

# **Alberni Clayoquot Building Youth Futures**

## **What Is it?**

**The Alberni Clayoquot Health Network is partnering with Tamarack Institute and the Government of Canada on a pan-Canadian project to develop Collective Impact, system-wide solutions for youth as they build and act upon plans for their future.**

**It is called Communities Building Youth Futures and puts youth at the centre to identify and create action on priorities identified by youth aged 15-ish to 30!**

## **And Then What?**

**The ACHN has hired facilitators to engage youth, centre them in the decision making and assist in building capacity.**

- **Alberni Valley Youth Facilitator**
- **West Coast Youth Facilitator**
- **Bamfield Community School Association to reach out to youth in the Barkley Communities.**

**Using local data, input from current youth initiatives and youth feedback from preliminary outreach we have identified preliminary goals. These goals will assist to build capacity in the region at the initiation stage of the project and foster grassroots engagement with youth.**

- **Engage youth voice and lived experience to build capacity, youth belonging, and support.**
- **Belonging and Support**
  - **Transitions - into, through, after high school and onwards**
  - **Mental Health**
  - **Harm Reduction**
- **Connection to Land and Culture**

