

CRDCEH Monthly Meeting
Thursday, October 3rd, 2019
12:00-13:00
Chair: Kristi

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Urban Indigenous Housing Update:

The Urban Indigenous Housing Dialogues committee is hosting a series of engagements on **October 28th at the Thunderbird Hall** to talk about what kind of urban indigenous housing communities want to see in the Campbell River area:

- 10.30am to 12.00: **Youth Engagement** (pizza will be provided)
- 1.00pm to 4.00pm: **Family Engagement** (lunch provided and child minding will be available)
- 5.00pm to 7.00pm: **Leadership Meeting** (dinner will be provided)

All nations and indigenous communities are welcome! We want to know what housing you want to see in your community!

Transport and travel subsidies are available - contact 250-287-7417 (North Island Metis), 250-202-8469 (KDC Health), or 778-348-0762 (Strathcona Community Health Network) for more information.

Posters are attached and more info is available on [Eventbrite](#) and the [Health Network website](#).

3. City of CR Social Grants Update

- Workshops October 4th to learn more about grants & application process
- Applications due: October 18th, 2019
- [City of Campbell River- Social Grant Media Release](#)

4. Affordable Housing Benefits Everyone Engagement - Area D & Cortes Island

- Strathcona Community Health Network to host housing walls & drop in engagements in SRD locations

- Location of the wall and Drop In event locations, dates & times to be announced in a media release in the next couple weeks
- Looking for Coalition support to attend and/or support service consumers to participate who live in these areas

5. PiT Count 2020 (Presentation November meeting, dates, feedback from last count)

- Coalition to host PiT Count in spring of 2020 (between March 1-April 31) - this is not formally announced, but can be shared within the Coalition
- To collaborate date with Comox Valley Coalition to End Homelessness (to avoid duplication of counting people twice if moving between locations)
- Dustin from BC Housing & James from HSA BC to attend November Coalition meeting and present on PiT Count plans for 2020
- Request from Coalition participants in 2018- please provide feedback to campbellriverhousing@gmail.com for James & Dustin to review- this will help them respond and shape ideas for 2020 planning

6. Ministry of Social Development & Poverty Reduction Presentation- Tracy

- newly created Community Integration Specialist position
- Mandate: to coordinate with agencies to identify and serve those who have not been served through traditional methods for income assistance
- Phone: 250-287-5104
- Looking to connect with outreach teams do walks with & engage

7. Strategic Planning Needs/ Housing Inventory/Continuum

-Thanks to those who have submitted!

- requesting member agency strategic plans and following information:

- how bed/units agency supports
- type of housing provided, location, any specific criteria
- any further development plans

- this information will be used to create a document around housing inventory along the continuum, and identify gaps the Coalition can address/advocate for

- Coalition Coordinator to work with GIS Coordinator with City of CR to partner on inventory component

- Coalition Coordinator to follow up with member agencies for further info

8. BC Housing Workshop -Wednesday, November 13th

- Malcom coming to Strathcona Regional District for tour and planning
- November 13th workshop opportunity for housing sector/nonprofits to meet with Malcom and discuss housing ideas, potential plans, etc...
- More details to come from Libby with SCHN

9. Upcoming Meeting Dates/Holiday Season

- Next meeting- November 7th- same time, same place
- December meeting- CANCELLED
- Coalition attendees decided following meeting - January 2nd, 2020

10. Good News Story

- Brian shared he found market rental housing after the search for 2.5 years!
- Discussion for further advocacy around secondary suites in further capacities eg. Brian's good news story, Jocelyn with KDC and parents trying to secure housing with MCFD involvement

11. Updates/Announcements

- Coalition contributed to an article with the Vancouver Island Economic Alliance regarding homelessness- to be published late October
- Campbell River Head Injury Support Society- Halloween fundraiser
[A Grave Affair- Costume Party](#)
- Gen Squeeze's analysis of the federal election 2019 housing platforms:
[2019 Platform Analysis: Housing Affordability](#)

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 7th from 12:00-1:00
with a presentation from BC Housing regarding PiT Count for 2020