



Focus Disability Network Meeting

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

Date & Time: Monday March 23, 2009
8:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

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

8:45 – 9:00 **Networking opportunities** with colleagues who assist persons with disabilities (bring your business cards, and brochures).

9:00 – 9:15 **Introductions, program updates**, information on new or changing community based programs or initiatives that are part of providing services to people with disabilities.

9:15 – 9:30 **Dorothy Hyslop, UFV** Community Support Program Instructor will talk about her counseling practice focusing on persons with disabilities, specifically, survivors of catastrophic accidents. Dorothy will also tell us about a new parenting program she is developing to support those with developmental disabilities to learn and maintain family skills.

9:30 – 11:15 **Sarah Gebauer** Coordinator, Ethics Network, **Fraser Health Authority** will have an interactive presentation on ethical decisions in the lives of your clients. Together we will work through a case study using an ethical framework to clearly identify the appropriate pathway.

(15 minute REFRESHMENT BREAK in middle)

11:15 – 11:30 **Valda Kabia, Fraser Valley Pregnancy Centre** will tell us about the practical support for families in financial distress (e.g. clothing) as well as emotional and physical support prior and during pregnancy. Valda will speak about specific services to women with disabilities who are pregnant as well as volunteer opportunities for work experience.

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