

# EVERY DOOR IS THE RIGHT DOOR FOR CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE SUPPORTS AND SERVICES EXERCISE SIMULATION

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In 2013 the Chilliwack Child and Youth Committee developed an Every Door is the Right Door (EDRD) exercise stimulation as a community initiative to explore the experience of health and social service navigation for children, youth and their caregivers.

Now, the City of Abbotsford, through the Culturally Responsive and Supports and Services Working Group under Abbotsford ACCESS, has developed an EDRD exercise stimulation that delves into the experiences of community members navigating services through the lens of language and cultural barriers.

We look forward to your thoughts on your experience here today. This event will be our pilot of what we have created as a group, and we have intentions of hosting this stimulation a few times every year.

## Itinerary:

**8:00am** - Doors open, breakfast and informal networking.

**9:00am** - Welcome and Opening – Emcee: Amy Van Bergen, Community Coordinator, Diversity Education and Abbotsford Local Immigration Partnership, Archway Community Services

**9:05am** - Every Door is the Right Door introduction, philosophy, purpose and how it works

**9:15am** - Stimulation

**10:05am** - Debrief by scenario

**10:25am** - Report back to large group

**10:45am** - Lived experience sharing

**11:00am** - Event conclusion

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