

## June Meetings

Our usually scheduled June 27<sup>th</sup> meeting is cancelled so that people can attend the Rental Housing Task Force Community Meeting at SFU Wosk Conference Centre - ICBC Concourse (580 W Hastings Street; <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rental-housing-task-force-community-meeting-vancouver-tickets-46453468575>)

Instead we will have a podcast subcommittee editing party (Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM; #810- 815 W Hastings) and an outreach materials making party (fill out this poll: <https://doodle.com/poll/6d3gyvvsyq662r5y>)

## Outreach

We will have an Outreach Materials Making Session. If you're interested in helping to make the materials, please fill out this poll for when you could make it: <https://doodle.com/poll/6d3gyvvsyq662r5y>

Tanyss is going to compile a list of potential places that we can do outreach and will coordinate signups for people who want to do outreach over the summer

Tara, Javad and Ira are going to Summer Connect at the Union Gospel Mission. They might be joined by somebody representing the Community Action Network (<https://www.actionnetwork.ca/>) Outreach materials at the Summer Connect will promote CAN and the new transit campaign. From her experiences at last year's Summer Connect, Tara has requested candies to hand out to people visiting the table

## Coalition Rep

Fiona and Nyssa are about to end their time as Action Team reps at BCPRC meetings. If you are interested in representing the Action Team at BCPRC meetings, please email me at [info@bcpovertyreduction.ca](mailto:info@bcpovertyreduction.ca) The next meetings are Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup>. Both are from 10-12:15 PM at the BCTF building (550 West 6<sup>th</sup> Ave)

## Podcast

Elle and Nichole have recorded interviews with Kendra Milne of the Canadian Mental Health Association and Darcie Bennett and DJ Larkin from Pivot Legal. Combined with the talk we recorded from John Millar of the Public Health Association of BC, we are ready to have **our first editing session on Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at 815 w Hastings St.** In advance, it would probably be helpful to have transcripts of the interviews. If you're able to help with transcription, please email me at [info@bcpovertyreduction.ca](mailto:info@bcpovertyreduction.ca)

## Municipalities Project

Fiona and Nyssa have been working on preparing a toolkit for advocates who want to advocate for poverty reduction at a municipal government helping them know what municipalities can do to reduce poverty and also to advocate at other levels of government. They are working on a section for each pillar and have a common structure that they will use for every pillar. They have started on the wages and housing sections. They were wondering if any of you are interested in taking on a section.

Alternatively, if you don't want to take on that big a commitment, Fiona will soon send out more bite-sized tasks that you can commit to.

If you're interested in helping make this project happen (we were hoping to have it ready for the municipal elections), please email me at [info@bcpovertyreduction.ca](mailto:info@bcpovertyreduction.ca)

### **Transit Campaign/CAN**

A huge thank you to Tanyss and Nyssa for their amazing support for the Community Action Network and with "affordable transit stories" that CAN collected. We are in the early stages of bringing together the many groups working on affordable transit-related campaigns together for a grassroots, community-led affordable transit campaign. If you are interested in getting involved, get in touch with Viveca at [vivecawork@gmail.com](mailto:vivecawork@gmail.com)

### **Feedback about the Action Team**

Action Team members suggested a new format for meetings where the first fifteen minutes be dedicated to updates and the rest of the meeting be a "working meeting" where we work on projects together. Action Team members like being part of a team that comes up with ideas of how we're going to fight poverty together, but would like if more time at the meetings was spent working on making these ideas a reality.