

# 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.

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### Shelter and Housing

- Date:** October 16, 2024
- Time:** 9:00 – 11:00am, *Doors open at 8:00am*
- Location:** Legacy Sports Centre Banquet Room
- **3270 Trethewey Street – enter off Trethewey street, Gate 1 of Abby Exhibition Park**
- 8:00am Doors open, breakfast and informal networking
- 9:00am Welcome and Opening  
– Emcee: Mike Sikora, Housing, Homelessness & Community Development Specialist, City of Abbotsford.
- 9:05am Agency Updates
- 9:10am Networking Exercise
- Presentations:**
- 9:30am City of Abbotsford –
- Community Planning Update, Heather Kauer, Director of Community Planning, **City of Abbotsford**
- 9:40am Reaching Home Projects
- Supportive Scattered Site Housing, Jeanette Dillabough, Executive Director, **Ravens Moon Resource Society**
  - Prevention and Diversion, Andrea Hoefner, Acting Supervisor, and Uchenna Elekwachi, Prevention & Diversion Worker, **CEDAR Outreach Society**
- 10:00am Supported Rent Supplement Program
- Housing Supports, Lexi Rose, Outreach Worker, **Elizabeth Fry Society**
  - Lookout, an Overview of Who We Are, Leonard Levy, Director of Operations, **Lookout Housing and Health Society**
- 10:20am Supportive Housing
- Home at Last – Supportive Youth Transitional Housing, Adam Beardwood, Director, **Cyrus Centre Abbotsford**
  - Supportive Housing for Refugee Claimants, Kelly Rader, Executive Director, **Inasmuch Community Society**
  - Supportive Housing – Hearthstone, Megan Capp, Associate Director of Housing and Community Justice, **Archway Community Services**
  - Second Stage, Supportive Housing, Paula Sharpe, Housing Manager, **SARA for Women**
- 11:00am Event conclusion
- If you would like to connect with our speakers, please find your way to the speaker tables now.*