



Archway

Community Services



Program Guide

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Formerly known as
Abbotsford Community Services



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About Archway Community Services

Registered in 1969, Archway Community Services (formerly known as Abbotsford Community Services) is a non-profit, multi-service, multi-funded community-based social service agency. We provide services in Abbotsford, Mission, Chilliwack, Langley and Chandigarh, India. We are “people helping people.”

Who Do We Help?

Each year thousands come through our doors looking for help through one or more of our 90+ programs.

- From newborn babies to seniors – we help people of all ages.
- From women escaping violence to people struggling with addictions – we help people in crisis.
- From newcomers in Canada to people with developmental disabilities – we help people feel like they belong.

Our Vision

Justice, opportunities and equitable access for all.

Our Mission

Archway Community Services fosters community well-being and social justice through positive action and leadership.

Federal Charitable Registration #10767 8195 RR0001
Provincial Certificate of Incorporation # S-8439



Disclaimer

Programs are subject to change or end based on funding. For the most up-to-date information please call the program or visit our website at Archway.ca

Statement of Diversity

- We are children, youth, adults and seniors.
- We are of all races, religions, all cultures, all abilities, all sexual orientation, all genders, and all economic levels.
- We speak many languages.
- We value diversity.
- We endeavour to reflect this diversity in our volunteers, board and staff.
- We respect all our neighbours and clients and extend our respect to them in all that we do.
- We embrace all types of families.

Therefore, we will act to promote inclusion of all in our agency and in our community.



Financial Support

We acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia, the Government of Canada, United Way as well as numerous foundations and donors.

Abbreviations

FVACFSS - Fraser Valley Aboriginal Children and Family Services Society

MCFD – Ministry of Child and Family Development

Celebrating 50+ Years

In the mid-1960s, Walter Paetkau was working for the Mennonite Conference in service development. He formed an ad-hoc committee of community representatives who began the Christmas Bureau in 1968 and started other projects, including the printing of a directory of community resources for people seeking help of almost any kind.

In 1969, their efforts were made official when Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford (MSA) Community Services registered as a society. Working from a small office on Essendene Avenue, a group of committed citizens volunteered their time and expertise to help those in need.

A lot has changed over the last five decades as the community and the organization have grown. There are now over 90 programs currently running including multicultural, counselling, recycling, food bank, seniors and youth services. Archway has expanded to sites throughout Abbotsford, satellite offices in the Fraser Valley plus an international program in India.

Walter retired from his post as Executive Director in 2000. During his 31-year tenure, the agency was known as Matsqui-Abbotsford (M-A) Community Services from 1972 – 1995, and Abbotsford Community Services (ACS) from 1995 - 2019. We became Archway Community Services in 2019.

It's been 50 years since that group of concerned citizens started the Christmas Bureau and other services, but from day one to today, it's always been about **people helping people**.



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Early Years & Family Resources

Abby Dads – Father Involvement Program

Offers programming that includes relationship based educational groups, father and child focused drop-ins, and individual and group support for fathers seeking to increase positive involvement with their children

Phone (English) 778.808.3254

Phone (Punjabi)..... 778.878.0397

Best for Babies

Pregnancy outreach program offering culturally sensitive prenatal support to help improve the health of pregnant women, new mothers, their partners and their babies, up to 6 months postpartum.

Phone (English) 604.859.7681 Ext. 288

Phone (Punjabi) 604.308.8216

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCRR)

Offers child care referrals for families with children aged 0-12, as well as professional training, consultations, support, and referrals for child care providers.

Phone 604.850.7934

Website..... AbbotsfordCrr.ca

Family Centre - The Parenting Place

Strives to foster the strengths and well-being of individuals, families and the community as a whole. Offers friendly, supportive meeting places where adults and children can share quality time together through formal and informal programs.

Phone 604.859.7681 Ext. 266

Family Education

Provides support and education to promote change, encourage growth and enhance healthy families.

Priority will be given to referrals through MCFD. Self-referrals are welcome depending on availability.

Phone 604.859.7681 Ext. 220

Early Years & Family Resources

Mental Wellness Parenting Group

An eight-week group for adults who are actively parenting while coping with depression and/or anxiety and want to develop new strategies to support mental wellness for themselves and their families. Childcare may be available if needed.

Phone 604.859.7681 Ext. 304

New Beginnings Young Parent Program

Supports young parents in completing their high school education while providing quality early childhood care for their infants and toddlers.

Phone 604.850.7303 Ext. 4

Website.....AbbyNewBeginnings.ca

Parenting Education

A parenting education program for parents of children from birth to age 6.

Phone (English)604.859.7681 Ext. 288

Phone (Punjabi)604.308.8216

Parenting Life Skills for Immigrant Families

Immigrant families are introduced to the Canadian cultural way of parenting. The program provides parents with knowledge and skills necessary for successful and supportive parenting in a new environment. A certificate of completion and child minding are offered.

Phone604.866.5233

Perinatal Depression Support

Perinatal depression support is offered in partnership with Fraser Health.

Phone 604.859.7681 Ext. 266

Early Years & Family Resources

– Referral Required

Caregiver-Foster Parent Support

Provides ongoing support to foster parents in conjunction with MCFD, in order to maintain foster placements. Assists caregivers in dealing with a wide range of behaviors and concerns related to trauma, diagnoses, attachment and transitions. CSP staff promote self-advocacy and provide individual support, care team meetings, as well as resources and training opportunities.

Referrals through MCFD.

Phone 778.880.8555

Family Connections - Enhanced Access

Provides a responsive, dynamic and flexible range of services allowing parents and children the opportunity to continue their relationship when children are in the care of MCFD, and/or where family reunification is an active service plan goal.

Referrals through MCFD.

Phone 604.743.0383

Family Connections - Family Outreach

Provides services to families on a continuum from preventative to restorative. Activities may include but are not limited to one-to-one support, education and counselling to families, ensuring children's basic safety needs are met, assisting families to develop pro-social life skills and responding to crisis situations.

Referrals through MCFD and FVACFSS.

Phone 604.743.0383

Socialization, Therapeutic Learning and Recreation (STAR) Club

Assists children and youth, ages 6 to 18 years, with developmental disabilities to increase their self-esteem by providing opportunities to meet new friends and to participate in a variety of recreational activities while learning new skills.

Referrals through MCFD.

Phone 604.859.2919



Abbotsford Youth Health Centre (AYHC)

Professional medical practitioners provide health services in a youth-friendly, safe, confidential, and non-judgmental environment for individuals aged 12-24 within the Foundry model.

Phone 604.746.3392

Website..... FoundryBC.ca/Abbotsford

Foundry

An integrated hub for youth 12-24 years old and their families with services in mental health, primary care, substance use, social services and peer support.

Phone 604.746.3392

Website..... FoundryBC.ca/Abbotsford

Immigrant Youth Services

Assists newcomer youth aged 12-24 through school-based programming, after school homework support sessions, life skills, leadership training, summer recreation, literacy support and one-to-one outreach to facilitate their integration into life in Canada.

Phone 604.859.7544 Ext. 227

In It Together (IIT)

Supports youth ages 11- 24 at risk of gang involvement or currently gang involved and their families, through individualized outreach services, skill-building, counselling and recreation.

Phone 604.859.7681 Ext. 270

Youth Services

New Beginnings Young Parent Program

New Beginnings supports young parents to complete their high school education while providing quality early childhood care for their infants and toddlers.

Phone 604.850.7303 Ext. 4

Website.....AbbyNewBeginnings.ca

Parenting Groups

Groups for parents of teenagers offering support, tools and strategies for effective parenting.

Phone 604.870.4972

South Asian Community Resource Office (SACRO)

Offers outreach and support specifically to South Asian youth and their families. Mentors are available for youth ages 11-18 who are at-risk of criminal involvement.

Phone 604.859.7544 Ext. 222

Stop Exploiting Youth (SEY)

Outreach support for youth who are sexually exploited or at risk of sexual exploitation.

Phone 604.870.4972



Street Outreach

Supports youth who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or street entrenched by focusing on their safety, ensuring that their basic needs such as food, shelter and clothing are met. The goal is to reconnect them with their families or other healthy, positive support systems.

Phone 604.870.4972

Talia's Closet

Helps graduates in need with free prom dresses. We accept donations of gently worn gowns and accessories as well as gift certificates for services like hairdressing, alterations, nails, and photography.

Phone 604.870.4972

Teen Groups

Groups help address issues that cause challenges for youth. Topics include self-care, emotional regulation, conflict resolution, critical thinking, anger management, healthy relationships and life skills.

Phone 604.870.4972

Youth Education Support (YES)

A comprehensive program to assist youth with academic achievement, to develop healthy family support systems and to gain a positive sense of self.

Phone 604.870.4972

Youth Mentorship

Positive adult role models help increase youth resiliency and success.

Phone 604.870.4972

Youth Resource Centre

A dynamic collection of services that fit with our youth-focused, family and community-minded philosophy of working with young people aged 12-18.

Phone 604.870.4972 (4YRC)

Website.....YRC.ca

Youth Services – Referral Required

Autumn House

A semi-independent youth housing program for youth aged 16-18. Through a life-skills curriculum approach, the goal is to transition youth to living independently.

Referrals through MCFD and FVACFSS.

Phone 604.870.4972

Basic Life Skills Training (BLT)

Provides support to youth in Langley living with mental illness. Services are provided in an outreach format within individual or group settings.

Referrals through Langley Child and Youth Mental Health.

Phone 604.530.6444

Family & One-on-One Outreach

Individualized service for youth and families experiencing conflict. Helps with communication skills, conflict resolution, and connection to community resources.

Referrals through MCFD, FVACFSS and self-referral.

Phone 604.870.4972

Independent Living Support

An outreach service for youth who live on their own that offers individual support to achieve transition to independence in the community.

Referrals through MCFD and FVACFSS.

Phone 604.870.4972

Rapid Response

A 6-week intensive program for families with children aged 0-18 to reduce the family's crisis or conflict and promote harmony in the home.

Referrals through MCFD and FVACFSS.

Phone 604.870.4972

Youth Services – Referral Required

Sentinel House

Temporary, structured residential accommodation for co-ed youth aged 13-18.

Referrals through MCFD and FVACFSS.

Phone604.309.4184

Socialization, Therapeutic Learning and Recreation (STAR) Club

Assisting children and youth aged 6 to 18 years with developmental disabilities to increase their self-esteem by providing opportunities to meet new friends, to participate in a variety of recreational activities, and to learn new skills.

Referrals through MCFD.

Phone 604.859.2919

Youth Justice Services

Provides services such as Intensive Support and Supervision Programs.

Referrals through Youth Probation.

Phone 604.870.4972



Senior Services

Better at Home

Helping older adults 65+ to continue living independently in their own homes by providing non-medical home support services such as light housekeeping, light yard maintenance and transportation for errands. Fees for service are based on net income.

Phone604.870.3772

Income Tax & Seniors Benefit Applications

Trained volunteers assist with Income Tax preparation and completion of government benefit applications for Abbotsford residents over 55.

Phone604.743.0354

Lunch with the Bunch

Social gathering and learning activities for seniors, held Mondays 10am to 1pm. If needed, transportation is provided.

Phone 604.870.3764

Meals on Wheels

Nutritious fresh, frozen, and affordable meals delivered four days a week to individuals struggling with mobility or having difficulty shopping or preparing meals.

Phone 604.870.3764

Medical Transportation

Volunteers drive individuals to medical appointments outside of the Abbotsford area. Fees charged for mileage and parking.

Phone 604.866.5147

Seniors Information, Referral and Resource Services

Connecting and referring older adults to local senior focused community supports, programs, services and resources. Referrals may be for assistance with transportation, meals, healthcare or leisure and recreation services.

Phone604.870.3763

Skills Training Results in Directed Education/Employment (STRIDE)

Supports older workers to achieve sustainable employment through skills training and employment supports. STRIDE is designed to help unemployed or precariously employed workers aged 55+ to make informed career decisions and explore occupations best suited to their strengths, interests and transferrable skills.

Phone 604.557.3690



Community Education

Abbotsford Addictions Centre Education Program

Available for community education and consulting on addiction issues. We also have a dedicated school-based prevention worker that offers a Prevention Focus for youth through workshops, groups, and support to the schools, their staff and their students.

Phone 604.850.5106

Abbotsford Mission Recycling Education Program

This free service provides in-class workshops and field trips to the recycling depot for students of all ages and community groups. The Recycling Education Program also attends and organizes events within the community to promote waste reduction.

Phone 604.850.3551

Website..... AbbotsfordMissionRecycling.ca

Community Education on Adolescent Sexuality (CEAS)

Past and present New Beginnings Young Parent program students speak to middle school students about the realities of pregnancy and being a young parent.

Phone 604.850.7303 Ext. 4

Diversity Education

Promotes cross-cultural understanding of social justice issues in the community through interactive workshops/trainings, community projects and policy consultation.

Phone604.859.7681 Ext. 270

Community Education

Specialized Victim Assistance

Responds to local community inquiries for public awareness and education on victim services and victimization in the areas of child abuse, adult sexual assault, partner assault and criminal harassment.

Phone 604.859.7681 Ext. 275

Stop Exploiting Youth Education Program

Offers community education on the topic of youth sexual exploitation and healthy relationships through presentations and workshops.

Phone 604.870.4972

Urban Farm

The Archway Urban Farm is used as a teaching garden and working urban farm in the heart of downtown Abbotsford. The garden provides space for those wanting to learn more, and for those wanting to contribute to local food by getting out and getting their hands in the soil.

Phone 604.859.7681



Community Living Diverse Abilities

Adults

Discovery

Community inclusion program providing socialization, recreation and work experience opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities.

Referrals through Community Living BC.

Phone604.870.8725

Employing People in Community (EPIC)

Assisting persons with developmental disabilities to attain paid employment opportunities through job searching, job preparation, on-site training and support.

Referrals through Community Living BC.

Phone 604.859.7681 Ext. 284

Say Yes

A program of the Food Bank, Say Yes provides community inclusion opportunities through volunteerism and employment for adults with diverse abilities. Say Yes also runs an afternoon 'Drop In' club.

Phone604.859.5749

Children & Youth

Socialization, Therapeutic Learning and Recreation (STAR) Club

Assists children and youth, ages 6 to 18 years, with developmental disabilities to increase their self-esteem by providing opportunities to meet new friends and to participate in a variety of recreational activities while learning new skills.

Referrals through MCFD.

Phone604.859.2919

Employment Services

Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants

Helps skilled immigrants gain experience, find employment or improve employment within their field (or a suitable alternative). Provides financial assistance for upgrading and licensing processes, job search skill workshops, networking and one-on-one career consulting.

Phone 604.866.0257

Employing People in Community (EPIC)

Assisting persons with developmental disabilities to attain paid employment opportunities through job searching, job preparation, on-site training and support.

Referrals through Community Living BC.

Phone 604.859.7681 Ext. 284

Employment Mentors

Supports professional immigrants re-enter their respective career in the Canadian labour market through meaningful one-on-one mentorship connections, industry specific networking, soft skills training and employment coaching.

Phone 604.217.0444

Skills Training Results in Directed Education/Employment (STRIDE)

Supports older workers to achieve sustainable employment through skills training and employment supports. STRIDE is designed to help unemployed or precariously employed workers aged 55+ to make informed career decisions and explore occupations best suited to their strengths, interests and transferrable skills.

Phone 604.557.3690

Counselling Services



Crime Victim Assistance Program (CVAP) Counselling

Trauma counselling for those with CVAP funding towards counselling.

Phone 604.859.7681 Ext. 304

Family Connections Counselling

Short term individual or couples counselling for parents who have unresolved issues or relationship difficulties that negatively impact their family functioning and parenting.

Referrals through MCFD and FVACFSS. Limited spots with a counselling intern available for self-referrals.

Phone 604.859.7681 Ext. 304

Foundry

An integrated hub for youth 12-24 years old and their families with multiple services including walk-in counselling and navigation services.

Phone 604.746.3392

Website..... FoundryBC.ca/Abbotsford

Refugee Claimant Support Services

Offers assistance to refugee claimants to access mental health services via one-on-one and group counselling sessions as well as customized employment support.

Phone 604.217.2299

Counselling Services

Relationship Violence Prevention Program- Cultural Edition

This 'Enhancing Harmony' program is a respectful relationship counselling group for men focusing on the prevention of violence in the home.

Phone604.859.7681 Ext. 278

Sexual Abuse Intervention Program (SAIP)

Offers individual and group counselling for sexually abused or assaulted children ages 3-18 and supportive counselling for non-offending parents.

Phone604.859.7681 Ext. 251

Stopping the Violence (STV)

Individual and group counselling is available for women who have experienced sexual abuse, sexual assault, or domestic violence.

Phone604.859.7681 Ext. 209

Women Exiting Abuse, Violence and Exploitation (WEAVE)

Individual and group counselling for women seeking to exit involvement in the sex trade.

Phone604.859.7681 Ext. 283



Food Bank Services

Phone604.859.5749

Website.....AbbotsfordFoodBank.com

Archway Food Bank of Abbotsford

Provides food, basic necessities, dental care and emergency assistance for individuals and families in need. **Please see the full list of programs below.**

All Kids Play Sports

Through community partnerships, we connect families who use the Food Bank to local camps at little or no cost.

Basics for Babies

Baby supplies such as diapers and formula are available to parents in Abbotsford who live in a low-income household.

Christmas Bureau

The Christmas Bureau offers food hampers, gifts, and clothing to families and children in need during the Christmas season. Available for families already accessing the Food Bank and for those in temporary crisis.

Dental Clinic

Free basic dental coverage is available to people who live in a low-income household and have little or no dental coverage.



Food Bank Services

Emergency Food

Hampers are distributed on an emergency basis and to registered guests monthly. The size of the food hamper varies depending on the size of the family. You can expect to find a variety of fresh and non-perishable food items.

Everest

By partnering with our community and our clients, we help equip families to move beyond the Food Bank lines into secure housing, positive employment, healthier relationships and an overall increased quality of life.

Meals on Wheels

Nutritious meals delivered four days a week to those who have difficulty shopping or preparing a meal. Fresh and frozen meals are available for a fee or for those in need.

Phone604.859.7681 Ext. 764

Say Yes

Provides community inclusion opportunities through volunteerism and employment for adults with diverse abilities. Say Yes also runs an afternoon 'Drop In' club.

Seniors Food Delivery

People who are 60+ and have mobility restrictions may be eligible to have their Food Bank groceries delivered to them.

Starfish Pack

Provides kids in need with a backpack filled with healthy, nutritious foods to take home at the end of each school week to fill in the gaps when there are no school meals.

Health Services



Abbotsford Youth Health Centre (AYHC)

Professional medical practitioners provide health services in a youth-friendly, safe, confidential, and non-judgmental environment for individuals aged 12-24 within the Foundry model.

Phone604.746.3392

Website.....FoundryBC.ca/Abbotsford

Abbotsford Addictions Centre

Offers alcohol and drug counseling, recovery and support groups, as well as referrals to day and residential treatment.

Phone 604.850.5106

Dental Clinic

Free basic dental coverage is available to people who live in a low-income household and have little or no dental coverage.

Phone604.859.5749 Ext. 24

Mental Wellness Parenting

An eight-week group for adults who are actively parenting while coping with depression and/or anxiety and want to develop new strategies to support mental wellness for themselves and their families. Childcare may be available if needed.

Phone 604.859.7681 Ext. 304

Foundry

An integrated hub for youth 12-24 years old and their families with services in mental health, primary health care, social services and substance use. Youth can access wellness groups, walk-in counselling, peer supports, a wide range of specialized group services as well as specialist mental health and substance use services.

Phone 604.746.3392

Website..... FoundryBC.ca/Abbotsford

Opioid Agonist Treatment (OAT) Centre

A safe space that provides methadone and suboxone treatment under the direction of a physician. A mental health support worker is also available.

Phone 604.743.0543

Perinatal Depression Support

Perinatal depression support is offered in partnership with Fraser Health.

Phone 604.859.7681 Ext. 266



Housing Services

Housing Services

Autumn House

A semi-independent youth housing program for youth aged 16-18. Through a life-skills curriculum approach, the goal is to transition youth to living independently.

Referrals through MCFD and FVACFSS.

Phone 604.870.4972

Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP)

An initiative aimed at providing individuals in identified at-risk groups facing homelessness with portable rent supplements and support services to help them access rental housing.

Phone604.859.7681 Ext. 707

Residential Housing Programs

Sentinel House

Temporary, structured residential accommodation for co-ed youth aged 13-18.

Referrals through MCFD and FVACFSS.

Phone604.309.4184

Supportive Housing - Hearthstone Place

Men and women who were homeless or at risk of homelessness live in a low barrier supportive housing facility and are supported with services such as mental health, substance use, and essential life skills.

Referrals through BC Housing.

Phone 604.776.5060 Ext. 101

Legal Advocacy & Information Services



Community Legal Advocacy

Offers information, advice, referrals and representation on Income Assistance, disability applications, Residential Tenancy, Employment Insurance and Canada Pension issues.

Phone (Abbotsford) 604.743.0345

Phone (Chilliwack)..... 604.702.2907

Family Legal Advocacy

Provides a range of family law advocacy services including legal information, advocacy and assistance to individuals in the community.

Phone 604.743.0694

Legal Advocacy for Agricultural Workers

Assists agricultural workers with their legal issues related to employment, tenancy, Employment Insurance, debt, Canadian Pension Plan, WorkSafeBC, Harassment and disability.

Phone 604.743.0401 or 604.743.0399

Specialized Victim Assistance

Provides justice-related information, support and referral to victims of child abuse, adult sexual assault, adult survivors of sexual abuse, partner assault, and criminal harassment. Responds to inquiries for public awareness and education in the local community on victimization, and victim services.

Phone 604.859.7681 Ext. 275

Multicultural & Immigrant Integration Services

Access2English

Provides free one-to-one tutoring and small group language, literacy and numeracy sessions for adults. Fee for service options include the Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLBPT).

Phone (Tutoring).....604.768.6277

Phone (CLBPT) 604.309.4092

Community Connections

Connects newcomers to Canada to the community through English conversation circles and a friendship-based matching program. We also offer social activities and educational sessions, including citizenship preparation, parenting, cooking and nutrition, book club, and knitting group.

Phone604.217.2299

Diversity Education

Promotes cross-cultural understanding of social justice issues in the community through interactive workshops/trainings, community projects and policy consultation.

Phone604.859.7681 Ext. 270

Immigrant Settlement

Assists newcomers with their settlement needs and integration process to improve their overall sense of belonging in Canada by providing information, orientation and referral services. Services are offered in multiple languages.

Phone 604.859.7681 Ext. 235

India2Canada

The first official CELPIP and CAEL testing centre in India. CELPIP and CAEL preparation classes, along with language training is offered by qualified and authorized trainers.

Phone +91.172.506.0156

Website..... India2Canada.ca

Multicultural & Immigrant Integration Services

Interpretation & Translation Services (ITS)

Certified translators assist with legal documents, websites, marketing materials translations and more. Community interpretation and Certified Court Interpretation services are available across the Lower Mainland. This fee for service program is available in over 75 languages.

Phone604.870.3769 or 1.877.889.8886

Website..... InterpretationAndTranslationServices.com

Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)

Provides free English language training for new immigrants and refugees. Classes (literacy – CLB level 8) are offered in the mornings and evenings from September to June. Intake is ongoing.

Phone 604.859.7681 Ext. 216

Moving Ahead Program (MAP)

Provides enhanced support to assist newcomers with multiple needs and significant integration barriers. Services are provided on a one-on-one setting and in-home visits providing extensive support to gain necessary coping strategies with issues and barriers and to acquire adequate skills so that they can actively participate in regular settlement and community service programs.

Phone 778.809.4411

One Line Referral Program

Receives self-referrals and referrals from health care providers and connects people in need to Abbotsford-area social services that fit their unique needs.

Phone 604.557.8806

Parenting Life Skills for Immigrant Families

Immigrant families are introduced to the Canadian cultural way of parenting. The program provides parents with knowledge and skills necessary for successful and supportive parenting in a new environment. A certificate of completion and child minding are offered.

Phone 604.866.5233

Multicultural & Immigrant Integration Services

Refugee Claimant Support Services

Offers assistance to refugee claimants to access mental health services via one-on-one and group counselling sessions as well as customized employment support.

Phone604.217.2299

Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS)

Provides information to students and their families about schooling and community services in Abbotsford, and provides referrals to the services and resources and supporting families in the integration process. Services are offered in multiple languages.

Phone604.859.7681 Ext. 235

Immigrant & Multicultural Youth

Immigrant Youth Services

Offers assistance to newcomer youth aged 12-24 through school-based programming, after school homework support sessions, life skills, leadership training, summer recreation, literacy support and one-to-one outreach to facilitate their integration into life in Canada.

Phone604.859.7544 Ext. 227

South Asian Community Resource Office (SACRO)

Offers outreach and support specifically to South Asian youth and their families. Mentors are available for youth ages 11-18 who are at-risk of criminal involvement.

Phone604.859.7544 Ext. 222

Employment

Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants

Helps skilled immigrants gain experience, find employment or improve employment within their field (or a suitable alternative). Provides financial assistance for upgrading and licensing processes, job search skill workshops, networking and one-on-one career consulting.

Phone 604.866.0257

Employment Mentors

Supports professional immigrants re-enter their respective career in the Canadian labour market through meaningful one-on-one mentorship connections, industry specific networking, soft skills training and employment coaching.

Phone604.217.0444

Legal Advocacy for Agricultural Workers

Assists agricultural workers with legal issues related to employment, tenancy, Employment Insurance, debt, Canadian Pension Plan, WorkSafeBC and disability.

Phone 604.743.0401 or 604.743.0399

Community Partnership Tables

Abbotsford Local Immigration Partnership

A partnership of stakeholders, private and public institutions, government, businesses and community agencies who work collectively to strengthen Abbotsford's integration of newcomers and build a more inclusive and welcoming city.

Phone604.859.7681 Ext. 270

Fraser Valley Human Dignity Coalition

A diverse collective that responds to incidents of discrimination and hate in the community.

Phone604.859.7681 Ext. 270

Recycling Services

Abbotsford Mission Recycling Program

Processes curbside and some business recycling from the Abbotsford and Mission communities. The two drop-off locations collect curbside recyclables and other program items such as electronics, small appliances, light bulbs, and batteries. Also offers community education and workshops for schools and organizations.

Phone 604.850.3551

Website..... AbbotsfordMissionRecycling.ca

Social Enterprises

DELISH Catering

A multi-ethnic catering service that brings together the talented culinary skills of newcomers to Canada. It helps participants build confidence, social networks, and professional skill development for the Canadian marketplace.

Phone604.751.0093

Interpretation & Translation Services (ITS)

Certified translators assist with legal documents, websites, marketing materials translations and more. Community interpretation and Certified Court Interpretation services are available across the Lower Mainland. This fee for service program is available in over 75 languages.

Phone604.870.3769 or 1.877.889.8886

Website..... InterpretationAndTranslationServices.com

Archway Charity Golf Tournament

Started in 2017, this annual charity golf tournament, dinner and silent auction raises funds for various programs.

ArchwayGolf.ca

Community Builders Awards

This annual event is designed to acknowledge individuals, organizations and businesses who have made an outstanding contribution to Archway Community Services and the community.

Archway.ca/CBA

Fraser Valley Cultural Diversity Awards

Annual event held in late winter, recognizing and honoring businesses, groups, clubs, and schools who work to make their organizations inclusive of all populations. Presented by Archway Community Services in partnership with Mission Community Services, Chilliwack Community Services and the Langley New Directions English Language School.

DiversityAwards.ca

Inclusive Employer Excellence Awards

The awards recognize businesses that are committed to hiring people with barriers to employment. Presented in partnership with Communitas Supportive Care Society.

Archway.ca/ieea

Toys for Tots Christmas Breakfast

Each November, the community is invited to bring a gift or donation and stay for breakfast, live entertainment and more. This event benefits the Christmas Bureau to provide gifts and food for families in need at Christmas.

AbbotsfordFoodBank.com/toysfortots

CARF Accreditation

Programs in the Counselling, Child, Youth and Family Services department and in Community Living have been CARF accredited since 2004. The value of the CARF accreditation is more than just a certificate hanging on our wall. It is evidence that Archway strives to improve efficiency, fiscal health, and service delivery – creating a foundation for client satisfaction.



CARF Canada is an independent, non-profit accreditor of health and human services. The mission of CARF is to promote the quality, value and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process and continuous improvement services that centre on enhancing the lives of people served.

Accreditation is an ongoing process, as we are continuously improving services, encouraging feedback and looking to effectively serve the community.

Accredited Programs

- Abby Dads
- Basic Life Skills Training (BLT)
- Best for Babies
- Caregiver Support
- Child Care Resource & Referral
- Discovery
- EPIC
- Family Centre
- Family Connections
- Family Education
- New Beginnings
- Sentinel House
- Sexual Abuse Intervention Program
- STAR Club
- Youth Resource Centre

Your Privacy at Archway

At Archway Community Services we ensure that the collection, use and storage of your personal information follows best practices and complies with privacy legislation.

If you have a privacy-related concern about your personal information, or if you would like to access your personal information stored by Archway Community Services, please contact our Privacy Officer, Louise Smith.

Louise Smith

Director of Administrative Supports

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Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers form the backbone of our organization. Thanks to the efforts, passions and dedication of more than 1,000 volunteers, almost 50,000 working hours were contributed last year.

If you're looking to give back to your community, you can volunteer in a variety of programs. We match your skills, passion, and interests with our programs looking for people just like you.

More Information:Archway.ca/volunteer
Phone604.859.7681 Ext. 254

Support Archway Financially

Be a part of building a strong and healthy community by supporting people in need. You can designate your gift towards a specific program or to our Area of Greatest Need (AGN) Fund. The AGN Fund allows Archway to cover any funding gaps in existing programs and respond quickly to needs and issues as they arise.

As a registered charity, we provide charitable receipts for financial and gift in kind donations.

Federal Charitable Registration # 10767 8195 RR0001

Ways to Donate



Online

Archway.ca/donate



Mail or Drop Off

Cash can be dropped off and cheques can be sent to

**2420 Montrose Avenue
Abbotsford, BC V2S 3S9**



Phone

Call to arrange credit card or automatic bank account withdrawals

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