

FINDING HOME: Part 3 of our Family Education Series A Closer Look at Creative Housing Models

Come to this workshop on **affordable, sustainable, and creative housing models** initiated and developed by families and local service agencies. Be inspired as to what is possible, and learn the fundamentals on how to build your dream – whether it's in Nanaimo, Vancouver, Burnaby or Surrey! We will review four unique case studies, at various stages of development, from concept to operational.

“On My Way” We learn how Kenyon, over the course of four years, has gained employment, a townhome of his own, shared living support, and utilized other legal and financial tools to secure his future. Parents Doreen and Tony Shaw of Nanaimo, share how their family transformed their vision of Kenyon's transition to independence into reality.

“Chorus, an Inclusive and Affordable Rental Apartment - The 13 Year Journey from Concept to Completion” Doug Tennant, Executive Director of Semiahmoo House Society and Peninsula Estates Housing Society will share insights on the development of this 71 unit apartment complex in Surrey. It contains 20 units for tenants with developmental disabilities, as either rentals or long-term leases, and 51 units of affordable housing for the general public. We will find out how these Societies have developed a project of considerable size and complexity that will foster a supportive environment for all of the tenants in this new community.

“HYAD – Housing Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities” Meet Tim Randles, Executive Director, B.C. Living Independent Services, who works with parents of young adults with developmental disabilities. In collaboration with BC Housing, they have created 14 units of sustainable housing on the North Shore that will meet the needs of their children as they age in place. Their project plan does not rely on government assistance for operational costs. Find out how they built their dream.

“Vancouver Needs Housing” (Corp) – Thoughts on Getting Started with Co-Housing” Learn from Liz Cochran, educator, counsellor, and co-leader of the Vancouver Parents of Youth in Transition support group, how a few families have come together in partnership with Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion (BACI), to explore how they can invest together to create a co-housing community for their sons and daughters in Vancouver.

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2016

Agenda: 9:30-10am Registration and coffee
10am-1pm Presentations & working lunch
1-2pm Q&A and networking

Where: Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion (2nd floor)
2702 Norland Avenue, Burnaby

Cost: \$10 per person (for food and beverages)

RSVP: Space is limited. To reserve your seat, contact a host below by September 19, 2016:

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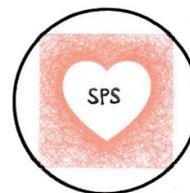
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We can provide youth care, contact us by email or call (604) 299-4001 local 270 regarding additional needs.



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