IA Meetings

IA meetings are held eight times per year on the last Tuesday of the month except for June, July, August and December.

The IA meeting schedule coincides with the academic year starting in September and concluding in May.

IA meetings are interactive forums for identifying services available in the community and sharing information on current or upcoming initiatives.

Attendees are given the opportunity to present their organization highlights, ask or answer questions and engage in discussion on partnership opportunities.

Conversations and comments must be respectful and constructive.

Agency summaries should be brief and to-the point. Longer presentations can be arranged with the meeting coordinator in advance of the meeting.

Attendees are encouraged to share any print materials for community distribution including business cards, event posters, program calendars, newsletters, etc.

Meetings are typically 1-2 hours duration depending on the number of agencies attending and the amount of information being shared.

Meetings may or may not be recorded; notes are the attendee's responsibility.

IA Meeting Dates
(2023 / 2024)

- **September 26, 2023**
- **October 31, 2023**
- **November 28, 2023**
- **January 30, 2024**
- **February 27, 2024**
- **March 26, 2024**
- **April 30, 2024**
- **May 28, 2024**

Meetings are held at Drayton Valley Municipal Library unless otherwise arranged and advertised in advance.

Meetings begin at **10 am**.

IA Contacts & Email Group

To request invite to IA Group:
dvml@draytonvalleylibrary.ca

To send email to IA Group:
dvinteragency@gaggle.email

Contact the IA Coordinator:
dvinteragency+admins@gaggle.email

780-514-2722

Drayton Valley Inter-Agency

Mission

Drayton Valley Inter-Agency (IA) is a network of local service providers committed to improve and enhance community outcomes through

Information Sharing

Cooperation

Advocacy

Support

Drayton Valley Inter-Agency

IA Objectives

Information Sharing

IA provides a forum to promote awareness of services, resources, programs, events and activities in the community.

Cooperation

IA encourages engagement in collaborative projects, programs and partnerships to improve outcomes by combined effort.

Collaboration

IA is an open environment for contributing to the combined experience and expertise in our community for enhanced community services.

Advocacy

IA offers opportunities for all voices to be heard in discussing relevant community issues and responding with meaningful solutions as a unified group.

IA Participants

Participation is open to:

Public Service Providers
Social & culture, living & lifestyle, family & social support, etc.

Education Organizations
Schools & homeschool groups, post-secondary & adult educators, etc.

Community Support Groups
Commerce & economic development, non-profit societies & charities, etc.

Faith-Based Organizations
Churches & spiritual counselling, etc.

Federal Departments
Federal offices & elected officials, etc.

Provincial Service Sectors
Health & wellness, jobs & employment, legal & justice, elected officials, etc.

Municipal Services
Parks & recreation, community support & housing, elected officials, etc.

General Public
Any member of the public wishing to engage in community service initiatives is welcome to attend.

IA Engagement

Attendance at meetings is voluntary.

Participation in discussion is also voluntary; however, attendees are asked to introduce themselves at the outset of the meeting.

Participants determine their own level of engagement. Participants may contribute to discussion or may act as passive observers.

Participants may contact presenters or other participants after meetings to request further information or establish connections.

Contact information is shared only with those who request invitation to the IA Group.

IA members are advised to provide professional, rather than personal, contact information.

New members will receive an email welcoming them to the IA Group. They will then be able to connect with other members or send out emails to the entire group.