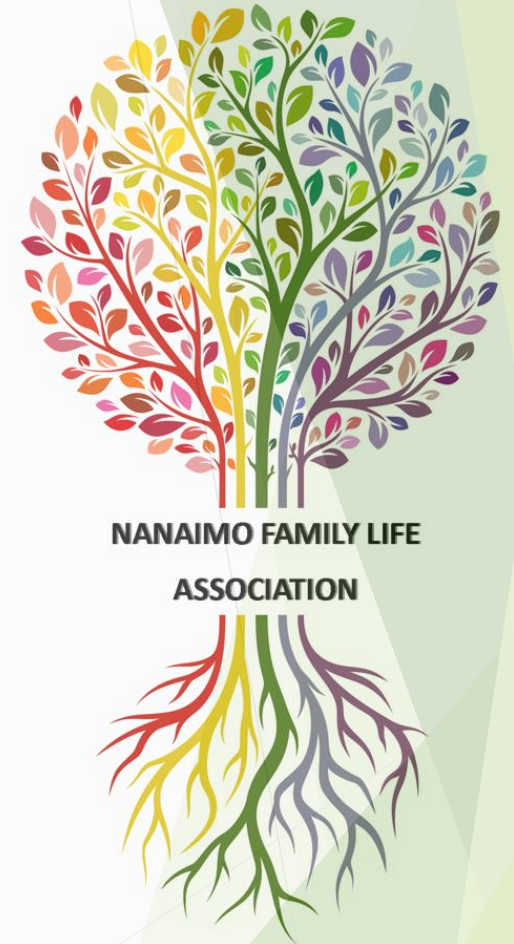


# Strategies for Leveraging Community Partnerships

Cora Leschert  
Director of Programs  
Nanaimo Family Life Association



# Nanaimo Social Prescribing Steering Committee

Nanaimo Division of Family Practice  
Island Health  
City of Nanaimo  
Vancouver Island University  
Nanaimo Family Life Association



# Kitchen Socials

- ▶ All good parties end up in the kitchen!
- ▶ Soft landing place for social prescribing clients
- ▶ Meets social and nutritional requirements
- ▶ Great opportunity for agency partnerships
- ▶ Easy draw for volunteers and peer participants
- ▶ Utilized grant funding from the
- ▶ Social Prescribing Committee



# Pitching the “Ideal” Client

- ▶ This is tailored to the services offered at your agency
- ▶ Often its clients who need more time
- ▶ May need hand-over-hand support to access resources
- ▶ Have an easy “how can we get involved” answer - share resources and info
- ▶ Provide take away info specific to your agency