

# 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.

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### Mental Health

**Date:** May 15, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00am, *Doors open at 8:00am*

**Location:** Legacy Sports Centre Banquet Room

- **3270 Trethewey Street (for GPS navigation – enter off of TRETHERWEY STREET)**
- 4 32470 Haida Drive (mailing address)

8:00am Doors open, breakfast and informal networking

9:00am Welcome and Opening  
Emcee: Al Breitzkreuz, Program Manager, Centre of Hope, Salvation Army Abbotsford

9:05am Agency Updates

9:10am Networking Exercise

#### Presentations:

- 9:30am Community Living, Community Belonging – Disability Related Supports, Christy Peters, Integrated Services Manager and Robby Jeffery, Facilitator, **Community Living BC (CLBC) Connective and CLBC – complex needs – mental health intersection – innovation and creativity, Jen Hirsch, Fraser Region Director and Miles McClean, Program Coordinator, **Connective Support Society**  
Community Integration, Wellness and Indigenous supports, Adam Strider, Program Manager, **Connective Support Society****
- 10:00am Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team, Patricia Postill, Coordinator, Abbotsford/Mission ACT Team, **Fraser Health**
- 10:15am Mobile Integrated Crisis Response Team (MICRT) “Car 87”, Inspector Kevin Murray, OIC Patrol Branch, **Abbotsford Police Department**
- 10:30am Empowering Positive Mental Health, Anne-Mari Morrison, Executive Director and Lisa Doerksen, Vice Chair, **BeMorr Society**
- 10:45am Supporting Adult Mental Health, Christine Cruickshanks, Mental Health Worker, Abby House Clubhouse, **Creative Centre Society for Mental Wellness**
- 11:00am Concluding remarks and evaluations