



## Focus Disability Network Meeting

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

- Date & Time:** Monday Sept 22, 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 – 9:30** **Jane Samletzky** from **BC Disability Sports** will discuss sport & the BC Disability Games.
- 9:30 – 9:45** **Judy Friebe** from **Chilliwack Society for Community Living** will share their upcoming developments, including a resource library, educational videos, reference to assistive technology.
- 9:45 – 10:00** **Lori Andrist** from **Pacific Riding for Developing Abilities** will give us an overview of their program.
- 10:00 – 10:15** **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Marlene Witzke** from **Canadian Hard of Hearing Association** will demonstrate the infra-red system and share how Chilliwack was able to get it for their community.
- 10:30 – 10:45** **May Chan**, Occupational Therapist for **Fraser Health**, will talk about employment support as it relates to OT services.
- 10:45 – 11:00** **Brian Herrmann** will address HandyDART issues which people with disabilities are facing, and update us as to progress and developments.
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Meredith Wilson and Jean Potvin** from **BC Paraplegic Association** will present regarding the BCPA's rehab services and its close ties to the BCPA Peer program.

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