



Thinking in the Future Tense

This one day workshop is for individuals and their families, as well as agencies and other community members interested in learning a practical approach to creating a future plan for a loved one with a disability

This workshop is designed to walk participants through the steps necessary to begin securing a future plan. Topics include:

- The Registered Disabilities Savings Plan (RDSP)
- Information on trusts, executors, guardians and the importance of planning a Will
- Participants will also learn about the Representation Agreement
- The importance of a personal network to secure a future plan
- Recognizing we all have something to offer; Contribution = Citizenship
- Exploration of different housing options and the varied supports required
- The technical and legal structures and financing of home ownership

Guest Speakers:

- **Geoffrey W. White**, Lawyer. Geoffrey heads one of the few legal firms in BC to focus exclusively on estate, tax, and charity law and works frequently with families and persons with disabilities
- **Nancy Ford** is the PLAN Institute Director of Learning and Family Development. Nancy has been involved with the development of many of the programs in her 15 years at PLAN. A parent herself, she knows firsthand the challenges and successes families experience

October 22, 2011 – 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

At The Employment Place, 1217 C Shuswap Avenue, Sicamous, BC

Light lunch and refreshments provided

Pre-registration is required:

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