



Focus Disability Network Meeting

Please Note: Program Introductions will begin promptly at 8:45am

Date & Time: Monday April 28 2008
8:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

Location: **Communitas Supportive Care Society**
103-2776 Bourquin Cresc.W
Abbotsford, BC
Tel: 604-850-6608

- 8:30 – 8:45** **Networking opportunities** with colleagues who assist persons with disabilities (bring your business cards, and brochures).
- 8:45 – 9:00** **Introductions, program updates**, information on new or changing community based programs or initiatives that are part of providing services to people with disabilities.
- 9:00 – 9:15** **Joyce Vander Hoek**, Family Support Director, with **Bethesda Christian Association**, will speak about the services they provide for those with developmental disabilities.
- 9:15 – 9:45** **Leona Fountain**, Key Worker, of **Fraser Valley Child Development Centre**, will follow up on her presentation 2 months ago, and discuss behaviour characteristics of those with FASD and how to support an FASD person toward employment.
- 9:45 – 10:30** REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Kathy Doerksen**, manager of Anti-Poverty, Advocacy and Community Living Division at **Abbotsford Community Services**, will be speaking on the Adult Guardianship legislation. This will cover who to call to report an incident of abuse, neglect or self-neglect of adults and who **MUST** respond and how. She will also talk about the CRN movement in BC which seeks to support community capacity building in preventing abuse and neglect of adults by education and making sure people know whom to call.
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Kalvin Krause** of **CARE** will talk about their training and services for those with disabilities, in guiding them back to employment.
- 11:15 – 11:45** **Pieter Steyn**, of **UCFV Centre for Education and Research for the Aging**, will share with us the conclusions of his research regarding Mobility Scooters in the Fraser Valley.

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