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Communities where every person lives
with dignity and enjoys a full life

The Community Living Society (CLS) supports individuals with developmental disabilities or acquired brain injuries, to live meaningful lives as full citizens.

Our Services

Staffed Homes

Support staff help you to take care of your home, be healthy and safe, improve your ability to communicate and stay in touch with people you care about and who care about you, be a good neighbour, and contribute positively in your community. Always, the goal is to help you to gain the skills you need to be in control of your own life. We make sure that family and friends are able to be part of your life and help you make decisions, if you want their help.

Supported Independent Living / Semi-Independent Living

This is an option for people who want more independence in their lives and their own home, but still need some help with daily living. Support staff can assist you in your home and in the community with things like banking, medical appointments, and cooking healthy meals. Even if you have high physical support needs, this option can be possible for you, as long as you have the desire to live more independently and make choices for yourself.

Home Share

This is a unique lifestyle that helps to build relationships between individuals, families and communities. Home Sharing is for people who want to share a home with a family, couple or single person who will assist you to build relationships and access your community. The Home Share provider may also help with self-care, meal preparation, and development

of other life skills. In a Home Share setting, the person receiving support and the Home Share provider/family live as equal participants in the home, sharing a close relationship that supports inclusion, growth, and opportunities for all.

Community Inclusion

This service can be designed for individuals who require ongoing support to participate in community in a meaningful way they operate outside the individual participants' homes (community based), through a community embedded program, or with 1:1 support through Individualized Supports, or may operate within the individual participants' homes (home based). Both services may have a vocational focus, social/recreational focus, or a combination of the two.

Outreach

This service provides individuals living independently in the community with assistance in daily living. It is available to individuals who own, lease, or rent their own homes. Outreach support provides targeted hourly support to individuals through one-on-one arrangements.

Art Studios

PotteryWorks and Studio73 art studios offer an outstanding opportunity for people who love art and would like to learn to express their creative vision through various artistic media.

Employment

This service uses a variety of methods to ensure that individuals achieve employment within an integrated setting. This option includes supported employment, customized employment, and/or self-employment options.

Skill Development

This service provides individuals with support to develop skills that are required for healthy, independent living.

Support Coordination

This service is tailored to the unique needs of the individual or family. It may involve counselling, resources/referral, education/training, scheduling, advocacy, or connecting people to natural supports in the community.

Individualized Funding / Host Agency

If you have Individualized Funding from Community Living BC (CLBC), and want assistance with hiring and training staff, we can help you set up your supports through a Host Agency Agreement.