



Tsleil-Waututh Nation

Health Department, 3075 Takaya Drive North Vancouver
Cultural Awareness Day
Hosted with the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority



You are invited to attend Tsleil-Waututh Nation's Cultural Awareness Event an exciting networking day hosted by the TWN and co-funded by Vancouver Coastal Health-Aboriginal Health Strategic Initiatives, on January 30th, 2012.

Backgrounder:

You are invited to learn about Tsleil-Waututh Nation's social history, current social and economic development vision, co-hosted with the VCH. The Tsleil-Waututh Nation Cultural Awareness Day will share some of Tsleil-Waututh Nation's traditional and cultural values, beliefs and practices with guests who have a working relationship with the Tsleil-Waututh Nation.

Goals & Purpose:

The Tsleil-Waututh Cultural Awareness Day will provide an opportunity to enhance individual understanding in order to effectively work as an associate of the Tsleil-Waututh Nation community. As part of the traditional work, we will be holding an Honoring Ceremony. Honoring Ceremonies are integral to the Tsleil-Waututh Nation People. There is a long history of social, economic and spiritual practices. We will aim to share some of these Tsleil-Waututh traditions. Part of the VCH commitment is to offer real opportunities for staff to take Indigenous Cultural Competency (ICC) Training, including the online course free to all VCH staff, as well as more focused and nation specific events such as this one.

Who Should Attend?

We are asking Directors and Managers to attend, and for Managers to include one or more of their front line staff in the invitation (Patient Care Coordinators, Social Workers, team leaders etc.). We are inviting key contacts working closely with the Tsleil-Waututh Nation community members in the Vancouver and North Vancouver area, i.e. Vancouver Coastal Health one Health Staff, Tsleil-Waututh Nation Partners & Associates, Emergency Response Teams (such as RCMP, Ambulance workers, Fire Department), Health Service Providers and Lions Gate Hospital Staff.

Event Information:

Date: Monday, January 30th, 2012.
Time: 8:30am – 2:30 pm
Location: Tsleil-Waututh Nation Community Centre
3010 Tsleil-Waututh Road, North Vancouver

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