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CYC News

November 15, 2019

[Community meeting](#) to gather feedback into the framework for BC's accessibility legislation

November 25 at the Coast Chilliwack Hotel. This addresses all areas of disability as defined by Accessible Canada Act: "any impairment, including a physical, mental, intellectual, cognitive, learning, communication or sensory impairment – or a functional limitation – whether permanent, temporary, or episodic in nature, or evident or not, that, in interaction with a barrier, hinders a person's full and equal participation in society"

See [poster](#) for details and registration. Some limited transportation sponsorship is available.

[Montreal Massacre Memorial Ceremony](#)

December 6, 5:00pm, at Five Corners in Chilliwack. This is the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

[Holiday Bake Off](#) for Bowls of Hope

December 6 at GP Home Furniture. Eat your fill of pie samples for \$5 while helping to raise money for children in our community this Christmas. Skip dinner and instead bring an extra \$5 dollars cash to score a warm bowl of delicious chili from Chilliwack Bowls of Hope. More exciting details and options at the Facebook Event [link](#).

[Young Families Christmas Dinner](#)

December 11 from 5:00-7:00pm at the Neighbourhood Learning Centre. FREE Dinner - FREE Gifts – FREE Pictures with Santa.

Anyone pregnant and/or parenting under the age of 23 is welcome to attend.

Register with Jenn Galbraith at galbriathj@comserv.bc.ca, cell 604-798-3250 or facebook JENN CCS.

OVERDOSE MICRO-GRANTS AVAILABLE!

Chilliwack Community Services has received **\$50,000** from the Community Action Initiative to

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[Package of Interventions](#) (pp 6-7). For more information or an application package, please email Jennifer Hawkins at jennifer.hawkins@fraserhealth.ca.

Parenting Anxious Kids

Are you a parent or caregiver who would like to learn more about Anxiety? The Child and Youth Mental Health team welcomes you to come learn why anxiety is happening and what you can do to help. Call 778-874-8798 to register in one of the upcoming Parenting Anxious Kids workshop series. There is no cost to attend. This two-part program takes place over two Saturdays.

Upcoming dates include November 23 and 30 OR December 7 and 14. Registration is required.

Raising Teens in the Social Media Age - Free Parent event

November 29 at Highstreet in Abbotsford. Register [here](#); Facebook event [page](#).

Training Opportunities for Service Providers

Tuesdays from 11:00am to 12:30pm at the Neighbourhood Learning Centre.

Contact Robert.lees@gov.bc.ca in advance to ensure sufficient seating; See the full [list](#) of sessions.

- November 19: The Hidden Curriculum of Counselling, Dan Clegg
- November 26: Online Therapy, Dr. Margaret Drewlo
- December 3: What Counsellors Need to Know Working with Physicians, Dr. M. Madill
- December 10: Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Jennifer Ridgeway, Executive Director, Creative Centre Society
- December 17: Vaping and Youth, Dr. Choi, Public Health Officer.

Employment Opportunities

Chilliwack Society for Community Living:

- Community Living Support Worker ([part-time](#); [casual](#))
- [Health Care Aide](#)
- [Licensed Practical Nurse](#)
- Payroll Administrator ([full-time](#); [part-time temporary](#)).

PCRS, for their new **Traverse Program**, a youth residential substance use treatment program, which is open to all youth residing in the Fraser Region:

- [Clinical Lead](#),
- [Youth Support Worker Team Lead](#),
- [Lead Cook](#).

Resources and Research

[History of Women's Shelters in Canada and Current Facts](#)

[Tuition Waiver Program Accessed by 1,119 Former Youth in Care](#)

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[ECEBC's BC Child Care Workforce Survey](#)

[From trauma-informed to asset-informed care in early childhood](#)

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