



---

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

---

## Involve Abbotsford - Free Community Symposium

**Abbotsford, April 30, 2015** – On Saturday May 9, 2015 the City of Abbotsford is hosting Involve Abbotsford, a free one-day symposium that will provide unique training and networking opportunities to help local non-profit sports, arts, and social services organizations build their capacity and skills and network with others in their industry.

[Signy Wilson](#) will be providing a keynote address, and will be inspiring participants to help create cultures of engagement within organizations. In addition, Involve Abbotsford offers four different informative workshops by industry professionals. These sessions have been tailored to meet the unique requirements of community organizations and non-profit agencies. Workshops include:

1. **From Passion to Proof** – Colette Squires, The Power of Program Evaluation
2. **Out with the Waste!** – Alison Martens, Efficiency Through Continuous Improvement
3. **How to Be a Council Delegate** – Bill Flitton, What You Need to Know
4. **Special Events 101** – Alanna Carmichael, Barb Roberts, Carla Soltis

These workshops will provide important information for organizations in meeting strategic goals, and provide opportunity for wider engagement. Participants can choose between workshop choices during the day, enjoy a light lunch, and will have opportunities post-presentation for more specific advice and information from the presenters.

Registration: [www.abbotsford.ca/involve](http://www.abbotsford.ca/involve) or for more information, contact Susan Federspiel, Community Developer, 604-557-1464 or email [commdevelopment@abbotsford.ca](mailto:commdevelopment@abbotsford.ca).

-30-

**For more information contact:**

Katherine Treloar, Director, Communications  
City of Abbotsford  
E: [ktreloar@abbotsford.ca](mailto:ktreloar@abbotsford.ca)