



the ripple effect



a retreat for families supporting a child with special needs

Explore the power of advocacy and community development.

Join facilitators from the BC Association for Community Living and families from across B.C. in this FREE thought-provoking and educational retreat.

- Learn practical steps to help you advocate for your child,
- Learn about the history of the community living movement,
- Learn concepts of community development, individual advocacy and systems change.

All this in an atmosphere of fun, celebration, and inspiration!

What families have said about the Ripple Effect:

“Very inspiring” ... “definitely affected my thinking” ... “left us feeling not so alone”

“It was very affirming for us to be here ... our daughter is now in the adult phase of her life and we would like more info and inspiration for our future. Thank you for today!!”

“I found it very informative and wished there was more time –
I just wanted it to keep going.”

When: October 14-16, 2011

Where: Ainsworth Hotspring Resort, Ainsworth B.C.

Cost: Free* (space is limited, apply today!)

*Includes 2 nights free (shared) accommodation (Friday and Saturday) and meals (dinner Friday night, three meals on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday). Some assistance with respite is available upon request.

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