



## Health Matters Newsletter June 24, 2016

### Today's Health Matters Includes:

- Meeting Schedule
- Community Meetings and Events
- Local Data/ Relevant Reports and Information – Youth Services Guide
- Rezoning meeting for Cowichan District Hospital Site
- What to do When You Find Needles in the Community

*Just once this summer you need to climb a mountain just to watch the sunset... any mountain!*



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### Our Cowichan- Network Member Meetings-

- ✓ **Next Admin Committee Meeting-** July 7, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm- CVRD Committee Room 2
- ✓ **Next Our Cowichan Network Meeting** [July 14, 2016 CVRD Board Room](#). Light dinner at 5:30 pm Meeting starts at 6:00 pm.

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### Community Events

- **Next Sobering and Detox Task Force Meeting –** [September 15](#) -9:00 am to 11:00 am CVRD Meeting Room 213
- **39 Days of July Cowichan Summer Festival 2016** <https://www.facebook.com/Duncan-Cowic...>

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**Local Data and or Research-** Guide to Youth Services in Cowichan- attached

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### Cowichan District Hospital Site Rezoning Public Meeting

The Municipality of North Cowichan Council gave 2<sup>nd</sup> reading to the Zoning Bylaw which will allow us to proceed with the new hospital project. The next step is to hold a Public Hearing which is now scheduled for **Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** at the North Cowichan Council Chambers.

The Public Hearing is a very important step in the process as it allows for anyone who has an interest in the bylaw (for or against) to express their opinion on whether it should proceed or not! As such, it is very important if you support this project moving that you attend this meeting and if you feel compelled, say a few words in support of the bylaw and the project. If you represent a club or

organization, please mention that in your presentation because numbers and community groups really matter in these situations.

Full details on the rezoning can be found on the Municipality of North Cowichan Website under June 29 special council meeting [www.northcowichan.bc.ca](http://www.northcowichan.bc.ca)

The Cowichan Valley Regional Hospital Board appreciates your support and encourages you and others to attend this very important meeting.

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### **Hospice Taskforce**

The Hospice Taskforce has met and decided that a silent community presence, with all wearing "Hospice House" pins would be a powerful message to the Island Health board of Directors. We're asking supporters to come to the public board meeting at the Quw'utsun Cultural Centre on Thursday June 30 at 1:30 and we will distribute pins, or you can pick up at Hospice next week. We are not on the agenda but we thought presence and buttons would give the board the message of our community's need for a hospice house.

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### **What to do When you Locate Needles in the Community**

Needles are being located around the community and citizens and businesses do not know who to call.

**For pick up of used needles**, please contact the Mobile Outreach Needle Exchange (NARSF) Program.

The number is 250 510-3637. Please leave a message any time, they work on Tuesdays. These dedicated ladies will take the needles that other agencies will not.

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**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 weekly

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