



Westcoast Community Resources Society

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Membership Application

*Thank you so much for considering becoming a member of
the Westcoast Community Resources Society.*

*Your interest and support mean a lot to us as we work towards equality, justice,
and safety for everyone in West Coast Region of Vancouver Island.*

A Message from our Executive Director

Dear Supporters,

There is something very special about being part of a community where people genuinely care – not only showing up when someone needs support, but reaching out, staying connected, and helping create a place where people know they matter and feel they belong. This organization has become so much more than a place that provides services. It has become a hub for our communities – a place where people can find safety, connection, acceptance, and a sense of belonging.

As I step into my role as Executive Director, I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of that work. It is a privilege to help carry forward something that means so much to so many people. Our wonderful staff bring me so much pride every day, always showing up and going above and beyond for our communities.

And none of it happens without you.

Whether you've been a member for years, have recently joined us, or are considering becoming a member, your support matters. You help make it possible for us to continue creating a community where people feel welcomed, valued, and supported.

Thank you for caring about our communities, for believing in this organization, and for being part of its story.

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Caitlin", written in a fluid, cursive style.

Caitlin Pitre

Westcoast Community Resources Society

ABOUT US



Empowering our community since 1992

The Westcoast Community Resources Society is a non-profit organization that believes every person in the community should have access to resources to enhance, and improve their well-being.

Vision

Everyone on the west coast feels a deep sense of safety and belonging.

Mission

We empower and support healing and wellbeing through safe spaces, education, outreach and counselling.

Values

Intersectional feminist principles:

We centre people's overlapping and interacting social identities to create and provide services that recognize and work to counter power imbalances that exist in concurrent experiences of oppression.

Justice, equity, diversity and inclusion:

We prioritize creating a supportive and inclusive environment where all individuals, regardless of their background or identity, are valued and respected. We work to ensure that our services are accessible and tailored to meet the diverse needs of our community, recognizing the complexities of individual experiences and striving to eliminate barriers that prevent equal opportunity and access.

Trauma-informed practices:

We recognize that trauma is frequently part of people's stories and take care that our spaces and services are as safe as possible, and not re-traumatizing.

Person-centred and client-led:

We believe that individuals are experts in their own lives and use a strengths-based and person-centred approach, building on what clients know works best for them and responding to people's individual needs.

Collaboration and partnerships:

We intentionally work with others to respond to and support individual and community resilience.

MEMBERSHIP FORM



Eligibility for Voting Membership

Please ensure you are eligible to become a voting member of the Westcoast Community Resources Society.

- ☐ Adult
- ☐ Live in the Central West Coast Region of Vancouver Island

Eligibility for Associate Membership (non-voting)

Please ensure you are eligible to become a non-voting member of the Westcoast Community Resources Society.

- ☐ Adult (Including staff and/or current or former WCRS clients)

Personal Information

The information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. The Westcoast Community Resources Society complies with BC's privacy legislation and the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA).

Name _____

Date _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- ☐ Please contact me to become a WCRS volunteer

Signature _____

Date _____

- ☐ Voting Member (\$5)
- ☐ Associate Member (free) (non voting member)
- ☐ I would like to support the work of WCRS with a further donation

Donation of _____

Would you like a tax receipt?

☐☐

Yes

No

If yes, please provide
your mailing address _____

WELCOME TO THE TEAM



Handing in your Membership Application

WCRS offers different options for returning your application, fees, and/or donations. Please indicate below which method works best for you.

You may return your Membership Application Form to WCRS:

- ☐ In Person - 500 Matterson Drive, Ucluelet BC.
- ☐ Through Mail - PO Box 868, Ucluelet BC, V0R3A0
- ☐ By Email - admin@wccrs.ca

Your membership fee (and donations, if you wish) can be paid:

- ☐ In Person - 500 Matterson Drive, Ucluelet BC.
- ☐ Through Mail - PO Box 868, Ucluelet BC, V0R3A0
- ☐ By e-transfer - bookkeeper@wccrs.ca

Welcome to the team at Westcoast Community Resources Society!

We are delighted to have you on board as a member. Your commitment to our mission of empowering West Coast communities is deeply appreciated.

We look forward to working together to create positive change in our area.

Visit the WCRS Webpage



Thank you for Your Support!