



**Minutes for CFP Meeting – Wednesday, January 22, 2020**

Location: Kamloops Alliance Church, Kamloops, B.C.

Time: 12:00 pm

**Strategic Planning Meeting**

**Attendance**

**Groups Represented:**

Boys & Girls Club of Kamloops  
Community Response Network  
Elizabeth Fry Society  
Family Justice Centre  
Jubilee Urban Movement and Partners (JUMP)  
Kamloops Immigration Services  
Kamloops United Church  
Lived Experience Committee  
The Salvation Army  
TRU CLC Practicum Students  
YWCA/YMCA/CCRR

**Introductions and Announcements**

**Elizabeth Fry Society – Erik Nelson – Tenancy Update:**

- Raising bar for landlords having to have vacant house for renovations.
- Blanket eviction: 1<sup>st</sup> time Erik has seen it (62 people).
- Might see eviction more often because rise in property values and taxes.
- Do you need to empty complete building for bathroom renovations etc.?
- Law says, landlord must present valid argument for above statement.
- Option for tenants – can present group dispute resolution, people apply separately, but one main contract.
- There are penalties that come to landlord's if renovations not done in a reasonable amount of time.
- Tenants would get compensation money.

**Ministry Social Development:**

- Broadened criteria for moving supplements.
- Will also assist with a storage unit for 3 months.
- Stopping being forced to take early CPP.
- Maximum repayment – Crisis Supplements increased.
- Rule change to employment tribunal, remove limit on pet deposits.
- Opened up hardship assistance, streamlined applications.

**Family Law Update:**

- Changes to Divorce Act coming July 01, 2020.
- Changes to language, Family Violence and relocation.
- Sarah created survey about issues being seen etc.
- Send out survey with minutes, fill out and bring to next meeting.
- Reconciliation CFP meeting with Indigenous organizations.
- Organizations to invite for the next CFP.

**Kamloops Immigration Services – Darcy Gorrill**

- Mentor new-comer to Canada (March 23-24 point in time count).

**Lived Experience Committee – Cynthia Travers, Glenn Hilke – Housing Proposals:**

- Using old Rayleigh Jail as a farm for homeless.
- Will send small description of housing idea.
- We have a right and duty to work with the Lived Experience Community.
- It has been suggested that each committee have 1 member with lived experience, suggestions for committees are as follows:
  - Peer committee involvement
  - More addiction outreaches.
  - Food security committee.
  - Child care committee.
  - First Nations Engagement.
- Create centralized fund for ID retrieval.

**The Big E:**

- Next month (February) about volunteerism.

**The Loop:**

- Big edition, peer ambassador, Loop Links – Lunch & Learn Sessions.
- No fee.
- ID Retrieval.
- Build on momentum of clients coming in.

**Other Updates:**

Members would like to see the following organizations at the table. I will contact the ones in **bold** and CFP Members will contact the ones in *italics*:

- *A Way Home*
- **ASK Wellness (6)**
- *Better at Home*
- **Big Bear Child and Youth Advocacy Centre**
- **Canada Mental Health Association**
- **Centre for Seniors Information**
- **City of Kamloops (2)**
- **First Nations Health Authority**
- **Interior Health Mental Health**
- **Interior Health Public Health Street Nurses**
- **John Howard**
- *Kamloops Aboriginal Friendship Society (4)*
- **Kamloops Family Resource Centre (Family Tree)**
- **Kamloops Food Bank**
- **Kamloops Food Policy Council (2)**
- *Lii Michif Otipemisiwak (2)*
- **Min Kamloops Aboriginal Friendship Society**
- **Ministry of Child and Family Development (3)**
- **Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (3)**
- **Mustard Seed (3)**
- *RCMP (3)*
- **Secwepemc Child and Family Services**
- *TRU Student Services*
- **Tkemplups te'Secwepemc**
- **YWCA (Represented by Maureen Doll)**

Members have offered to invite the following organizations:

- A Way Home Kamloops (Traci Anderson)
- Better at Home (Maureen Doll)
- Kamloops Aboriginal Friendship Society 1 (Tatiana Sarka, Erik Nelson)
- Kamloops Alliance Church (Tracey Thacker)
- Lii Michif Otipemisiwak (Diane Stuart)
- People in Motion (Traci Anderson)
- RCMP Victim Services (Maureen Doll)
- TRU Student Services (Maureen Doll)

**Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.**

**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2020  
12:00 PM, at KAMLOOPS ALLIANCE CHURCH**





**Changing the Face of Poverty**  
January 22, 2020  
Strategic Planning Meeting

Name:  
Organization:  
Sector:

Please identify 3 of the immediate needs of the clients you serve:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please identify 3 barriers your organization has to meeting these needs:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Are there any organizations that you would like to see present at CFP?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Are you interested in joining a CFP sub-committee, committees will be organized by sector and members will be responsible for maintaining communication with other committee members and updating the group on legislation changes, program changes and any other matters that arise?

Yes / No

CFP needs ambassadors! Are there 3 organizations you have good communication with that do not attend CFP that you could invite to the next CFP meeting on February 26, 2020?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

