

THE MONTHLY POINT

Pivot Point Newsletter



Services to individuals with diverse abilities are an essential service in the province of British Columbia. As such, Pivot Point has measures in place to protect all of our clients and our staff who wish to provide or receive in-person supports. Pivot Point also provides nearly all of our services via on-line methods. View our <u>Safety Plan here</u>.

New Year - New Possibilities!

As we unwrap the gift of another calendar year, we look back at all we've accomplished, grateful for the opportunities we've had over the past year in the pursuit of change.

And as we look ahead, to all that we want to accomplish, we recognize that we still have much to do: Much to achieve through our goals of helping others to live their best lives, to be the best version of themselves. In this, we are reminded to look to ourselves first, to see if we are exemplifying that which we hope to instill in others.

Our journey is one of constant evolution: Ever improving as we strive to fulfill our commitment to those we work with and serve. We believe that every person deserves to live a good life with peace, choice, friends, and success. Our very mission is to help each person turn towards this in their own meaningful way.

As a learning organization, we are active innovators... frequently looking at the populations we serve and trying to determine what we may be missing. We then set out to create those services and bring them to our communities, to continuously offer more; to be more for them.

We are excited to embrace a new year, which will no doubt have many different opportunities to explore. Throughout each, our commitment will remain the same: to embrace change for the greater good, and for the benefit of each individual.

All of us Pivot Point wish you and your loved ones peace, good health, and happiness in the coming New Year!

We invite you to review our Guiding Principles and Values

Newsletter Content Submissions

If you would like to participate in writing content, sending in photographs and/or sharing ideas for the staff newsletter, please contact Rochelle at: marketing@pivotpoint.ca

Newsletter Feedback

Rochelle would like to hear from you! Please provide her with your feedback or let her know of specific topics that you would like to see in upcoming newsletters by completing our <u>Feedback & Suggestion</u> Form. Thank you for your input!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Meet: Meet Rebecca Koochin, Regional Assistant Manager - Cowichan Valley/Nanaimo and Mental Health Program Assistant - British Columbia



This month we shine the spotlight on Rebecca Koochin. Having joined us here at Pivot Point in April 2022, as the Program Assistant for our Mental Health team and expanding her expertise as Regional Assistant for Nanaimo and Cowichan as of August 2022.

Thank you Rebecca for creating positive change!

COMMUNITY LEARNING: SCENES FROM OUR STUDENTS AROUND THE PROVINCE



At Pivot Point we are privileged to help bring positive change for children every day, so that they can live their best life for a better future! Learn more about our <u>Educational Services</u> today!

My Role and My Passion at Pivot Point

Rebecca found her passion for helping others when she entered Social Services work at only 18 years of age. Having a compassionate and caring heart with an open mind and ear for others, being there to just listen or offer a shoulder to lean on began in her early high school years as a class support person.

After graduating, she continued to expand her training in special education and as a behaviour interventionist, which led to becoming an applied behaviour analysis support worker with Surrey School district before having two beautiful babies and relocating to the Cowichan Valley.

Rebecca had this to share with us:

"I love this work because it allows us to provide support to people who may have difficulties accessing all support areas and we are able to help with the administrative side as well, which is often a barrier for many. Finding employment at Pivot Point has allowed me to continue working to support a community of people I care deeply about while not having to sacrifice this time with my kids while they are small. The ability to work in a professional role while also primarily being able to be a mom is something I didn't think would be possible for me and it has changed my life."

"What has been very exciting for me so far at Pivot Point is having a role in our Brain Mapping and Neurofeedback services. Since starting at Pivot Point, I have had zero complaints from any clients about these services and have only had clients wanting more."

"In connecting with people all over the province and having repeat trips to smaller regions, I have witnessed the interest spreading by word of mouth between previous clients and new ones. I am so proud that brain mapping has given so many people the answers they have been searching for, sometimes for years, and that neurofeedback has been life changing for so many people."

Do you have questions about our services?

Need Assistance about our services, <u>Request</u> <u>a Meeting</u> and one of our Regional Mangers in your area will connect with you for a free consultation.