



# Richmond Centre for Disability

“Promoting a new perspective on disability”

## Richmond VisitAbility Task Force 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting

July 22, 2014, 12 to 2 p.m.

Executive Board Room

Executive Airport Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre

(7311 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC)

- ◆ Parking Info: free parking available at hotel; you simply need to **register your license plate with Hotel Front Desk**. Tell them you are attending a meeting at the Executive Board Room.
- ◆ Internet Access will be available on-site.

### AGENDA

- 12:00 p.m. Welcome and Introduction/Socialization  
Lunch (Buffet Luncheon)
- 12:30 p.m. Meeting starts and Report on May 22 “Deliverables”
- ❖ Raise awareness about “VisitAbility” for single dwelling residences – web presence, brochure/fact sheet
  - ❖ Resources sharing – HAFI (Home Adaptations for Independence Grant)
  - ❖ Influence the new building trend
- 12:40 p.m. Presentation: Flex Housing- Homes that Adapt to Life’s Changes  
Presenter: Tom Parker, RCD
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation: Zero Grade Entry Issues in Richmond  
Presenter: James Cooper, Building Plans Manager, City of Richmond
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation: Findings from City’s Affordable Housing Strategy  
Accessibility Engagement process  
Presenters: Dena Kae Beno, Affordable Housing Coordinator, and  
Alan Hill, Diversity Service Coordinator, City of Richmond
- 1:30 p.m. Discussion on possible “Provincial Uniform Building Code” and how the  
Richmond VisitAbility Task Force may influence this proposed initiative
- 2:00 p.m. Meeting ends
- Next meeting: Wednesday, September 24, 2014, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
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CDDS Project Team from Winnipeg – Youn-Young Park Ph.D. (Senior Researcher and Project Manager) and Allen Mankewich (Communications Coordinator/Policy Analyst) will join the September meeting to learn of the Task Force Action Plan for next phase.