



Health Matters Newsletter May 19, 2017

Today's Health Matters Includes:

- Meeting Schedule
- Community Meetings and Events
- Local Data/ Relevant Reports and Information- Cowichan Housing Snapshots
- Social Policy Conversations Information and Survey
- Tamarack Community Change Institute
- 4th Annual Auction Fundraiser for Cowichan Senior's Foundation



Our Cowichan- Network Member Meetings-

- ✓ **Next Admin Committee Meeting- June 1 4:30-6:30** Committee Room 2 CVRD
- ✓ **Next Our Cowichan Network Meeting June 8 at Ramada Silver Bridge.** Light dinner at 5:15 pm
Meeting starts at 5:45 pm.

Community Events- Meetings

- **Community Response Team Meeting** June 15, 2017 Room Committee Room 2 at the CVRD
- **EPIC-Community Steering Committee** June 15, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm Ladysmith Community Health Centre Lower meeting room

Local Data and or Research- Cowichan Housing Association Snapshots

[Affordable Housing Snapshot](#)

[Rental Housing Snapshot](#)

[Cost of Homelessness Snapshot](#)

Social Policy Conversations Information and Survey

With a grant from the Vancouver Foundation and in partnership with BC Community Response Networks, BC Association of Social Workers, BC Government Employee's Union, The Federation of Community Social Services of BC,. Volunteer BC and the Union of BC

Municipalities, Board Voice Society of BC is undertaking conversations in 15 communities across the province to solicit public feedback and information about how social policy could benefit people's communities and their personal well-being. The Cowichan region is one of the communities chosen for the project.

For more information and to participate in an on-line survey, please go to:

<http://boardvoice.ca/public/> There is a Better Way and click on the survey.

For further information, contact Leslie Welin at lw092009@gmail.com

Tamarack Community Change Institute

we have the pleasure of announcing a learning opportunity that we know will change your life forever. It's our biggest event, and will bring together people from across the globe for a unique opportunity to tackle complex community challenges together. For some, this is an annual meeting of the minds in the field of community change, for others, it may be a first look at what happens when people get together to address our shared future. Wherever you may fall, [we invite you to join us](#).

This year's 5 day Community Change Institute is centered on **Cities of the Future: Co-Creating Tomorrow** and will take place in beautiful **Vancouver, BC** from **September 25-29, 2017**. Cities of the Future is a global movement focusing on people, government, initiatives, technologies and organizations working to increase the quality of life in today's cities. It will feature leading thinkers to inspire us daily, including:

- John Helliwell, co-editor of the World Happiness Report
- Shauna Sylvester, Director of Simon Fraser University's Centre for Dialogue
- David Korten, Co-founder of YES! Magazine
- Ben Hecht, President of Living Cities

Our afternoons will be spent digging in deep to emerging and evolving topics like collective impact, community innovation, community engagement, collaborative leadership, evaluation and others with a selection of over 30 workshops led by Tamarack faculty and thought leaders.

In between, we'll explore the city, spend time connecting and networking with one another and most importantly exchanging and co-generating ideas. This is not a typical 'conference' where you are only the receiver of knowledge, but a gathering of community leaders who will work to co-create our tomorrow together.

This year we will also visit the Musqueam Nation on our fourth evening together to tour the grounds and learn the Musqueam story and traditions. We'll cap the night off with an unforgettable Musqueam feast and celebration.

So, we ask you to think of the knowledge, experience, questions and solutions that you bring to your work each day, and consider sharing those assets and reflections with others. In exchange, they'll do the same for you. [Join us](#).

Learn more about [Cities of the Future: Co-Creating Tomorrow](#), and be among the first to register.

Sincerely,
Liz Weaver and the Tamarack Team

PS. You can use [this flyer](#) to share this event internally and with your network.

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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