

## CYC Monthly Meeting, via Zoom

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 9:00 am – 11:00 am

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1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment 10 minutes
  - Alexa Hendricks and Amy Van Bergen, Chilliwack Community Services
2. Review and Approval of Agenda – **Approved**
3. Approval of October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Meeting Minutes – **Approved** 5 minutes
4. Important Monthly Days to Remember 5 minutes
  - November 11<sup>th</sup>, Remembrance Day
  - Want to make note and awareness of the days throughout the month that are important to us as individuals and our agencies.
  - Wanda and Kate want to encourage agencies to bring forward days as they come up.
  - November 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> year Memorial of Letisha Reimer

- November 20<sup>th</sup> Transgender Day of Remembrance -- *Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance on November 20 that honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence.* (<https://www.glaad.org/tdor>)
- November is Financial Literacy Month
- November 4-18<sup>th</sup> is Multicultural Week
- November 20<sup>th</sup> – International Children’s Day

5. Program Presentation: CCS Immigrant Services

20 minutes

- **Alexa Hendricks, Settlement Worker in Schools (SWIS)**
- **Amy Van Bergen, Local Immigrant Partnership (LIP)**
- See presentation attached
- SWIS – Settlement Worker in Schools:  
The contract was originally with SD 33 but is now housed out of Chilliwack Community Services. The role is to help them integrate into their lives and new community in Canada.
- Newcomers make up 29% of B.Cs population – seeing an increase in Chilliwack, up to 15% of Chilliwack’s population – seeing expansions into Hope
- ELL Program in School – get 5 extra years of assistance, more 1-1 support, additional support with English, additional supports to help them graduate
- SWIS – helps with increasing newcomer’s parents understanding of how the school system works, bridging the gaps for them. Working on increasing integration of the whole family and avoiding pulling children out of class to provide services.
- SWIS hosts monthly workshops for youth in the community, she will be hosting one during Multicultural week and will share the date with CYC for distribution.
- SWIS Intentions – the goal is that parents are more knowledgeable, involved and supported with the Canadian school system
- LIP – Local Immigrant Partnership:
- LIP prepares the community for newcomers – where Settlement services prepare newcomers for the community.
- Funded by IRCC – one of 90 LIPs in Canada
- Hosted conversations throughout the summer on experiences of newcomers and it inspired the mural on Nowell street, in partnership with Indigenous and South Asian artists
- LIP hosts tables – Immigrant Business Network, Employment Service Providers Network, LIP Council
- Immigrant Business Network (meets every two weeks) – focused on peer support, of newcomer to newcomers, focused on integration with broader business community – bridging the gap between mainstream Chilliwack and newcomers Chilliwack.
- Employment Service Providers Network (meets quarterly) – focuses on understanding challenges, successes, and networking. – Next meeting is November 24<sup>th</sup>
- LIP Council (meets every 6 weeks) – Collaborative planning table, try and get non-settlement agencies to understand the needs and voice of newcomers. Want to ensure newcomers don’t just connect with Settlement agencies, but all services and resources they need or can contribute too.
- Contact Info in presentation.

6. Connection Café – Breakout Rooms:

10 minutes

- *With the increase of immigrant populations in Chilliwack, in what ways has your agency modified your programs to create a more inclusive space for these populations?*

**Break** \_\_\_\_\_ **10 minutes**

7. Subcommittee Reports – 5-10 minutes
- **Primary Prevention – Temporarily Suspended**
  - **Early Years – Annette Williams, Chilliwack Learning Society**
    - Truth and Reconciliation – Calls to Action- presentation on local Residential schools, Indian Day schools and Indian Hospitals in East Fraser and post presentation discussion.
    - A Child Care Committee meeting is planned at MLA Kelli Paddon’s office on November 9.
    - Subcommittees from the Early Years table:
    - Changing Possibilities for Young Children (CP4YC) subcommittee meetings at the Chilliwack Learning Centre.
    - Educators and partners are attending this 4<sup>th</sup> year initiative that is being locally facilitated
    - "Love Builds Brains" by Jean Clinton – book study theme with activities for the participants
    - Will include dinners
    - Strengthening Early Years to Kindergarten subcommittee – a series of monthly meetings will
    - Intention is to increase feedback from the community about how we might improve transitions to the school system from early years programming.
    - Terms of Reference and Membership requests
    - A subcommittee will review the prior Terms of Reference using the new Guiding Principles as reference.
  - **Middle Years – Aileen Mathews, Chilliwack Society for Community Living**
    - Working on creating an action plan around the goals in the Strategic Plan – still vague, but really wanting to create a greater focus. Expecting to see progress once implemented.
    - Update on Action Item from last meeting – Kate has e-mailed CHC asking about an opportunity to partner with them on a Middle Years Networking breakfast, haven’t heard back so Kate will follow up and connect with Aileen with an update.
  - **Youth Matters – Tara Cummings, YMCA**
    - Tara will continue to do updates at the monthly meeting, but she is no longer the co-chair. New co-chairs are: Amy Jamieson (PCRS) [AJamieson@PCRS.CA](mailto:AJamieson@PCRS.CA) and Haley Hodgkinson (CCS-YAC) [HodgkinsonH@comserv.bc.ca](mailto:HodgkinsonH@comserv.bc.ca)
    - No October meeting, due to attendance.
    - Open to new members joining!
8. CYC Collaborative Partners Updates 5-10 minutes
- **School District #33 – Brenda Point/Brenda Calendino**
    - Been very busy and have struggled to find coverage for teachers and EAs.
    - 3 schools have the Complex Care model being piloted in them
    - A mental health teacher leads and SOGI leads retreat coming up – this weekend. The keynote is Channeling Youth Voices, and CYV joining November 17<sup>th</sup> High school Summit.
    - Afterschool Learning Series (every Tuesday). They are seeing a low turnout for this, they expect the attendance to go up again once staffing issues are addressed.
9. CYC Updates 10 minutes
- **Pathways Review Reminder**

- Please take a moment to review the Pathways Database for any program information about your agency to ensure it is correct. If there are any changes needed or any programs missing, please send that information in to Pathways directly.
- <https://chilliwack-fraserhealthrural.pathwaysbc.ca/>
- **CYC Annual Conversation 2023**
  - It's time to consider planning for the Annual Community Conversation – we'd like to pull together a planning committee and have a first meeting the week of November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in being involved in this meeting, please connect with Kate directly.
  - If you have any ideas or suggestions for the Conversation for May 2023, please share those with Wanda and Kate directly and they can bring them to the Conversation Planning task team – this could be ideas around the location, theme, key notes, etc.
  - Individuals who have identified being interested in helping: Corinna, Wanda, Brandi, Dan, Steve, Carol, Annette (behind the scenes), Jae.
- **Zoom vs Teams platform preference**
  - Kate discussed that CCS is looking at eliminate Zoom accounts and wondered if we could look at switching to Teams. Feedback from CYC members is to keep meetings in Zoom. MCFD will use their Zoom account in place of the account provided by CCS. **Action:** Wanda to look into the MCFD Zoom account.

10. Updates: Agency Updates

45 minutes

- **Aileen Mathews, CSCL:** Working on freshening up the inside of the building and updating the Sensory Room. Once the building is done, they'll provide some opportunities for tours.
- **Alexa Hendricks, CCS:** Still working on what the workshop will be for Multi-Cultural week
- **Amanda Gariepy, Pivot Point:** Works with individuals with neuro-diverse individuals -- always open to more clients.
- **Annette Williams, Chilliwack Learning Society:** (Provided by e-mail) November is Financial Literacy Month. This year's Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (FCAC) campaign will focus on helping Canadians manage their debt, which impacts people of all ages and their families. CLS will post FCAC content on their Facebook and Instagram pages – feel free to share.  
Later this month a StoryWalk, "When Pencil Met Eraser", will be posted in the Chilliwack Library. While Pencil draws, Eraser erases parts of his work, until the two discover their artwork is much better as a team.
- **Brandi Carlow, Chilliwack Youth Health Centre:** Continue to work on collaboration. They have an updated service flyer they'll share with CYC once ready. Partnering with different schools to have counselors in the school to connect with students. Working on getting connected with students in the schools and helping students learn about their service. Continue to look at UFV site as an option for the future. Silent Auction is live right now, check out their Facebook Page.  
(Provided by chat): The CYHC Nurse Practitioner joins the Cyrus outreach team weekly on the streets to help with building trust and connections and any wound or immediate care she can. Recently the CYHC has received a donation of funds to help with items for homeless youth as the weather turns colder. Our second CYHC Outreach team has just getting rolled out and is providing outreach to youth experiencing homelessness every Sunday morning and bring warm goodies from Donations from Tim Hortons. This team is also working on identifying youth in our school district who would benefit from wrap around care to help prevent homelessness. To date, the team has collaborated with school district staff to identify nearly 20 youth who they may work with. They are also working on identifying emerging adults who are struggling to avoid homelessness. The work of this team is made possible through a grant from the City of Chilliwack. :)  
(Provided by e-mail) Chilliwack Youth Health Centre is hosting a training session every Tuesday, 11 am to noon at the NLC. This is for interns and any providers in Chilliwack able to attend.

(link to document – 2022 Fall Tuesday Training). As well the Youth Health Centre is providing a number of groups for youth;

DBT Skills group for high school students (link)

CBT Skills group for high school students (link)

Trans Youth Alliance (link)

Kids in Control (link) for ages 8 to 13.

Registration and contact information can be found through the emails on each poster.

Also attached is the current Service Flyer for our present hours of operations and locations. [Final DBT group flyer-Jackson.pdf](#); [CBT Ad Sept 2022 .pdf](#); [2022 TYA FLYER.pdf](#); [2022 Fall KIC Poster.pdf](#); [2022 Fall Tuesday Training \(4\) .docx](#); [CYHC Service Poster Fall 2022.pdf](#)

- **Bungee, BACA:** If you want more information about BACA please connect with Bungee. Always willing to answer questions, please reach out to Bungee directly. [Bungee@fv-can.bacaworld.org](mailto:Bungee@fv-can.bacaworld.org) BACA has brochures for agencies who want to have them available at their agency, Bungee can drop them off at your agency.
- **Candace, BBBS:** (Provided by chat) Christmas party for BBBSFV families, for matched youth as well as youth who are on our waitlist. we are going skating, having figure skaters perform a show and hoping to secure some hockey players to help teach youth some skating skills as well as play some hockey. 150 people roughly. other activities as well including cookie decorating, a food tree with donated foods. 5 hours with two groups
- **Carin Bondar, SD 33:** Chilliwack has a brand new school board! First meeting of the new board is next week where they will all be sworn in.
- **Carol Marleau, City of Chilliwack:** New council is being sworn in this evening, then it'll be working on getting them all up to speed. The leisure centers are working on getting their programs available and accessible to the community, aquatic grants are currently available as an incentive for individuals to get their life guard training.
- **Christine Hayton-Sargent, Cyrus Centre:** Gala is November 4<sup>th</sup>, this is there large fundraiser to support the programs in Chilliwack. An outreach team is working every day, Monday to Friday to connect with youth on the streets. The team is going out and working on connecting them with coming inside the centre. Once a week a Nurse Practitioner is part of the Outreach team and she provides wound care and supports to access care.
- **Corinna Landsberger, Family Smart:** AGM last month, which included their impact report. Impact Report can be found here: [https://familysmart.ca/files/FS\\_Annual\\_Report\\_2021\\_FNL2\\_WEB.pdf](https://familysmart.ca/files/FS_Annual_Report_2021_FNL2_WEB.pdf). 'In the Know' workshops are coming out, check out their website; as well an in-person event for the entire Fraser Region called Help for the Hard Times (<https://familysmart.ca/help-for-the-hard-times-workshop/>) - registration link for the ITKs and the November 30th event <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/>. Posters attached. [Fraser Nov-Dec 2022.pdf](#); [NOVEMBER 2022 ItK Event Poster-PST.pdf](#); [FS\\_Annual\\_Report\\_2021\\_FNL2\\_WEB.pdf](#);
- **Kaleigh Roberts, CCS Youth Services:** The Youth Christmas Party will be Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. It'll be at the Chilliwack Landing Sports Centre. Expecting about 150 youth. If you want to volunteer reach out to Kaleigh directly. Promo poster will be out shortly – open to all youth ages 13-18.
- **Kate Healey, CCS:** Working on understanding the needs around food security in Chilliwack and the Region, within my role in the Regional Food Hub that is funded by the United Way of BC. Additionally, the Food Council that is a committee under CHC is working on creating a strategic plan, that will include a focused objective for the Chilliwack – more information to come.
- **Michelle VanDaele, FH:** (Provided by chat) Healthy School Updates I am so grateful to be able to join in and support the Chilliwack school districts mental health team in the youth mental health summit and joining in to present with lead staff this week as Brenda mentioned. I know in Public Health our Chilliwack Health Unit manager has sat on these meetings, we are currently in transition, and soon to welcome a new manager Shaylene Dueckman. Flu shot appointments are managed provincially through Imms BC now, and I know they are working hard to offer more family

flu clinics in Chilliwack to support the need for families. For children/youth 0-18 years we do have drop in routine vaccine clinics (no covid) at the mall on thurs-sat. You can text or call 236-332-2240 to confirm times available.

- **Nikki Dionne, CCS:** Early Years is continuing to work with partners in the community and working on skill building for parents and rebuilding connections. A CALM Program (in partnership with FVDC) will be running in January. Working on expanding the Family Navigator role for the South side – we are going to launch our Hub at Vedder Elementary, similar to the North side Hub at Central Elementary. It'll be very accessible, and will host coffee times, classes, and provide resources. More information to come.
- **Steve Roukema, Restorative Justice:** Active in 3 schools currently, doing classroom facilitators. Hired two new classroom facilitators who works with the teachers to roll out the curriculum – currently serving over 1500 students with this model. Target is grade 4s. Looking to expand this program in January with more students. This approach focuses on a prevention based mode – the teachers and students have responded very well to this. Working on expanding partnerships, with focusing on prevention of crime – working on helping families connect with resources in Chilliwack who can help them. If you are interested in talking to Steve about this more, connect with him directly. Starting Operation Red Nose, the last weekend in November and all the funds raised will go directly to the Restorative Justice Programs.
- **Tammy Webb, Ann Davis Society:** Provides youth counseling and children's counseling for kids under 12 for those who witness violence. If you connect with a youth who you think could benefit from their service, please connect with Tammy – currently has a waitlist that is shorter than 1 month.
- **Tara Cummings, YMCA:** YMCA is offering aquatics grants for new lifeguards. Youth Beats focused employment program is starting November 14<sup>th</sup> and there are some seats available, check out the Eventbrite at: <https://youthbeatfraservalley.eventbrite.ca/>. Career Opportunities with the YMCA: <https://www.gv.ymca.ca/join-our-team>. For questions about the leisure centers, connect with: Lauren Janzen Center Manager Chilliwack Landing Leisure Centre Cheam Leisure Centre Rotary Outdoor Pool C: 604.997.4814 E: lauren.janzen@gv.ymca.ca
- **Ted Kim, Chilliwack Bowls of Hope:** Just kicked off their Hands Up food box program for families to learn to cook together. Feed the Children program is going again and they are looking for a new Chef, if you know someone who might be interested please have them connect with Ted. Feed the Children serves 950 kids and they expect to be serving 1000 kids by the end of the school year.
- **Wanda Smith, MCFD:** 12 service areas are being combined into 5 service delivery areas – good things will come from this, but it is a shift. Lots of transitions coming up and Wanda will share at the January meeting about the shifts and changes that are happening.

**Next Meeting December 6<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am**

**Location – Neighbourhood Learning Centre**

**Presenter: Youth Unlimited, the TRUCK**