

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.

Homelessness Prevention and Diversion

Date: April 15, 2026
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: Mike Sikora, Senior Manager, Housing, Homelessness and Community Development
City of Abbotsford

9:05am Agency Updates

9:10am Networking Exercise

Presentations:

9:30am Prevention and Diversion Programing, Andrea Hoefner, Manager of Programs, **CEDAR Outreach Society**

9:45am Tenancy Rights and Supports, Kim Donaldson, Ilena Candiani, Legal Advocates, **Archway Community Services**

10:00am Homelessness Preventions through the Abbotsford Situation Table, Graham McMahon, CAS, **City of Abbotsford**

10:15am Supports to Maintain Housing through Rent Bank, Jane Njogu, Homelessness Prevention & Outreach Coordinator, **Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)**

10:30am Homeless Prevention Program (HPP) and Homeless Outreach Program (HOP)

- Archway Community Services, Harleen Gill, Outreach Worker, Homelessness Prevention Program
- Lookout Housing and Health Society
- Salvation Army, Al Breitzkreutz, Program Manager

11:00am Event Conclusion

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