



# **WALK for Community Social Services**

## INVITATION to PARTICIPATE

**Saturday, March 27, 2010**  
**Centennial Square, Victoria**  
**Start Time: 10:30 am**  
**Wrap up Bar-b-que: 12 noon**

On Saturday, March 27 community social services' clients, self advocates, family members, workers and service providers are joining together in a walk to raise awareness about the vital role these services play in our communities.

### **WILL YOU JOIN US?**

Community social services include everything from child care to employment and residential supports for people with developmental disabilities, to specialized services for immigrant families and support for women escaping abusive relationships.

They help make our communities stronger, healthier and more stable. But in recent years, these services have suffered from cutbacks and inadequate funding.

Together, we can shine a spotlight on the need for governments at all levels to provide the resources needed to ensure no one falls through the cracks when they have a special need or when they are facing a crisis in their lives.

### **HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR THE WALK?**

Just fill out the form on page two and send it in by fax, mail, or e-mail to the contact numbers provided.

And, we have attached a registration form that you can use if you would like to sign-up others.

## DOES IT COST ANYTHING TO JOIN THE WALK?

There is no cost to join the Walk for Community Social Services.

## IS PARKING AVAILABLE AT CENTENNIAL SQUARE?

Parking is very limited so we strongly encourage you to take public transit, walk, bike, or have a friend drop you off.

There will be a few spaces reserved in front of Centennial Square for vans to drop off their passengers.

## WHAT ABOUT WATER AND WASHROOMS?

There are accessible washrooms at Centennial Square. We are asking that you bring your own water bottle and there will be places where you can fill it up at the Square.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Don't hesitate to give us a call, or leave a message so we can call you back at: 250-383-2602.

## WHERE DO I RETURN THE SIGN-UP FORM(S)?

You can return the form by:

FAX: (250) 480-0544, attention Marilyn Rust

MAIL: Walk for Community Social Services  
c/o Hospital Employees' Union  
#201- 415 Gorge Road East, Victoria, V8T 2W1

E-MAIL: send the information to [bwilson@heu.org](mailto:bwilson@heu.org)



**YES, sign me up for the Walk for Community Social Services**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Community \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_