

# 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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### What's new for Seniors in Abbotsford

**Date:** May 28, 2025

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00am, *Doors open at 8:30am*

**Location:** **Ag-Rec Gallery – Gate 2 at the Abbotsford Exhibition Park, off Haida Drive  
32470 Haida Drive**

8:30am Doors open, breakfast and informal networking

9:00am Welcome and Opening  
Emcee: Cyndi McLeod, Program Manager, Aging at Home, **Abbotsford Association for Healthy Aging**

#### BC Seniors' Week in Abbotsford June 2 – 8, 2025

9:05am Agency Updates

9:10am Networking Exercise

#### Presentations:

9:30am Protecting Seniors During Heat Events, Sue Federspiel, Culture & Community Services Manager **City of Abbotsford** and Sanna Meherally, Climate Response and Resiliency Coordinator, **Archway Community Services**

9:40am Service Directory for Seniors, Walter Wiens, Pastor Emeritus, **Clearbrook MB**

9:55am Caring for 55+ Caregivers, Ann Marie Leijen, Chief Executive Officer, **Maplewood Care Society**

10:15am Home Health Services and Eligibility Criteria, Kushkiran Sharma, Clinical Practice Lead, Karen Sidhu, Operation manager Abbotsford Home Health, Sruti Menon, Project Lead, **Fraser Health**

10:30am Mobile Falls Prevention Clinic, Cameron Fielding, Coordinator, Falls & Injury Prevention Integrated Assisted Living and Long-Term Care Services, **Fraser Health**

10:45am Older Adult Resource Coordination; Seniors Self Advocacy, Rick Olney, Project Lead, and Jesse Wegenast, Executive Director, **Sparrow Community Care Society**

11:00am Event Conclusion

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