

## 2016 Community Building Events



Aboriginal Coalition  
to End Homelessness

### Community Visioning

April 5, 2016

Our Place

30 Pax

Aboriginal community members were given a rare opportunity to voice the realities of homelessness in Victoria. Community members had an opportunity to examine the ACEH HPS survey results. Lunch and refreshments were enjoyed and participants felt encouraged that their circumstance would be better understood and addressed through the research process.



### Mother's Day Lunch

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Evedars' Bistro

25 Pax

A beautiful lunch was served to the Aboriginal homelessness community where they felt honoured and valued. The women received gift bags that were donated by the First Nations Students Society at the University of Victoria. The afternoon was an opportunity for the community to relax and enjoy one another in a safe and supported space.



### Drum Making & Father's Day Celebration

June 20, 2016

Kirk Hall

12 Pax

Participants engaged in the traditional skill of drum making with Wade Charlie. A traditional lunch of Sockeye salmon was enjoyed. The men were presented with a gift bag and they each departed with their own drum.



### Fish Preparation

July 4, 2016

Esquimalt Big House

30 Pax

Barb Johnson of the Wuikinuxv Nation facilitated a traditional fish preparation workshop for the Aboriginal homeless community. Participants engaged in the process of traditional BBQ and enjoyed a delicious meal.

