

CALGARY ABILITY NETWORK

August 2017 Monthly Recap



The Calgary Ability Network is focusing on planning for the next year; our planning sessions are being facilitated by Alberta Culture and Tourism. No CAN regular meetings were held in August.



TRANSPORTATION

Attended: -

Regrets: -

The CAN Transportation table did not meet in the month of August. Participants are reminded to post any resources related to transportation on the CAN Transportation minutes page prior to the September meeting. In September, the CAN Transportation table will be finishing their strategic planning session.

Next CAN Transportation Meeting:

Alberta Culture & Tourism Planning Meeting
Thursday, Sept 14, 2017
11:00—1:00pm
Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta



RECREATION & LEISURE

Attended: -

Regrets: -

The CAN Rec & Leisure table did not meet in the month of August. A CAN Rec & Leisure sub-committee will meet Wednesday, Sept 6 at the Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta with the purpose of drafting a vision, mission, value statements, goals and a structure. The CAN Rec & Leisure table will be finishing their strategic planning session at the next regular meeting.

Next CAN Recreation & Leisure Meeting:

Alberta Culture & Tourism Planning Meeting
Thursday, Sept 21, 2017
9:00 - 12:00
Performing Arts Youth Centre



POVERTY REDUCTION

Attended: -

Regrets: -

The CAN Poverty Reduction did not meet in August. Over the summer, the CAN Poverty Reduction table conducted an environmental scan of poverty reducing initiatives in Calgary and Alberta. In September, the CAN Poverty Reduction table will have their first planning session, facilitated by Alberta Culture & Tourism.

Next Poverty Reduction Meeting:

Alberta Culture & Tourism Planning Meeting
Tuesday, Sept 19, 2017
1:30—3:30pm
Society of Treatment of Autism



HUMAN RIGHTS

Attended: -

Regrets: -

The CAN Human Rights did not meeting in August. A sub-committee came together and drafted a definition for "Human Rights". In September, the CAN Human Rights table will have their first planning session, facilitated by Alberta Culture & Tourism.

Next Human Rights Meeting:

Alberta Culture & Tourism Planning Meeting
Thursday, September 7, 2017
Time: 11:00—2:00pm
Community Living Alternative Services

COMMON THEMES

Alberta Culture & Tourism Planning

- Each table is in the process of planning for the next year; these planning sessions are facilitated by Alberta Culture and Tourism. The purpose of these planning sessions is to further define who we are, what we do and where we want to focus our energy as a group.

UDATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Basic Income Through the Lens of Food Insecurity

An Enough for All Community Conversation

- Wednesday, September 6, 2017 from 6:30—9:00pm
- Click [here](#) for more information and to register

Municipal Policy Fair

Learn more about the social service sector, engage with key stakeholders and create dialogue on election issues.

- Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 7:30—9:00am
- For more information, please call (403) 283-2122 or email Katarina at katarina@vibrantcalgary.com

2017 Transition Fair

An interagency transition fair for families from Calgary and Area. The purpose of the Transition Fair is to provide information, resources and education for families and individual who are or who will be transitioning from children and youth services to the adult service system.

- Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 10:00—2:00pm
- Exhibitors contact the [Children's Link Society](#) if interested in showcasing your organization.

CAN Website

The CAN website now has an option for community partners to submit upcoming events:

<http://www.calgaryabilitynetwork.ca/events-calendar.html>

For further information, visit: www.calgaryabilitynetwork.ca

or

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Thank you all for your continued interest and support; the success of CAN is dependent on having your voice at the table!