

CYC Monthly Meeting, via Zoom

April 5th, 2022, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

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1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment — **Donna Simon** 10 Minutes

2. Review and Approve Agenda – **Approved** 5 Minutes

3. Approval of March 1st, 2022, Meeting Minutes - **Approved** 5 Minutes

4. Program Presentation: FamilySmart, Parent in Resident Program 20 minutes
 - **Corinna Landsberger**
 - PowerPoint slides included with the minutes.
 - Support families who have children and youth (0 to 24+ years of age) with substance and/or mental health challenges. They come alongside parents, they understand the experiences of the parent as they have similar experiences in their lives. They do not turn people away who have adult children who are struggling.
 - 10,410 young people, families and service providers connected with our Peer Support Workers – significant increases in connection and engagement.
 - Services Offered: Emotional support (meet them for coffee, go for walks, connect over the phone/online); Information & resources (on their website); help in understanding and navigating services (know their community well and keep themselves informed on resources); attend meetings with families & caregivers (can help prepare for the meeting, can attend the meeting to take notes & being a supportive person).
 - Confidential free service and they don't have waitlists – no diagnosis is needed.
 - Services can last as long and/or as short as the family needs. Referrals can be from the family or service provider.

- Monthly Events: ‘In the Know’ – every month, we host events where we watch a video and share experiences and strategies that help in hard moments and focus on strengthening our understanding & connection with our kids. Events are facilitated by FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Workers.
- Website has a large video library of resources → <https://familysmart.ca/>
- Presentations to DPAC to inform parents and caregivers, to help inform parents of the service and resources.

5. Connection Café – Breakout Rooms:

10 Minutes

- *Conversation Starter:* “What are you looking forward to with this Spring season?”

Break

10 minutes

6. Subcommittee Reports

5-10 Minutes

- **Primary Prevention – Levi Bailey, Chilliwack Youth Health Center (CYHC), UFV BSW Practicum Student**
 - Senator tweeted out the survey they created; they now have 64 surveys completed.
 - In contact with the Ministry of Education, with the Curriculum Coordinator and are reviewing their sexual health education. Porn is not being discussed or shared in our curriculum.
 - This is Levi’s last CYC meeting as he is completing his practicum with CYHC. Over the summer this project will be put on hold and will likely be picked up by another intern from the CYHC in September.
- **Early Years – Annette Williams, Chilliwack Learning Society (CLS)**
 - Truth & Reconciliation learning continued with a presentation of the local tradition territories.
 - The meeting's TRC Calls to Action topic was Language & Culture.
 - Pillar two of the Strategic Action Plan was discussed – Supportive Responsive Relationships – and local programming options were shared as they fit within that action.
 - Government Early Learning and Child Care engagement sessions were reviewed.
 - Chilliwack School District's Ready Set Learn and Kinderfair dates have been set. Organizations have volunteered to be present to make connections with parents.
 - CYC Conversation details were discussed and there are 5 great EY presenters at the CYC Conversation this year.

- **Middle Years – Aileen Mathews, Chilliwack Society for Community Living (CSCL)**
 - Working on finalizing the presenters for the CYC Conversation, they are hosting a Middle Years panel.
 - There will be a Parent Networking Event at the CYC Conversation, where Corinna will be presenting her FamilySmart information – bringing it back to the Middle Years table to discuss long-term opportunities.
- **Youth Matters – Tara Cummings, (YMCA)**
 - Working on finalizing the presenters for the CYC Conversation, they are hosting a Youth Matters panel – a great array of presenters coming to this panel.
 - April 20th is the next meeting, if you want to join them please contact Tara directly.
tara.cummings@gv.ymca.ca
 - CBYF hosted an indoor event in March at the Heritage Barn, skateboarding and activities. There were lots of youth service providers there, great youth turn out. Next event is April 19th at 3:30pm at the Heritage Barn.

7. CYC Updates

10 minutes

- **CYC Conversation Planning 2022, theme: Reflection, Reconnection, and Reconciliation**
 - All program presenters are confirmed and Eventbrite has been created – Registration poster is going out today, which includes the Eventbrite link to register. **Poster attached – please distribute through your networks.**
 - Program presenter bios and presentation blurbs to be released within the next week.
 - Tuesday 30th Anniversary event RSVPs are coming back and we are hoping to have a representative from each CYC agency – planning for 50-65 people. We have the CCS Jazz and R&B Band playing at the event.
 - Friday Wrap Up lunch has capacity for 120 people, we have the Sardis Drum Line and Leary Integrated Arts and Technology Choir performing at the event and the Honorable Steven Point is our keynote.
 - Resource Fair, for the two events at the Curling Club we will have an opportunity for a resource table to be set up. So far, we have 19 tables committed to being set up. Not required that the tables are overseen by a staff, they can be left static, or you can spend time at your table mingling. If you are interested in having a table, please reach out to Kelly directly at Kelly.Guiaya@ufv.ca. Resource tables can be set up on Tuesday any time after 10am and then

left up until Friday, and pack up will be by 3:30pm. Kelly will send out a follow up email to all resource table agencies with detailed logistics.

- **EDRD Agency Nomination**

- Nomination email was sent out last week by Kate. **Nomination form attached.**
- As we approach the CYC Conversation (April 26th to 29th) we want to ask you all to consider nominating a CYC agency for the Every Door is the Right Door (EDRD) award. At each CYC Annual Conversation, we take the time to recognize all the amazing work of our CYC partners – but we ensure we truly celebrate the EDRD principals exemplified by one agency in particular by presenting them the EDRD award.
- Every Door is the Right Door (EDRD) is an initiative of the Chilliwack Child and Youth Committee to ensure that children, youth and their families are receiving the supports they require in a timely manner. No matter which agency door a client may knock on, they will be directed to the services that best meet their needs.
- Considering what the EDRD initiative is, we'd love for you to think about the experience you and your client(s) have in our community and nominate a CYC agency who goes above and beyond in living out the Every Door is the Right Door principles.
- Nominations should include examples of how the agency has integrated or is working towards integrating the nine (9) EDRD principals (outlined on the attached nomination form).
- Please email all nominations to myself, Kate Healey at healeyk@comserv.bc.ca, by April 14th. The award will be presented at the Friday lunch (April 29th) of this year's Annual CYC Conversation.

- **Every Door is the Right Door Update – Shelby Fink**

- Last EDRD training was on March 9th. They had 11 participants: MCFD, CLBC, MLA Office, Ann Davis, and a few other agencies.
- Event went really well – were able to take the recommendations from the last in person event and incorporate them and didn't end up having any recommendations for how we could do it better.
- There were some suggestions around ways to put in physical barriers that make it harder to get to the various agencies. There were also suggestions around putting a required wait time at different agencies to add to the simulation experience.
- Overall, general comments spoke to how help it was, how much they learned, how meaningful it was.

- The goal is to provide the EDRD Fall session in person. CYHC has a large box with information on the previous year's facilitations, which allows for the interns to make changes and recommendations to the training as they see fit.

- **Pathways Resource – Managing Updates**

- Pathways is an online resource tool which strives to be up to date and providing accurate information to those who use it. Please take time on a quarterly basis to check your agencies information on the website to ensure it's up to date to best support our community and clients to find correct information.
- <https://chilliwack-fraserhealthrural.pathwaysbc.ca/>

8. Updates: Agency Updates

40 Minutes

Chilliwack Society for Community Living, Aileen Mathews and Dan Bibby

- Summer Day camp is opening up for the summer, an all-inclusive camp. Open for up to 10 kids a day. Registration is going out May 1st.

Chilliwack Community Services, Alexa Hendricks

- Preparing for the next school year.

Chilliwack Learning Society, Annette Williams

- The City-Wide Literacy Challenge (reading challenge) runs from April 1-21. Set your own reading goals and read as many days as possible until April 21. Then enter a participation draw for prizes! Electronic ballots can be submitted online; paper copies and drop boxes are available at Chilliwack, Sardis and Yarrow libraries and The Book Man. It's not too late to join.
- We are looking for a Volunteer Tutor Program Coordinator as Corinne Vooy's has resigned effective April 30th to pursue other opportunities. The role includes financial literacy work. Posting closes on April 15th.
- In March a book giveaway was hosted for the public. Another one will occur in a few months. Contact literacyoutreach@chilliwacklearning.com if you would like gently used books for your clients or programs.
- Book bins stocked with gently used children and youth books are available for your client waiting rooms. The books are rotated monthly. Contact literacyoutreach@chilliwacklearning.com.

FamilySmart, Corinna Landsberger

- April 'In the Know' events coming up, learn more and sign up at <https://familysmart.ca/>

Fraser Health, Cristal Biela

- No update.

Youth Health Centre, Dan Bibby

- New Nurse Practitioner from Fraser Health is working with CYHC and Cyrus Centre who are more street entrenched. She is connecting with them and working to understand and support their physical and mental health needs.

Gambling Supports BC, Donna Simon

- The program is a provincial program, under the Community Supports Division of the Ministry of the Attorney General.
- Donna is a prevention worker, she engages with the community to provide awareness and education of gambling, gaming, and online gambling. Focus is on balancing activities. Donna covers Langley to Boothroyd – supporting ages 5 to 99+, for Indigenous and non-indigenous individuals. She tailors her work to be age appropriate.
- Website for more information: www.donnasolutions.com

Afternoon Adventures, Jannette Loosdrecht

- Programs are kicking off this week after Spring Break
- Working on new partnerships. Alliance Church is no longer able to provide the middle school program at AD Rundle any longer, so City Life is looking at new partnerships.
- The Alliance Church is doing a soccer camp – they provide AA students the first registration opportunity and they can take up to 192 children (Elementary school aged). Last year, there was about 40-45 AA students who participated. The registration for this won't be until mid-May.
- City Life provided a lot of Flood Relief work and the church is planning on doing a large welcome back to the community party, as many of the migrant workers went back to their home country.

Chilliwack Community Services, Kaleigh Roberts

- Just wrapped up our Junior and Seniors Spring Break program – looking forward to the Summer and looking at doing some various community collaborations.
- Senior Recreation and Reconnect Worker is partnering with the SD, to facilitate some outreach opportunities during the lunch hour. Hoping to have in place before the school year ends or for September.

Chilliwack Community Services, Kate Healey

- Three upcoming fundraiser events, to learn more go to our website: <https://www.comserv.bc.ca/>

- CCS was successful in getting Schools Out Summer funding from UWBC, which will allow us to enhance our Juniors Recreation Program for July & August.
- New Director of Housing and Operations, Alex Eriksson, is starting April 11th and Helma Kardux has taken on the role of Housing Coordinator!

Channeling Youth Voices/UFV, Marinel Kniseley

- Research project with youth ages 19-26 years old – their experience of aging out of services.
- They have just finished their documentary, which includes 9 community conversations.
- The Documentary will be shown at the CYC Conversation on Wednesday, April 26th (5-7pm) and the NLC and then there will be a panel after with some of the youth who participated in the making of the documentary. Registration is limited, please register early if you want to participate.

Fraser Health, Michelle VanDaele

- No update.

Pivot Point, Cheryl Elderton (sent by e-mail)

- I am wondering about sharing or asking others on this committee if there are any lease opportunities for a space to move our Sardis Classroom to. Our current lease expires at the end of June and finding a space in the Sardis/Vedder area continues to be so hard.
- I thought networking with this group, possibly finding a partner for space would be one way to broaden our search?
- We have a tight budget, need about 1000- 2000 sqft, access to our own washroom, kitchen is a bonus but not a deal breaker. We are really creative around the space and ways to make them work for our students. Here is the link to our learning centres website that could show others what spaces currently look like as well as information about our community Classrooms. Although the site is just getting some updates there are sites that people can take a virtual tour of learningcentres.pivotpoint.ca

Restorative Justice, Steve Roukema

- Working on community awareness, developing relationships with community partners and the RCMP. Provided a presentation to the RCMP today about strengthening their referral process.
- Working on grant writing to increase their program opportunities.

Sardis Library, Sunita Lakhanpal

- Offering most of their programs online still – did provide a Spring Break scavenger hunt where over 500 children participated.
- Monthly DIY craft kits for kids – saw 500 kits taken over Spring Break

UFV School of Social Work and Human Services, Kelly Guiaya

- The Winter 2022 semester is coming to an end which means that practicum students placed in agencies are most likely wrapping up their hours over the next week or so.
- Huge shout out to all the CYC partner agencies who have hosted practicum students this academic year. We are pleased to see the impact that students are having in the various agencies and the contributions they are making to Chilliwack.
- Human Services students will be in practicum again in the Fall 2022 and Winter 2023 semesters. BSW students will be in practicum again in Winter.

YMCA, Tara Cummings

- YMCA has been resuming in-person programming for children and youth.
- Youth Beats is recruiting for their next session, starts May 9th. For youth who are looking for assistance with their employment and education, who are struggling with their mental health. Deadline to apply is April 22nd, ages 17 to 29.
- Link for Youth Employment Program: www.youthbeatfraservalley.eventbrite.ca
- YMCA website: www.gv.ymca.ca

United Way BC, Yves Trudel

- Presenting at the CYC Conversation and hoping to attend as much of the conference as possible.
- Involved in the next phase of Flood Recovery – have Community Builders who are supporting next steps. Will be able to make modest investments into school-based programming, both CCS and SD #33 received funds to provide additional programming.
- In 9-10 months, there should be a new call for proposals for afterschool programs
- Is partnering with the Province of BC and local agencies to support Ukraine refugees – don't have all the details yet. To donate and/or volunteer you can find this information on BC 211.
- BC 211 has merged with UWBC

Next Meeting May 3rd, 2022, 9-11am

Location – Zoom

Presenter: BACA: Bikers Against Child Abuse