

ALS SOCIETY OF BC SUPPORT GROUPS

The groups provide an open, friendly and safe environment for ALS patients, family members, friends and caregivers to discuss issues related to living with ALS. Experienced volunteers facilitate the groups, and they are a major point of contact between the Society and the ALS community. We recognize support groups aren't for everyone, but we also know that not too many people know exactly how fun support groups can be. We laugh and learn so much that it is hard to imagine why some people choose to "go it alone." Just know we're here when you need us.

Abbotsford Living with ALS Group

Meeting dates: Last Saturday of the month except July, August & December.

2-4PM

Ross Road Community Church, 3160 Ross Road, Abbotsford B.C

Support Group Facilitator – Dave Walman T | [604.837.5383](tel:604.837.5383)

Kamloops Living with ALS Group

Meeting dates :3rd Friday of the month starting Oct 21,2016

1-3PM.

Brock Activity Centre

9A 1800 Tranquille Road

Kamloops, BC

Support Group Facilitator Pat Tomlinson. T [250.319.4516](tel:250.319.4516) E | pa1697@telus.net

Kelowna Living with ALS Group

Meeting dates: The 4th Friday of each month except July & August

1- 3PM

Location: Cottonwoods, 2255 Ethel Street, Kelowna. Wheelchair accessible.

Support Group Facilitator - Louise Adderley E | loumar4@shaw.ca

Victoria Living with ALS Support Group

Meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month except in June which is the 2nd Sunday of the month; and July & August.

2 - 4 PM

Location: Health Unit located at 1947 Cook Street. Enter side door off parking lot.

Support Group Facilitator - Ellen Mahoney T | [250.920.9502](tel:250.920.9502)

Surrey Living with ALS Support Group

Meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month

2:30-4:30PM

Location: Rick y's Country Restaurant, 202 – 15373 Fraser Hwy, Surrey.

Support Group Facilitator - Linda Fontana T | [778.230.6208](tel:778.230.6208)

E | lfontana@findsalestalentcanda.com.

Vancouver & area Living with ALS Support Group

Meets the last Thursday of each month except July, August & December

Richmond Presbyterian Church cafeteria, 7111 #2 Road (near Granville Ave.) Richmond

10:30 – 12:00PM

Support Group Facilitator Contact Patient Services Coordinator T | [604.278.2257](tel:604.278.2257) ext 226

Nanaimo Living with ALS Support Group

Next group meetings:

Wed. May 17th, 2017; **North Central Chapter AGM**

Wed, July 19th, 2017

Wed. September 20th, 2017;

Wed. November 15th, 2017

1:30-3:30 PM

Brechin United Church, 1998 Estevan Road, Nanaimo

Support Group Facilitators: Bev Trickey E | bevtrickey@shaw.ca

For more information on how to participate or start a support group in your area (training is provided). To find out more details about dates and locations of upcoming events, please contact:

Phone: 604.278-2257 ext. 226 or send email patientservices2@alsbc.ca

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