



Focus Disability Network Meeting

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

Date & Time: Monday Oct 27, 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** **Laura Elout** from **CARE** will talk about CARE updates around training funding options for person with disabilities as well as updates on Wage Subsidy's options for persons with disabilities to enter into employment.
- 9:15 – 10:15** **Larry Krywaniuk, PhD Registered Psychologist** and **Rick Carlin, Vocational Consultant** will present regarding vocational planning using neuropsychological and other information including medical aspects of work re-entry.
- 10:15 – 10:30** **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Milt Walker**, Executive Director at **King Haven Treatment Centre** will talk about Addictions and Addiction Treatment specifically here in the Fraser Valley.
- 10:45 – 11:15** **Pauline Joel**, Job Placement Specialist, **Access Programs for People with Disabilities**, will present an overview of the 'Access Program for People with Disabilities' - College of Qualifying Studies at Kwantlen Polytechnic University.
- 11:15 – 11:30** **Colleen Schmidt, Rehabilitation Services Fraser Valley**, will speak concerning the role and services of ICBC's Rehabilitation Department.

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