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Re: Request to appear as a delegation to Richmond City Council.

City of Richmond
Richmond, BC
Attention: City Clerk

BY EMAIL

Community Social Service workers in Richmond request permission to appear as a delegation before Mayor and Council, at the earliest possible convenience. Many issues that Council deals with, i.e.: housing, social services, crime, violence are affected by community social services. Our delegation of Community Social Service workers will be asking for Council to support our drive to increase public awareness of the important work we do by proclaiming March 2008 'Community Social Services awareness month'.

Sincerely,

Joanne Dyck
Campaign Committee member

Questionnaire: Community Social Services Matter

We invite you to answer the following questions. This exercise is intended for your own personal reflection only.

This can help to determine how community social services may have supported you personally and to consider their importance in supporting the quality of life for others in your community, as well.

1. I have had experience, either personally or through my family/friends/colleagues with child care services. **Yes / No**

Child care services are important to the quality of life in my community. **Yes / No**

2. I have had experience, either personally or through my family/friends/colleagues with individuals or families dealing with a developmental disability. **Yes / No**

Services to support people and families living with developmental disabilities are important to the quality of life in my community. **Yes / No**

3. I have had experience, either personally or through family/friends/colleagues with an individual or family having difficulty finding safe, affordable housing. **Yes / No**

Services to assist individuals and families to find safe, affordable housing are important to the quality of life in my community. **Yes / No**

4. I have had experience, either personally or through my family/friends/colleagues with drug or alcohol addiction issues. **Yes / No**

Services to assist those dealing with substance abuse issues are important to the quality of life in my community. **Yes / No**

5. I have had experience, either personally or through my family/friends/colleagues with an individual or family dealing with immigration settlement issues. **Yes / No**

Services to assist individuals and families who are new immigrants are important to the quality of life in my community. **Yes / No**

6. I have had experience, either personally or through my family/friends/colleagues with physical abuse and/or domestic violence issues. **Yes / No**

Services to assist those dealing with physical abuse and/or domestic violence are important to the quality of life in my community. **Yes / No**

7. I have had experience, either personally or through my family/friends/colleagues with people dealing with mental health issues. **Yes / No**

Services to assist those dealing with mental health issues are important to the quality of life in my community. **Yes / No**

8. I have had experience, either personally or through my family/friends/colleagues with First Nations individuals and/or families who need assistance. **Yes / No**

Services to assist First Nations individuals and/or families are important to the quality of life in my community. **Yes / No**

9. I have had experience, either personally or through my family/friends/colleagues with people having difficulty dealing with job loss. **Yes / No**

Services to assist those having difficulty dealing with job loss are important to the quality of life in my community. **Yes / No**



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