



Project Connect to Bringing Lethbridge Home

Social Housing in Action is pleased to sponsor and coordinate Lethbridge's 13th

Project Connect
Saturday, March 28th, 8am to 3pm at the Fritz Sick Auditorium
420-11th St. South, Lethbridge

Please be advised that we require confirmation of your participation as we need to ensure that a table is designated for your agency.

Project Connect is a complimentary one-day event contributing to a larger movement in Lethbridge and across the province to help end homelessness. It involves the coordinated efforts of the community, service providers, government agencies and volunteers. It is designed to provide a one-stop opportunity to connect people to the services they require to improve their life situation.

Project Connect is intended for people in Lethbridge who are experiencing the effects of living with a low income in the current economy, or those who may be near or experiencing homelessness. It is also for people living paycheck to paycheck, living in unsafe or overcrowded conditions, on the street, in shelters or surfing between family and friends because they are unable to find permanent and affordable housing. We anticipate serving over 300 people at this event and will rely strongly on community support to make it the successful venture other cities have experienced.

Some of the resources that will be available at **Project Connect** include: housing referral and support, victim/crisis and counseling, youth, seniors, immigration, legal, income tax support, identification, addictions, income support, clothing, vocational and employment, health care and other necessities in a convenient one-stop location.

The **Project Connect** Planning Committee is contacting agencies such as yours to see if you would like to host a table at our upcoming event. This is a great opportunity to connect with allied service providers and provide information to clients regarding the services provided by your agency.

Project Connect volunteers are also necessary to assist with the event. We are also in need of donations; a list is attached of items commonly given out at the event.

If you are able to contribute in any way, please contact Elley Chinook at (403) 320-3051 or by e-mail elley.chinook@lethbridge.ca by **March 11th, so that the tables, donations and volunteers may be sorted and coordinated.**

On behalf of the **Project Connect** Planning Committee, we appreciate your support to make a positive impact for our community and those in need. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Gary Bowie
Chair, Social Housing in Action

Diane Randell
Manager, Community and Social Development
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