

## PROGRAM:

# Agency Awareness and Connections Breakfast

Abbotsford ACCESS (Action-oriented Community Collaborative for Equitable Supports and Services) is a network of local partners and an initiative of the City of Abbotsford's Housing, Homelessness and Community Development team focused on addressing complex social issues with a multi-agency approach. Partners include government, community agencies, law enforcement and business.

## Housing and Homelessness Services and Resources in Abbotsford

**Date:** October 19, 2022

**Time:** 8:30 – 10:30am

**Location:** Legacy Sports Centre Banquet Room, 3270 Trethewey Street

8:30am Doors open, breakfast and informal networking

9:00am Welcome and Opening

Emcee Mike Sikora – Housing, Homelessness and Community Development Specialist, City of Abbotsford

9:05am Agency Updates

9:10am Networking Exercise

### Presentations:

9:30am Homelessness Action Plan – Mike Sikora, Housing, Homelessness and Community Development Specialist, **City of Abbotsford**

9:40am Project SWIFT – Eric Van Egmond, Director of Operations, Child Protection, Guardianship, Youth, Resources, **Ministry of Children and Family Development** and Melissa Johnson, Abbotsford Director, **Cyrus Centre** and Shane Dueck, Constable, **Abbotsford Police Department**

9:50am Housing Resources –

- Amanda Rigdon, Manager of Programs Fraser East, **Phoenix Society**
- Al Breitzkreutz, Program Manager and Robyn Smith, Senior Case Manager, **Salvation Army**
- Jessika Schmidtke, Program Manager, Abbotsford, **LookOut Health and Housing Society**
- Jeanette Dillabough, Executive Director, **Raven's Moon Resource Society**
- Margaret Mubanda, Executive Director, **Daughters of Hope Society**

10:20am Rent Bank BC – Jane Njogu, Homelessness Prevention & Outreach Coordinator, **Mennonite Central Committee**

10:30am Closing remarks and Evaluations