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“Together We Can”

The Chilliwack Child and Youth Committee is a partnership of the government and not for profit agencies serving children, youth and their families.

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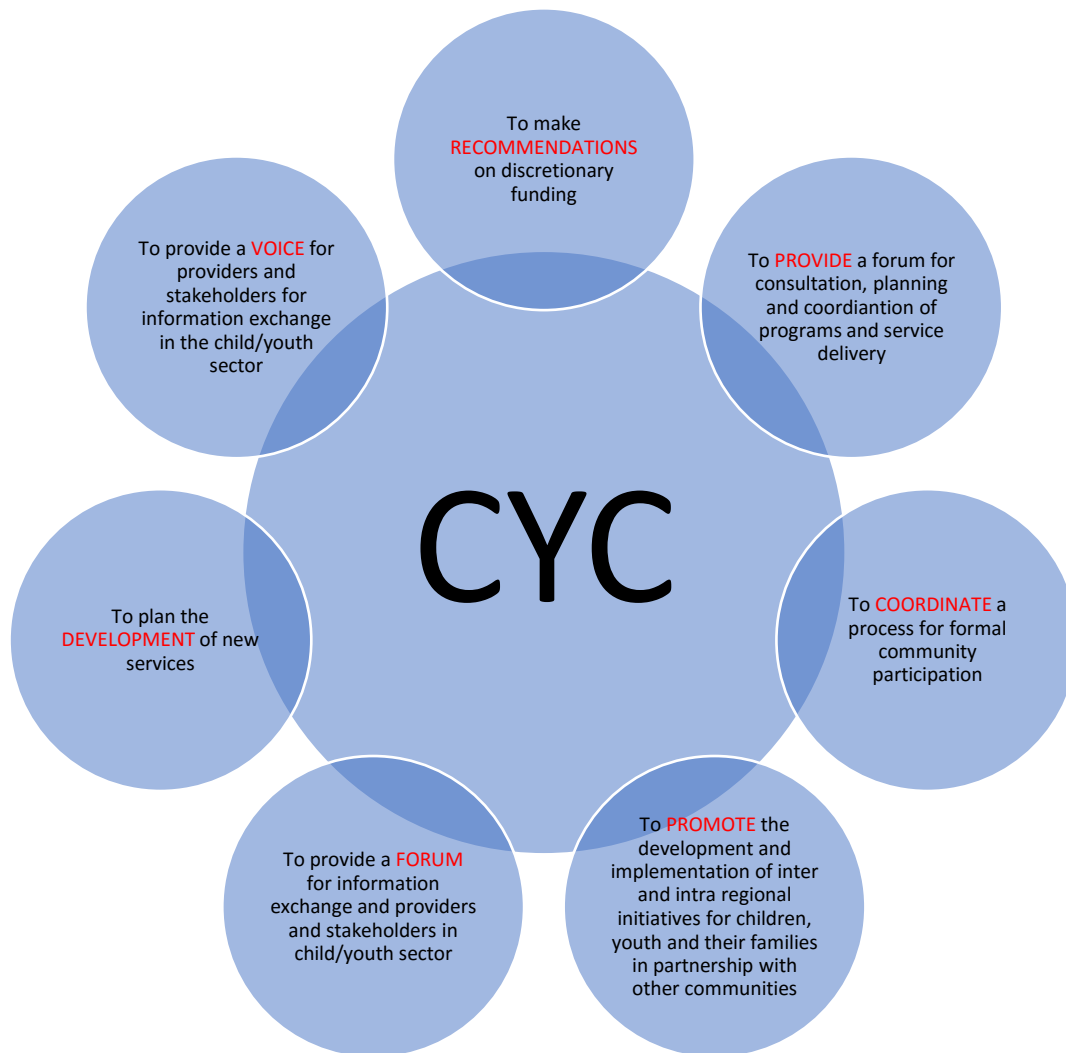
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Child and Youth Committee Mission Statement

The Chilliwack CYC represents a variety of community groups, governmental and nongovernmental. We provide leadership and advocacy in the delivery of human/social services to children, youth and their families. Our mission is to work collaboratively, in liaison with clients/consumers, in the design, implementation and evaluation of the continuum of services which enhance the well-being of children, youth and their families.



Chilliwack Child and Youth Committee Principles

1. The needs of children and youth are generally best met within their family/community;
2. We believe in a continuum of family/community based services;
3. We affirm the value of the family and recognize that our community influences contributes to the character and development of our children, youth and families;
4. We believe in community cooperation in planning, decision making and allocation of resources;
5. We are here to benefit the community, and therefore we believe in the promotion of wellness, with an emphasis on prevention;
6. The quality of the process of decision making (includes participation by those affected, empowerment, relationship building, open and honest communication, and respect for the consumer) strongly influences the outcome;
7. Every person has worth and deserves to be treated with dignity;
8. We believe that honouring individual and group diversity promotes respect and dignity;
9. We believe that children, youth and their families are a high priority for resource allocation.

Nomination for Membership

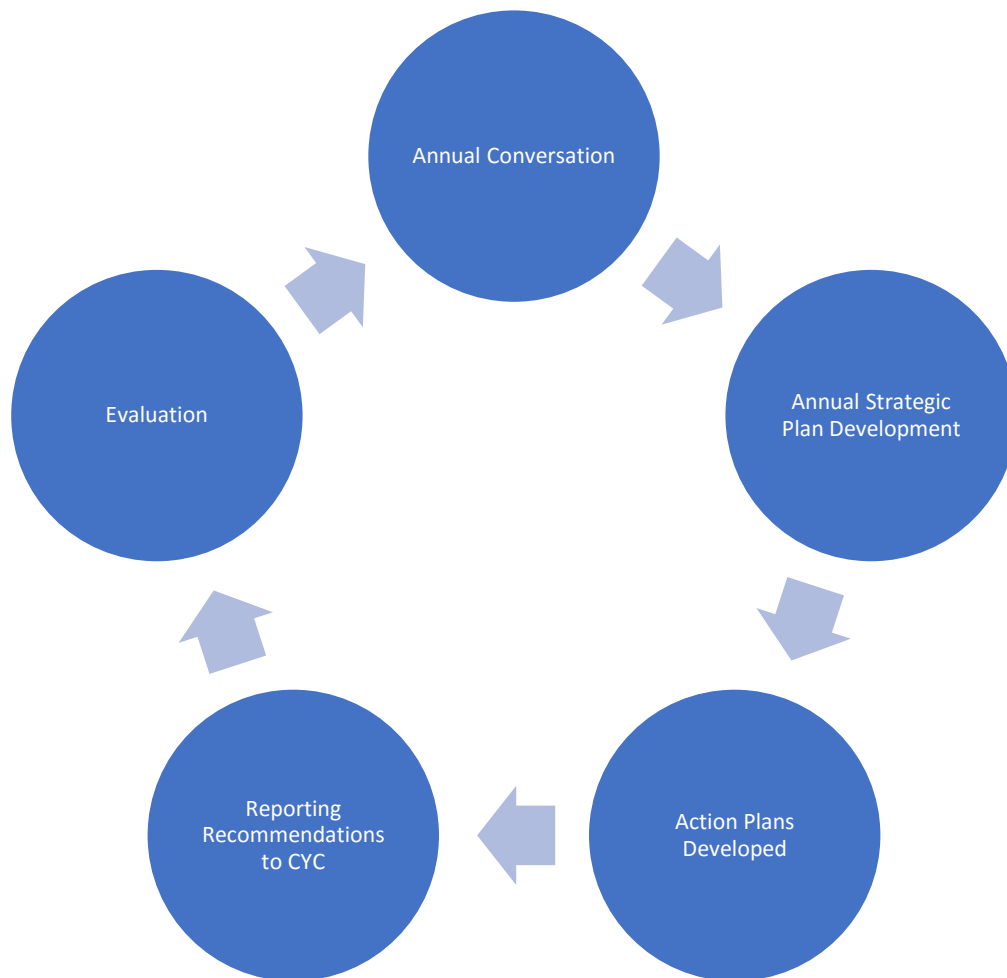
1. Be a provider of services or resources to children, youth and families.
2. Agencies that have a breadth of focus including children from birth to age 18 years.
3. Individuals must be designated to represent and speak for their organization.
4. Ex-officio members with exceptional interest may be accepted as deemed appropriate for the group.

Rationale: This structure allows for participation of large numbers of individuals and groups while insuring that decision making regarding new funding and programming is by those who are mandated and broadly representative.

Terms of Reference

1. CYC meetings will take place on the first Tuesday morning of each month: 9:00am - 11:00am, September through June.
2. Each member will be committed to attending monthly meetings.
3. Each member will cover absences with an alternate who will be available and briefed about current CYC business.
4. Each member will be committed to active participation in the work of CYC through one or more of the following: task group/ad hoc committees, subcommittee in CYC.
5. Each member to inform and discuss CYC issues within their organization.
6. Membership in each CYC subcommittee is related to the purpose of that subcommittee.

Annual Strategic Planning Cycle

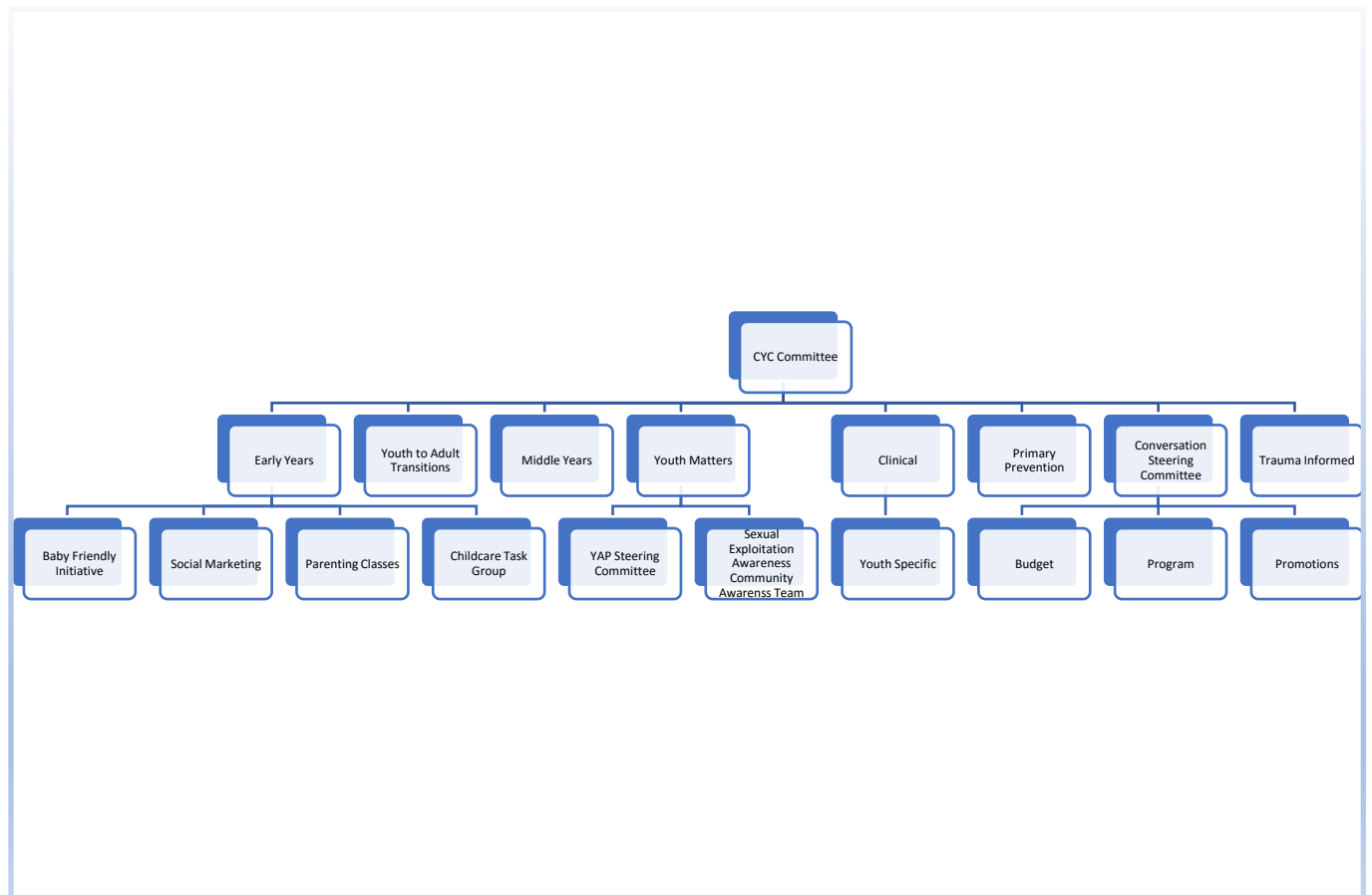


Structure of the Child and Youth Committee and it's Sub-Committees

The design of Chilliwack CYC encompasses a broad range of involvement in CYC operations. Sub committees allow a means for the expertise of individuals, (consumers and single programs) as well as mandated program staff to serve the interest of the broader group.

Sub committees are linked to the CYC through liaison members from the main committee. Each sub committee has at least one member from the main CYC. Youth participation will be supported.

The CYC assigns a formal representative to community committees for information sharing and networking.



Child and Youth Committee Sub-Committees

Overview

Main Committee

Governance

Subcommittees -Standing Subcommittees report to Main Committee

Early Years: Children Ages Prenatal to age 6

- Baby Friendly Initiative
- Parenting Task Group
- Childcare Task Group

Reports to Main Committee

Reports to Early Years Sub-Committee
Reports to Early Years Sub-Committee
Reports to Early Years Sub-Committee

Middle Years: Children ages 7-12

Reports to Main Committee

Youth Matters: Youth ages 13 - 18

Reports to Main Committee

- Sexual Exploitation Awareness Community Action Team
- Youth Event Task Team

Reports to Youth Matters
Reports to Youth Matters

Clinical Subcommittee: Youth at Risk

Reports to Main Committee

- Youth Specific
- Suicide Prevention and Response

Reports to Clinical Sub-Committee
Reports to Clinical Subcommittee

Primary Prevention: All ages with a prevention focus

Reports to Main Committee

Trauma Informed: All ages, education and best practices

Reports to Main Committee

Transitions Committee: Youth ages 17 – 24

Reports to Main Committee

Conversation on Chilliwack Children Steering Committee

Reports to Main Committee

History

Formerly known as the Inter-Ministry Children’s Committee (IMCC), the Child and Youth Committee began as an interagency group coordinating services for children and families at the community level. Today, CYCs are structured according to the unique history and interagency consensus of its home community.

Collaborative initiatives of the Chilliwack CYC include:

1. Chilliwack Child and Youth Committee website childandyouth.com
2. Every Door is the Right Door Initiative – Winner of the 2014 Premier’s Award
3. Integrated Care Team Training
4. Collaborative Practice Handbook
5. Child Development Guide
6. Family Resource Guide produced annually
7. Central Gateway for Families
8. Protocols
 - Interagency Child Abuse Protocol, combining: Child abuse, Multiple Victims of Sex Abuse and Suspected Abuse by a School District Employee
 - Suicide Prevention Guidelines and Protocol
 - Violent Threat Risk Assessment
9. Youth Health Centre at the Neighbourhood Learning Centre and Sto:lo Health
10. Annual Conversation on Chilliwack’s Children

Community Forums and Conversations on Chilliwack’s Children

Consult 1991	Community Consultation on Chilliwack’s Children
Consult 1992	Community Consultation #2 – Integration of Services
Consult 1993	Building Community, Empowering Families and Youth
Consult 1994	Youth Needs Assessment
Consult 1995	Special Needs
Consult 1996	Family Healing
Consult 1997	Grove Report – New Direction in Child Protection
Consult 1998	Integrated Care Conferencing
Consult 1999	Families Living with Disabilities
Consult 2000	Families of Inmates of Correctional Centres
Consult 2001	Healthy Communities, Healthy Youth
Consult 2002	Asset Building
Consult 2003	Celebrating and Supporting the Diversity of Family
Consult 2004	Building Community From the Inside Out
Consult 2007	Parental Mental Illness
Consult 2008	Action Builds Community - featuring Leslie du Toit – Deputy Minister of Children and Family Development
Consult 2009	“It takes a community to raise a child” – featuring Martin Brokenleg
Consult 2010	“ Mental Illness and Addictions” – featuring Gabor Mate
Consult 2011	“Middle Years: Engagement and Understanding” – featuring Dr. Kimberly Schonert Reichl
Consult 2012	Ignite, Inspire, Improve – Engagement Focus
Consult 2013	“Together We Can – Client Centred Service Delivery” – featuring Keli Anderson and Honourable Steven Point. Introduction of “Every Door is the Right Door”

- Consult 2014 “Becoming Family Smart” featuring Mae Burrows and Lynell Anderson
- Consult 2015 “Circle of Security” featuring Sonja Sinclair, Steven Esau, Yvon Dandurand, Superintendent Deanne Burleigh, Stephen Smith, and Wally Buono
- Consult 2016 “Building Resiliency” featuring Mike McKay
- Consult 2017 “The Amazing Brain: Trauma and the Potential For Healing” featuring Dr.Tina M.Trudel, Kim Hetherington

CYC and Sub-Committee Meeting Schedule

Committee	Time	Location
Child and Youth Committee	1 st Tuesday of the month 9am-11am	Neighbourhood Learning Centre
Early Years Committee	1 st Thursday of the month 1pm-3pm	Central Elementary
Middle Years Committee	1 st Wednesday of the month 1-2:30pm	Central Elementary
Youth Matters Committee	4 th Thursday of the month 9am-10:30am	Health Contact Centre
Transitions Committee	1 st Thursday of the month 9am-10:30am	Neighbourhood Learning Centre
Clinical Committee		
Primary Prevention	2 nd Tuesday of the month 9am-10:30am	Neighbourhood Learning Centre
Trauma Informed	3 rd Thursday of the month 9am-11am	Community Services Boardroom
Sexual Exploitation Awareness Community Action Team	1 st Wednesday of the month 11am-noon	Community Services Boardroom
Baby Friendly Initiative	4 th Monday of the month 9am-10:30am	Neighbourhood Learning Centre

For information on the Child and Youth Committee and it's sub-committees please contact Karen Steegstra, 604.845.2258, karen@childandyouth.com.