



Focus Disability Network Meeting

Date & Time: Thursday, January 21, 2010
9:00 A.M.

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

9:00 – 9:15 **Networking opportunities** with colleagues who assist persons with disabilities (bring your business cards and brochures).

9:15 – 9:30 **Introductions, program updates**, information on new or changing community based programs or initiatives that are part of providing services to people with disabilities.

9:30 – 9:45 **Reuben Koole** from the **City of Abbotsford**, will introduce 'Harmony Flex Housing Development - An Innovative Affordable Housing Opportunity'.

9:45 – 10:00 **Andrew Sakamoto** from **TRAC Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre** will speak about their role educating individuals and community organizations concerning Residential Tenancy Law, which will empower our clients regarding rights, responsibilities and recourse as a tenant.

10:00 – 10:15 **Ron Van Wyk** of **MCCBC** will share findings from their 2009 Fraser Valley Affordable Housing Study: Building Momentum for Housing.

10:15 – 10:30 **Pam Willis** from **Women's Resource Society of the Fraser Valley** will reveal their upcoming Second Stage Transitional Housing for women and children on Clearbrook Road.

10:30 – 10:45 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

10:45 – 11:00 **Jennifer Ridgeway** from **Creative Centre Society** is here to talk about a housing project, in partnership with Chilliwack Community Services, which will offer apartments for Seniors and people with mental health issues.

11:00 – 11:30 **Cindy Zorn** with **BC Housing** will present an overview about accessing BC Housing buildings in the Fraser Valley.

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