

Healthy Connected People and Places

# Alberni Clayoquot Health Network

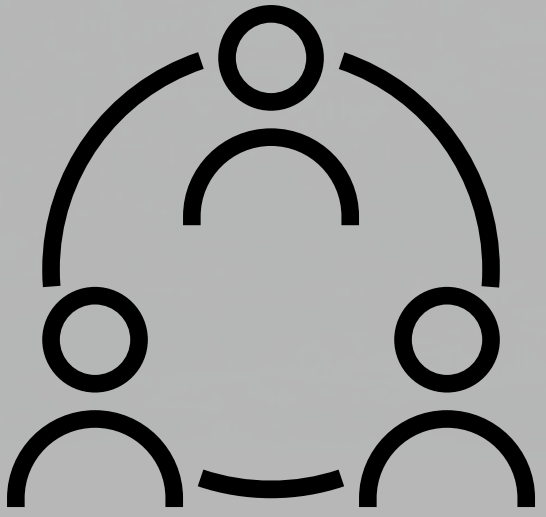
2024 Highlights

## 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

## 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.

## Network Development



- New governance statements and structure to reflect collaborative structure and increase capacity.
- Formation of an Executive Committee to replace chairs and further support the Coordinator
- Huge uptake for the ACHN Table of Partners 2025 intake.

## West Coast Transportation



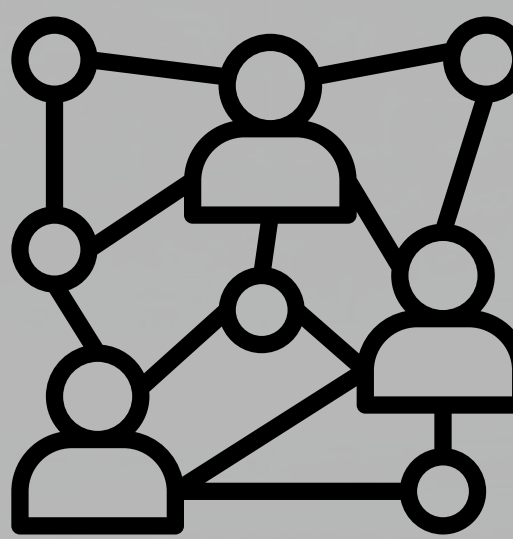
- Implementation of West Coast Transit service connecting Tofino, TyHistanis, Hitacu and Ucluelet
- Support launch and communications of Island Health Non Emergency Transportation program for health appoint access in rural and remote communities.

## 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

## 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



- Building Equity in the Alberni Clayoquot Toolkit launch
- Wrap up Communities Building Youth Futures project with over \$700 000 invested in youth capacity building.
- Maintained investment in Youth Safe Spaces and rural Youth Facilitator roles with a \$60 000 network contribution.
- Ongoing youth capacity building and community engagement

## 2024 Strategic Plan



- New strategic plan to put focus on what matters most!
- Three priority areas - Network Development, Communications and Outreach and Poverty Reduction to refine and streamline work in coming years.



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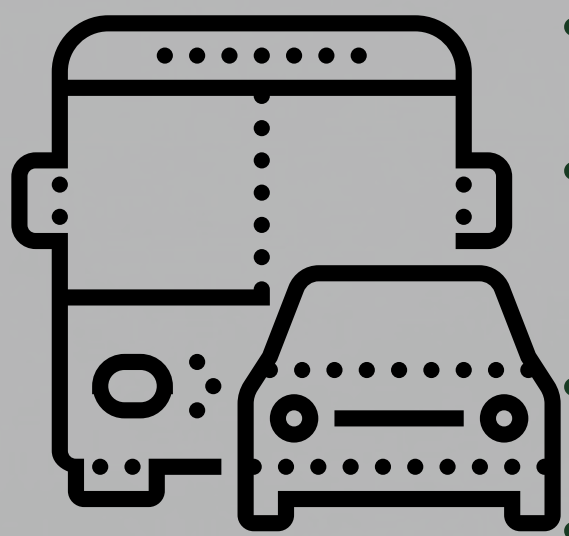
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Greatest Hits

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.

## Transportation Planning



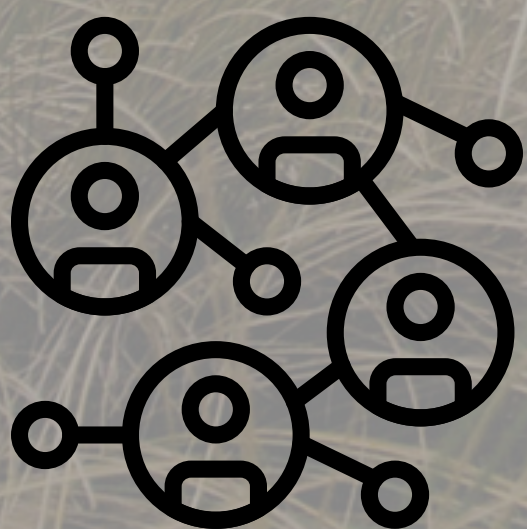
- 2014 Regional Transportation Consultation
- 2015 Transportation Planning to Action Meeting and Report
- West Coast Transportation Working Group
- West Coast BC Transit System Planning Support

## 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

## 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

## Transportation Action



- West Coast Wheels For Wellness Program Implementation and inclusion of rural and remote communities in the IH Non-Emergency Transportation Program
- Transportation Assets Map Development and Advocacy
- Advocacy around transportation and health equity for healthy communities and regions.

## 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 to equity and everything between
- Equity workshops- Decolonize first, decolonizing community networks, etc.

## 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](http://www.achn.ca)  
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