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The Chilliwack Gender Support Network Program (GSN), in conjunction with the Chilliwack Youth Health Centre, is pleased to announce that Envision Financial, a division of First West Credit Union, is the official food and transportation sponsor of the Trans Youth Alliance (TYA).

The Chilliwack Gender Support Network Program, formerly known jointly as the Chilliwack Gender Care Committee and Chilliwack Gender Support Network, has operated in the Chilliwack area since 2018. The GSN provides professional and lived-experience community education on gender diversity, equity and inclusion and provides peer support groups for transgender, non-binary, two-spirit and gender non-conforming children, youth and adults of all ages and genders, as well as their families.

The Trans Youth Alliance, our teen support group, was established in 2019 and provides weekly drop-in peer and professionally facilitated supports for transgender, non-binary, two-spirit and gender non-conforming youth in the Chilliwack area between the ages of 12 and 19.

We are grateful to Envision Financial for its sincere interest in this program and in promoting positive supports for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth in Chilliwack.

For information about the TYA, including location and meeting times, please contact the Youth Health Centre at 1-844-827-2473 or email us at [chilliwackgsn@gmail.com](mailto:chilliwackgsn@gmail.com). You can also find us online at <https://chilliwackyhcc.com/chilliwack-gender-support-network/> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/GENDER.SUPPORT.NETWORK/>