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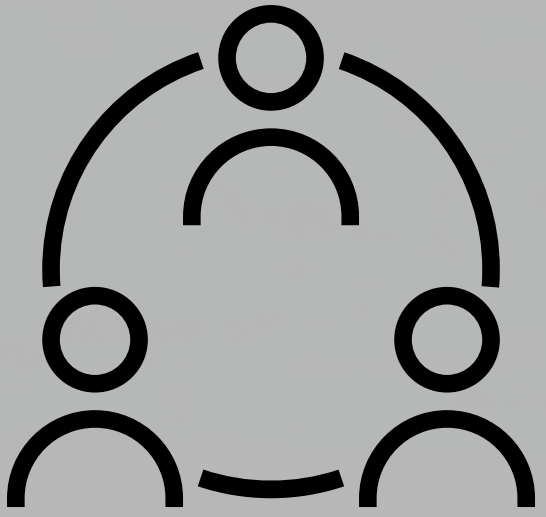
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Recent Highlights

Who Are We

- Multi-disciplinary network hosted through the ACRD since 2011
- Members from local leadership, community and representation from across the Alberni- Clayoquot Region

Our Focus

- Social Determinants of Health and Upstream interventions which increase health in the population
- Goal to stimulate change at the systems level through advocacy and research
- Building healthy equitable communities

Network Mechanisms

- Monthly meetings of our Table of Partners, guests welcome!
- Data collection and dissemination to support healthy communities
- Network and project development to advance healthy community goals.

Networking the Networks

- Support collaboration(s)
- Convene action tables and working groups when no leadership is present
- Connect people, idea's and initiatives with resources
- Support projects and program implementation which aligns with Health Network goals

Building Regional Prosperity

- Creation and launch of the 2022 ACRD Poverty Reduction Action Plan
- Lead work and learning around building equity in local systems.
- Secure $50,000 for work to Build Equity in the ACRD - focusing on equity, anti-racism and decolonization education and tool kit development.

Communities Building Youth Futures

- Secured over $700,000 to support youth capacity in the ACRD
- Hired Youth Facilitators in Alberni Valley, West Coast and Barkley Communities
- Engagement, priority setting and project implementation lead by local youth
- Focus on Mental Health and Substance Use, Connection and Belonging, Connection to Land
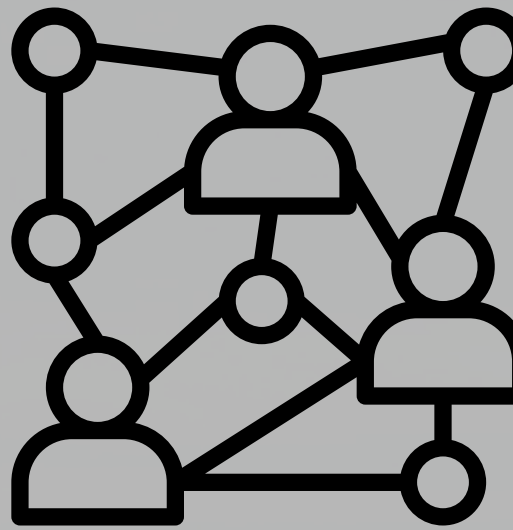
West Coast Transportation

- Convening to support the implementation of West Coast Transit service connecting Tofino, TyHistanis, Hitacu and Ucluelet
- Support Island Health Non Emergency Transportation program for health appoint access in rural and remote communities.

2024 Strategic Plan

- Update and revise ACHN governance statements and flattening of governance structure
- Three priority areas - Network Development, Communications and Outreach and Poverty Reduction to refine and streamline work in coming years.
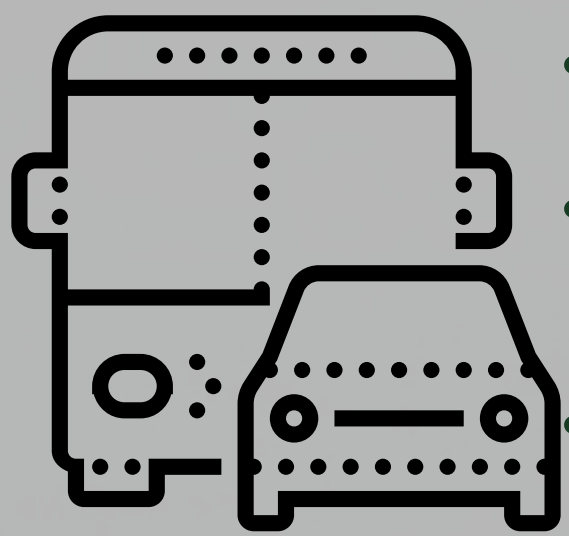
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Changing systems to increase health equity is work that takes time and effort. Through collaboration and regional planning the ACHN challenges our region to keep up the momentum to address complex social issues, one step at a time.

Greatest Hits

Transportation Planning

- 2014 Regional Transportation Consultation
- 2015 Transportation Planning to Action Meeting and Report
- West Coast Transportation Working Group

Transportation Action

- West Coast Wheels For Wellness Program Implementation
- Transportation Assets Map Development and Advocacy
- West Coast BC Transit System Planning Support
- Advocacy around transportation and health equity for healthy communities and regions.
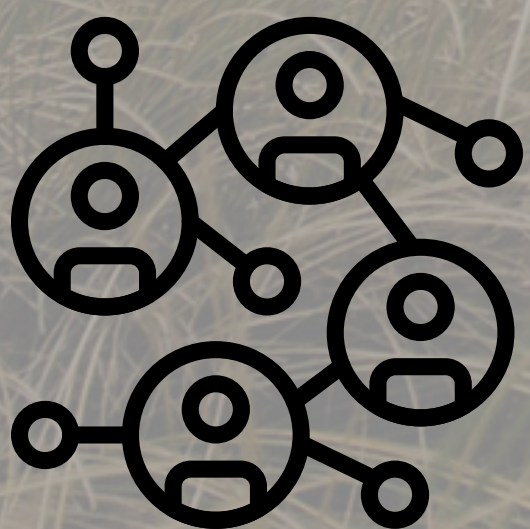
Poverty Reduction

- Community Engagement from 2015 - Present
- Poverty Reduction Protocol with participation from MLA, MP and all Municipalities
- 2022 Building Prosperity in the Alberni Clayoquot - Poverty Reduction Action Plan

Regional Capacity Building

- Support four local Art of Hosting Training's to build capacity around hosting and facilitating
- Support for the West Coast Coming Together Health Forums
- Convening conversations that matter - from youth to housing and everything between

Network Development

- Effective consensus based governance model
- Embedded community engagement and support mechanisms
- Priority around equity, community development and support for grassroots initiatives
- Ongoing support and engagement from all local levels of government

Want to Know More?

Check out our Planning and Governance Documents

- ACHN Plans, Governance Documents and Communications Plans
- Annual Reports
- Array of Regional Planning Reports conducted and/or supported by the ACHN and partners

For more information and links to work in our region - www.achn.ca
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