



April 2nd, 2020

Cyrus Centre is open

At Cyrus Centre, our role and responsibility during this time of the COVID -19 pandemic, is the health and wellbeing of the youth we serve and our dedicated staff/volunteers providing the services. Like everyone else we have had to make some changes, however we will continue to provide essential services to individuals in need. Staff are present and willing to assist/receive you, please ring the doorbell if you require assistance. The actions that we are taking is to help prevent the spread of the virus and support the health of our youth, staff members, volunteers, and community partners is:

- Enhanced sanitization protocols
- Practicing Social distancing
- Temporarily postpone instructional programs and group gatherings
- Shelter services **are open**
- Access to showers available
- Lunches & Dinners **are provided daily** on a 'to go' basis (Lunch daily 12pm-1pm)
(Dinner daily 6pm-7pm)
- Appointments available to assist with services
- Food Hampers distributed at the door or delivered to youth's residence; delivery can be set up by calling the centres (Abbotsford 604-859-5773 Chilliwack 604-795-5773)
- Staff available by phone 24 hrs. a day for youth who need to talk, ask questions or need help. Abbotsford 604-859-5773 Chilliwack 604-795-5773
- Additionally there are opportunities to connect with Facebook for youth and staff are looking at setting up a virtual access to a youth worker.

Things will continue to evolve as we continue to learn from one another and put safety first and foremost when planning our response. There have been some amazing stories already which we will be sharing on Facebook and in an upcoming newsletter. We are still in need of your support and donations are greatly appreciated, donations can be made online, in the mail or dropped off at the door. We thank you for your understanding and support during these unprecedented times and we pray you will be of good health. Please feel free to contact me or our administration office if you have any questions.

Sincerely

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Executive Director