

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.

Substance Use

Date: Thursday November 21, 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 and Community Development Specialist, City of Abbotsford

9:05am Agency Updates

9:10am Networking Exercise

Presentations:

9:30am Opioid Addiction: Treatment Options and Journey to Recovery, Dr. Matthews Manampuram, **Fraser Health**

9:50am The First Annual Fraser Valley Recovery Day, Kim Friesen, Chair, **Abby ACCESS Substance Use Working Group** and Outreach Worker, **OAT Clinic**

10:00am Abbotsford Substance Use System Access Journey Mapping Project, Jennifer Hawkins, Senior Project Manager, Community-based Research, **Centre for Advancing Health Outcomes**, University of British Columbia

10:25am Supporting Families and Natural Supports of Adults Living with Mental Health and/or Substance Use Concerns, Priyanka Patel, Registered Clinical Counsellor; Wendy Clark, Family Peer; Jane Gladman, Family Peer; Rajpal Singh, Registered Clinical Counsellor (specifically supporting South Asian Families and Natural Supports), **Fraser Health**

10:45am Substance Use Management, Sandeep Middar, Addictions Counsellor and Alycia Sinclair, Director of Operations, **Canadian Addiction Treatment Centres**

11:00am Event conclusion

If you would like to connect with our speakers, please find your way to the speaker tables now.