

Youth In Charge

Urban Partner for Surrey, New Westminister and Burnaby

Community Partner Profile

Pacific Community Resources Society (PCRS)

is the community partner for all three communities. This not for profit society provides programs and services for over 20,000 individuals in the Lower Mainland communities including Surrey, Burnaby and New Westminister. As an employment assistance service they have expertise working with employers and youth. CCEDNet has previously partnered with PCRS and is familiar working within a community economic development lens. The working relationship has yielded success and created opportunities for knowledge and resource sharing. The partnership's have created awareness of the interconnectedness between employment and community economic development and has deepened the intentions and networks of both organizations.



PCRS mission is to enhance the social, emotional, educational and economic well-being of children, youth, adults, and families through the delivery services in partnership with other agencies, government, business, and communities. The agency provides more than 40 programs in areas such as special education, employment, addiction counselling and prevention services, housing search support, and cultural enrichment for children, youth, adult and families.

Pacific Community Resources is committed to community-based research, advocacy and community development to identify service gaps and strategies to address social problems such as poverty, child abuse, mental health, substance abuse, violence and homelessness.