



## “Seeing Is Believing” United Way Agency Partner Tour - 2009 Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

### Schedule


11:40am - Meet at United Way 1600 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at the back of the building **if not being picked up at workplace**

12:00 to 12:30pm - cnib, #100 - 490 Quebec St.

12:30 to 1:00pm - Surpassing Our Survival (S.O.S.) Society, #102 - 1112 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.

1:00 to 1:30pm - Crisis Prevention, Intervention & Information Centre for Northern BC and Lunch (Kodiaks Restaurant at CNC)

1:30 to 2:00pm - Thoughts and Reflections

*Transportation for the tour is provided by the generosity of Northern Health Connections.*  **nh connections**



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**cnib** provides resources and services for blind and visually impaired people and their families. For further information call **(250) 563-1702** or visit [www.cnib.ca](http://www.cnib.ca).

*United Way assists cnib in providing Rehabilitation Services to persons with vision loss and their families in the North.*

Rehabilitation Services include: Orientation and Mobility, Independent Living Skills, Career and Employment and Low Vision Services.

*In 2008 with United Way support, 1174 persons with vision loss across the north accessed Rehabilitation Services gaining feelings of empowerment and independence resulting in less long term reliance on family, social assistance and community resources.*

*In 2008 with United Way support, 8 Peer Counselors for persons with vision loss were trained resulting in 100 follow up calls to new and existing clients, leading to a sense of connection to cnib and a commitment to access personalized rehabilitation services based on personal goals.*

**Surpassing Our Survival (S.O.S) Society** promotes awareness and support for sexually abused victims and their families. For further information call (250) 564-8302.

*United Way assists the S.O.S Society in their endeavour to provide the Circle of Truth Program to sexual abuse victims and their families in the North.*

The Circle of Truth Program provides counselling services and educational awareness programs to men and male serving organizations; these services are also offered to teens, addressing issues such as recent sexual assaults, prevention and education.

*In 2008 with United Way support, 600 counselling sessions were held for males, females and teens experiencing childhood sexual abuse and/or a recent sexual assault allowing old cognitive or behavioural patterns and ineffective coping mechanisms to be replaced with new, healthy strategies that assist the client to better manage their own lives.*

**Crisis Prevention, Intervention & Information Centre for Northern BC** operates a 24-hour, 7-day a week crisis line and provides information on community resources. For further information call **(250) 564-5736** or visit [www.northernbccrisissuicide.ca](http://www.northernbccrisissuicide.ca).

*United Way assists the Crisis Prevention, Intervention & Information Centre for Northern BC in their endeavour to provide 24-hour phone line support to persons in crisis.*

*In 2008 with United Way support, 4403 crisis calls from across the north were responded to resulting in resolution of the crisis situation through emotional support, referral to community resources to deal with the callers' specific issue(s) and in the long term, improved coping skills.*



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**Youth Support Line** operates a telephone crisis line for teens by teens offering crisis counselling and information. Community education workshops to enhance personal growth and awareness are also offered. For further information call **(250) 564-5736** or visit [www.northernbccrisissuicide.ca](http://www.northernbccrisissuicide.ca)

*United Way assists the Youth Support Line in their endeavour to provide 24-hour phone line support to youth in crisis.*

*In 2008 with United Way support, 234 youth crisis calls from across the north were responded to resulting in resolution of the crisis situation through emotional support, referral to community resources to deal with the callers' specific issue(s) and in the long term, improved coping skills.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS AND SERVICES SUPPORTED BY UNITED WAY VISIT THE UNITED WAY WEBSITE AT [www.unitedwaybc.ca](http://www.unitedwaybc.ca).**



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