

Skills & (Dis)Abilities - Victoria

A community response to provincial budget cuts & service redesigns in B.C.'s community living sector

Panel presentations and small group dialogues for families, self-advocates, support workers and concerned citizens

Tuesday November 30, 2010 7-9:30 pm
Garth Homer Society (Auditorium)
813 Darwin Avenue, Victoria
Transportation: Free on-site parking
BC Transit: from downtown Victoria (northbound): buses 30, 31
From Sidney (southbound): buses 70, 72, 73



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EVENT AGENDA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2010

- 5:15 PM** **SET-UP REGISTRATION INFO/SIGN IN SHEETS (BCGEU TABLE)**
GARTH HOMER SOCIETY **BRIEF STAFF/VOLUNTEERS ON SETUP**
AUDITORIUM **SET-UP DISPLAY MATERIALS (COMMUNITY PARTNERS BACK OF ROOM)**
813 DARWIN AVE. **SET-UP REFRESHMENTS/SET-UP AV/SOUND & TEST (MEDIACO)**
- 6:00 PM** **REGISTRATION/SIGN-IN TABLE**
PANELISTS ARRIVE - BRIEF PANELISTS ON EVENT DETAILS
(TABLE SET UP, SPEAKERS SEQUENCE, Q&A SMALL GROUP DIALOGUES, REPORT BACK, ETC)
- 6:30 - 7:00 PM** **PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE – REFRESHMENTS/NETWORKING**
- 6:55 PM** **WELCOME/START**
- 7:00 – 7:05PM** **FIRST NATIONS WELCOME (MICHAEL "MICKEY" COOK)**
- 7:10 – 7:55 PM** **INTRODUCTIONS & PANEL PRESENTATIONS (MICHAEL PRINCE)**
- PRESENTER 1 – FAITH BODNAR, BCACL (5-7 MINS)**
- ◆ **Content:** BCACL is advocating for a transparent, consultative service redesign process, including participation on Community Living BC's Service Redesign and Quality Assurance Committee.
- PRESENTER 2 – JANE DYSON, BCCPD (5-7 MINS)**
- ◆ **Content:** Provides historical context to evolution of group homes and a critical analysis about the future of residential support services based on budget cuts imposed on CLBC and, in turn, onto the sector.
- PRESENTER 3 – CHERYL MAGNUSSEN, MOMS/PARENT (5-7 MINS)**
- ◆ **Content:** Personal story from family perspective.
- PRESENTER 4 – KAYE KENNISH, GARTH HOMER SOCIETY (5-7 MINS)**
- ◆ **Content:** Impacts of CLBC budget cuts/service redesigns on day programs to adults with developmental disabilities.
- PRESENTER 5 – JAMES CAVALLUZZO, BCGEU (5-7 MINS)**
- ◆ **Content:** The role of front-line workers and examining the best possible models of service delivery for people with developmental disabilities.
- PRESENTER 6 – ANITA DADSON, BC FAMILYNET (5-7 MINS)**
- ◆ **Content:** Summary remarks. Impacts on self-advocates, families, advocates, and support workers.
- 7:55 – 8:00 PM** **EXPLANATION OF Q&A/COMMENT PERIOD(MODERATOR)**
- 8:00 – 8:20 PM** **Q&A TO PANELISTS/COMMENT PERIOD (PARTICIPANTS)**
- 8:20 – 8:25 PM** **EXPLANATION OF BRAINSTORMING GROUPS (MODERATOR)**
- 8:25 – 8:50 PM** **BRAINSTORMING GROUP WORK (PARTICIPANTS & PANELISTS)**
- 8:50 – 8:55 PM** **EXPLANATION OF REPORT BACK (MODERATOR)**
- 8:55 – 9:20 PM** **REPORT BACK (PARTICIPANTS)**
- 9:20 PM** **CLOSE EVENT (ACKNOWLEDGMENTS)**
