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Beacon Community Services invites feedback on new website

VICTORIA, BC – Beacon Community Services has launched a new website, with the aim of making it easier for people in the community to find out where they can turn for help. The site is at www.beaconcs.ca

“Through a variety of programs and services, we already serve about 10,000 people in the Greater Victoria and outer Gulf Islands areas,” said CEO Bob Boulter. “But some may not realize how many services we offer or might not know how to access them.

“To make it easier to find that information, we’ve modernized our website to make it friendlier and simpler to navigate.”

The local charity welcomes feedback on the new tool.

Comments about the site can be sent to communications@beaconcs.ca

“If there’s something people want to see, we’d like to hear from them. Over time, we’ll look at expanding the site and the information on it. So we’d really appreciate feedback from our clients and others in the community,” said Boulter.

The site’s contacts page also includes a feedback form which people can use to share their comments, concerns, or ideas about Beacon’s services and programs.

Established by a small group of volunteers on the Saanich Peninsula in 1974, Beacon Community Services has evolved to become one of BC’s largest not-for-profit social services organizations.

About 1200 staff and more than 500 volunteers help people and improve lives in the Greater Victoria and outer Gulf Islands areas, including through programs and services in: Child, Youth and Family Services; Counselling and Mental Health Services; Employment and Training Programs; Affordable Housing, Assisted Living and Licenced Dementia Care; Adult/Senior’s Recreation Services; Volunteer Services; and Home Support Care.

Many of Beacon’s community programs are supported by proceeds from the sale of donated goods at its thrift shop operations.

More information about Beacon Community Services can be found on the new website at www.beaconcs.ca

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