

## **Parents of Youth with Disabilities *in transition***

Do you have a child with Special Needs leaving high school soon (grade 10, 11 & 12)?  
If you do, moving into the adult world (transitioning) is just round the corner.

We are a group of parents who have “been there and done that” !  
We would like to share our experience and help make this transition  
easier for you than it was for us

**Come and meet other parents, share ideas and experiences over coffee and snack**  
**We meet on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30pm – 8:30pm**

At one of our two locations

Westside location Pacific Spirit Community Health Centre  
2110 West 43<sup>rd</sup> @West Blvd (Oct, Dec, March, May)

Eastside location Britannia Community Services Centre  
1661 Napier Street, off Commercial Drive (Nov, Feb, April, June)

Youth care with leader available on request (24 hour notice required)



### **Schedule of meetings 2011/2012**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Wed October 5	westside	Introduction / Issues of concern for parents/caregivers
Wed November 2	eastside	Transition Planning and CLBC
Wed December 7	westside	Family Support (FSI) and advocacy (BCACL)
Wed February 1	eastside	Financial topics (Taxes and Disability Savings Plan)
Wed March 7	westside	Housing for people with disabilities / solutions and challenges
Wed April 4	eastside	Service Providers panel / programs and services
Wed May 2	westside	Employment training and opportunities
Wed June 6	eastside	Support networks and Representation Agreement

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