

Program

Agency Awareness and Connections Breakfast

Abbotsford ACCESS (Action-oriented Community Collaborative for Equitable Supports and Services) is a network of local partners and an initiative of the City of Abbotsford's Housing, Homelessness and Community Development team focused on addressing complex social issues with a multi-agency approach. Partners include government, community agencies, law enforcement and business.

Abbotsford ACCESS Cultural Literacy and the Experience of Abbotsford

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Date: December 6, 2023
Time: 8:00 – 11:00am
Location: Legacy Sports Centre Banquet Room
- **3270 Trethewey Street (for GPS navigation – enter off of TRETHERWEY STREET)**
- 4 32470 Haida Drive (mailing address)

8:00am Doors open, breakfast and informal networking
9:00am Welcome and Opening
– Emcee Jasmine Bhambra, Community Builder, **United Way British Columbia**
9:05am Agency Updates
9:10am Networking Exercise

Presentations:

9:30am Overview of Abbotsford's Diversity, Matthew Brown, Community Health Specialist, **Fraser Health**

9:45am The Experience of our Current Service Delivery in Abbotsford from the Newcomer Lens, Ranni Tolman, Program Lead Immigrant Employment Programs, Muhi Bakini, Diversity Education Supervisor, **Archway Community Services Multicultural Department**, Ashley Ward-Hall, Youth Peer Supervisor, **The Foundry Abbotsford**

10:15am How much do you know about the different cultures in Abbotsford? – Manpreet Sarai, SACRO supervisor - In It Together Program, Coordinator - Courtyard for Men Program, Multicultural Department, **Archway Community Services**

10:55am Concluding remarks and evaluations