



Inclusion Café at BACI

May 6, 2010, from 5:30pm – 8:30 pm
2702 Norland Avenue, Burnaby

You are invited to participate in an important conversation about inclusion, as part of a research project at the Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion (BACI). The project is being carried out by Kevin Lusignan, a candidate in the Master of Arts Program in the School of Peace and Conflict Management at Royal Roads University.

About the project:

The purpose of this research is to foster inclusion for people with intellectual disabilities in terms of relationships, employment and citizenship. The methodology used in this study is “Appreciative Inquiry”, which studies strengths rather than deficits. By participating in this Inclusion Café, you can help BACI to further identify what is best in BACI, to foster inclusion.

The Café – More Than a Good Cup of Coffee:

The study uses a World (Inclusion) Café process that consists of four rounds of conversation at different tables on different topics related to inclusion. It is important that we have a good cross-section of BACI’s stakeholders: people with disabilities, members, parents, friends, staff, supervisors, and management at BACI. The data from the Inclusion Café process is part of the requirement for Kevin’s Master’s thesis that will be published and available to the public through the Library of Canada.



Confidentiality:

Every effort will be made to ensure confidentiality of any information that is obtained in this study. Kevin will summarize the findings in anonymous format, and no specific comments will be attributed to any individual. All documentation will be kept strictly confidential and after the study is completed, the data will be destroyed. The only person besides the researcher who will have access to the raw data will be Kevin’s academic supervisor. Participation in this study is voluntary. If you volunteer to be in this study, you may withdraw at any time without consequences of any kind.

If you have questions regarding your rights as a research participant, or wish to verify Kevin’s qualifications, contact his Academic Supervisor: Hilary Hayes, PhD, at 1.250.495.3400 or at hilary.hayes@royalroads.ca, or Greg Cran, PhD, Director of the School of Peace and Conflict Management, at 1.250.391.2511 or at greg.cran@royalroads.ca.



Dinner and Special Coffees will be served!

If you are interested in participating in this research project about inclusion, **please RSVP Kevin before April 30, 2010, at 778.227.0161 or email lusignan1@shaw.ca.**

If you need child care to attend, or would like a sign language interpreter, please let Kevin know when responding.

