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**Cowichan Communities Health Network**

**Cowichan District Hospital Site Review**

**October 21, 2010**

**COWICHAN-** Due to facility and health service pressures that currently exist at Cowichan District Hospital, a Master Site Plan is required to guide capital investment decisions. VIHA has identified CDH redevelopment as a high capital priority. A Cowichan Communities Health Network meeting to discuss this topic will take place Thursday October 21, 2010 at the Travelodge Silver Bridge Inn, 140 Trans Canada Hwy, Duncan, BC.

Cowichan Communities Health Network held four public meetings in the Spring of 2010 to engage the Cowichan communities in a public forum on health care and well-being. The purpose of the Health Network is to create a culture of shared stewardship, and to improve the quality of healthcare decisions, health services and well-being in our communities. The Network is open membership for anyone in the Cowichan communities who is interested in health issues. We welcome and encourage your participation.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will run from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m.

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