



## Community support

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## The Foundation

The Community Living Victoria Foundation was established in 1995 to raise funds and awareness that benefit the children, adults and families supported by Community Living Victoria.

The Foundation, an independent, registered charitable organization with its own board of directors, provides for funding and public awareness opportunities through planned giving, sponsorships and a speakers' bureau.

## Who we are

In December 1955, a group of dedicated parents founded what is now called Community Living Victoria.

Today, as the largest non-profit community living service provider on Vancouver Island, Community Living Victoria provides a range of support services to children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

## Our Mission

Community Living Victoria supports people with developmental disabilities together with their families, support networks and community by promoting their full citizenship.





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## AUTISM SERVICES

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## Our values

Our work is guided by our values, experience and history and draws from strong roots in the community. Community Living Victoria (CLV) recognizes the rights of everyone to have a full range of life choices, including access to education, affordable and appropriate housing, leisure options, gainful employment and participation in the community. A healthy community encourages the involvement of everyone.

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Currently we coordinate:

- > 1:1 Autism Intervention Supports
- > Weekly social groups
- > Day camps during summer/winter breaks

## Our goals:

- > Coordinate exceptional support for children and youth with ASD, and their families;
- > Simplify the application process and the financial tracking of autism funding for families;
- > Encourage continued development and growth of children and youth with ASD.

## We help to:

- > Match contractors with families and coordinate requested services
- > Educate about available resources and services
- > Administer Autism funding allocated through the MCFD
- > Complete administrative responsibilities related to the use of autism funding
- > Network with other community service providers

## To receive support

Families who are interested in receiving support through CLV's Autism Services are encouraged to contact the program coordinator directly to discuss their needs. Participants must be eligible to receive autism funding from the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

A short intake process will follow to collect important information and determine which services will best meet the family's needs.

If registering for our 1:1 Autism Intervention Supports, a matching process will occur to ensure a good fit between participant and contractor.

If registering for our social group and day camp services, care will be taken to place participants into groups with respect to age, strengths and interests to encourage their success.

For more information from CLV, or to register please call 250-477-7231 ex. 237

For more information regarding autism funding, please call: 250 387-3530 or visit: [www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/autism](http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/autism)

