



Health Matters Newsletter June 14, 2019

Today's Health Matters Includes:

- Meeting Schedule
- Community Meetings and Events
- Local Data and Research-Child Poverty Fact Sheets now available for Cowichan
- Summer Edition of Connect Newsletter from Cowichan Caregivers Support Society
- BC Child Rights Forum- Sept 2019
- Summer Day Camp Staff Training Opportunities
- Tackling Homelessness Using Collaborative Outcome Planning
- Article on Missed Opportunities that Lead to Youth Homelessness
- Clements Centre AGM invitation
- Tiny Homes Dialogue with Mark Lakeman
- Renters facing eviction get support through rent bank funding to Vancity



Cowichan Aboriginal Success By 6 logo of an eagle wrapping its wings around mother and child reminds us to care for our families and children.

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- ✓ **Next Admin Committee Meeting- July 4, 3:30-6:30** CVRD Committee Room 2
 - ✓ **Next Our Cowichan Network Meeting at September 12, 2019, Ramada Silver Bridge** Light dinner at 5:15 pm Meeting starts at 5:45 pm.

Community Events- Meetings

- **Cowichan Housing and Homelessness Coalition Meeting (All Welcome)-July 30, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm** Location to be determined
- **Community Response Team Meeting** June 27, 9 am-11am. **Island Savings Board Room**
- **EPIC-Community Steering Committee** June 20, 1:30 -3:30 pm Ts'i'ts'uwatul' Lelum

Local Data and or Research- FIRST CALL BC CHILD POVERTY REGIONAL

FACTSHEETS AVAILABLE – Cowichan rates included in this report. Looking for easily-accessible facts specific to your region to present and share with your communities? We have pulled data from our 2018 Child Poverty Report Card to create [Regional Factsheets](#) that are shareable in .pdf and .ppt files and can be downloaded below. Factsheets are available by region and federal riding. A huge thanks to Becky Kelly for her work in creating these resources.



The factsheets include graphs and graphics comparing the data from your region to British Columbia-wide data.

- Poverty rate for all residents
- Poverty rate for all children
- Poverty rate for children in couple families

Poverty rate for children in lone-parent families

Summer edition of **CONNECT** on the Cowichan Family Caregivers Support Society's web site:

www.familycaregiverssupport.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/May-2019.pdf

BC Child Rights Forum – Save the Date September 28



Children's Rights in Canada are under review by the United Nations and the federal government's official 5th-6th [report](#) on our compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child was filed in February 2019. Government's report is inadequate and does not meaningfully address the UN's 2012 recommendations to the Canadian government.

The [Canadian Coalition on the Rights of Children](#) and its members (including First Call) are preparing an alternative report that will likely be submitted in 2020. As a part of this process, First Call is hosting a day-long BC Children's Rights Forum in September.

The Forum will be on Saturday, September 28, 2019 in Vancouver BC. [Save the date and RSVP here.](#)

Does Your Organization Provide Summer Day Camps? If so, here are some joint training opportunities you may be interested in

Attached is the most up-to-date summer daycamp leader training schedule from Ladysmith. I know there are quite a few other amazing training opportunities being offered in the region with each of the individual organizations. Overall, this is awesome!

Please have a look at the training schedule and workshop details that Ladysmith is offering.

Shannon and I both participated in the 3 webinars offered by the Canucks Autism Network – they were great and very applicable to what we are doing. We are able to confirm that the Canucks Autism Network will be facilitating an on-site workshop in Ladysmith on June 26. Details included in the attachment.

Please pass on to your staff and respective colleagues and contacts.

ACTION ITEM – please let either Sue know if you/staff will be attending any of the training sessions.

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Thank you,

Sue Glenn

NEW Webinar: Tackling Homelessness Using Collaborative Outcome Planning

Systems Planning Collective

Join the [Systems Planning Collective](#) for a NEW webinar where you'll learn how a 'Collective impact' framework can be used to tackle transformative change within communities. The transformative work happening in Abbotsford, BC, will be used as a case study.

DATE: Thursday, June 27th 2019

TIME: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (EST) / 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PST)

PRESENTERS:

David French - Director of Policy and Planning | A Way Home Canada

Dena Kae Beno - Housing and Homelessness Coordinator | City of Abbotsford

Keith Jones - Consulting Associate | Yates, Thorn & Associates

[Register Now!](#)

Interesting Article on Missed Opportunities that Lead to Youth Homelessness

https://www.homelesshub.ca/resource/missed-opportunities-youth-pathways-through-homelessness?goal=0_dbc0a7bb5b-5f328f4395-416567225

Clements Centre AGM-

- Want to learn more about the incredible programs and services provided by Clements?
 - Keynote- Roman Cornish. Come to hear Roman Cornish who the first-place winner of the 2019 Hector McIntosh public speaking contest share his experience living with Autism
 - Invitation attached
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Renters facing eviction get support through rent bank funding to Vancity

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019SDPR0043-001206>

You are invited to...



A presentation by Mark Lakeman, urban place-maker, permaculture designer, and community design facilitator to discuss Tiny Homes and Micro Communities.

Monday June 17th, 2019

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Duncan City Hall, Council Chambers, 200 Craig Street, 2nd Floor



Mark is a national leader in the development of sustainable public places. Through his leadership in Communitecture, Inc., and it's various affiliates such as the The City Repair Project, The Village Building Convergence, and the Planet Repair Institute, he has also been instrumental in the development of dozens of participatory organizations and urban permaculture design projects across the United

States and Canada. Mark works with governmental leaders, community organizations, and educational institutions in many diverse communities.

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