**Abbotsford ACCESS**

**Domestic Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence**

**Date:** October 18, 2023

**Time:**  8:00 – 11:00am

**Location:** Legacy Sports Centre Banquet Room

* **3270 Trethewey Street (for GPS navigation – enter off of TRETHEWEY STREET**
* 4 32470 Haida Drive (mailing address)

8:00am Doors open, breakfast and informal networking

9:00am Welcome and Opening

– Emcee: Eric VanEgmond, Director of Operations – Child Protection, Guardianship, Youth, Resources, **Ministry of Children and Family Development**

9:05am Agency Updates

9:10am Networking Exercise

**Presentations:**

9:30am Abbotsford Police Approach to Domestic Violence, Sergeant Jamie Gerrits and Detective Mistral Davidson, Intimate Partner Violence Unit, **Abbotsford Police Department**

9:45am Community Organization Collaboration and Awareness, Luki Virk, Committee Chair, **Violence Against Women In Relationships** (**VAWIR),** Sue Shaw, Committee Chair, **Purple Lights Committee**

9:55amOverview of SARA for Women**,** Kathy Moodie**,** Manager, Counselling, **SARA for women**

**10:15am** Coercive Control in Intimate Partner Violence**, Amanda McCormick**, Associate Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, **University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)**

**10:25am** The Healthcare Response to Intentional Violence**, Tiffany Kafka,** Forensic Nurse Examiner, **Abbotsford Regional Hospital**

**10:35am Community Collaborative, Eric VanEgmond, Committee Chair, Safe Relationships Safe Children, Simon Thomson, Administrative Crown Counsel, Abbotsford Crown Council Office**

**11:00am Concluding remarks and evaluations**