to cindylisecchn@shaw.ca and it will be included in the weekly

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