

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 Comprehensive Community Health

- Date:** April 16, 2025
- Time:** 9:00 – 11:00am, *Doors open at 8:30am*
- Location:** Legacy Sports Centre Banquet Room
- **3270 Trethewey Street – enter off Trethewey street, Gate 1 of Abby Exhibition Park**
- 8:30am Doors open, breakfast and informal networking
- 9:00am Welcome and Opening –
Emcee – Maya Chhina, Housing, Homelessness and Community Development Department, **City of Abbotsford**
- 9:05am Agency Update
- 9:10am Networking Exercise
- Presentations:**
- 9:30am Primary Care Networks, Danielle Andrews, Community Health Coordinator, **Abbotsford Division of Family Practice**
- 9:45am Supporting Individuals with Acquired Brain Injury, Carol Paetkau, Executive Director, **Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association**
- 10:00am Supported Rent Supplement Program, Clay Delorme, Clinical Coordinator for Abbotsford and Carissa Thiessen, Social Worker, **IHS (Integrated Health Supports) Fraser Health** and Michelle Spencer, Outreach Worker, **CEDAR Outreach Society**
- 10:15am Abbotsford Public Health Unit: What it is; What we do; and Why it's important, Crystal Salter, Manager, Clinical Operations, **Abbotsford & Mission Public Health Units, Fraser Health**
- 10:30am The State of Preventable Mortality in Abbotsford, Matthew Brown, Community Health Specialist, **Fraser Health**
- 10:45am Helping Adults Gain Knowledge, Skills and Confidence to Live Well with Chronic Conditions, John Murphy, Regional Coordinator, Fraser East Self-Management Programs, **University of Victoria Self-Management BC (UVic Institute on Aging and Life-Long Health and BC Ministry of Health Patients as Partners)**
- 11:00am Event Conclusion
- If you would like to connect with our speakers, please find your way to the speaker tables now.*