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.

Employment Services in Abbotsford

Date: October 21, 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: Allison Jack, Community Engagement Manager, **WorkBC**

9:05am Agency Updates

9:10am Networking Exercise

Presentations:

9:30am Employment Services – Helping you to Succeed, John Cheny, Employment Relations Specialist, **WorkBC**

9:45am Working with Multiple Barriered Populations, Louisa Johnson, Executive Director, **Triangle Community Resources**

10:00am Inclusive Employment - from Discovery to Employment and Beyond, Stacey Murdoch, Employment Services Manager, **Communitas Supportive Care Society**

10:15am Working Together- Inclusive Partnering Relationships, Bruce Buxton, President, **Buxton Consulting Ltd.**

10:30am WorkLink - Community-Based Employment Services, Nick Hour, Manager, and Kris Sreekanth, Supervisor, **Archway Community Services**

10:45am Supporting Self Employment, Lacy Donald, Business Development and Lending Advisor and Teresa Pippus, Self Employment Program Manager, **Community Futures South Fraser**

11:00am Event Conclusion
If you would like to connect with our speakers, please find your way to the speaker tables now.