

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.



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Our Mission

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



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Different abilities. One community.

Supported Employment Program

Who we are

On December 16, 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 values

Our work is guided by our values, experience and history and draws from strong roots in the community. Community Living Victoria 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.

Supported Employment Program

Community Living Victoria helps people with developmental disabilities find rewarding and satisfying jobs with employers who want committed employees. Along with the additional income, having a rewarding job reduces loneliness, and increases social networks, community awareness, confidence and self-esteem.

Benefits to the employee...

- > access to varied employment and career opportunities;
- > increased work skills, wages and benefits;
- > development of career goals through training and support;
- > facilitation and support of work and social-related issues that affect success on the job; and
- > participation in mainstream community life.

Benefits to the employer...

- > extensive interviews and research to ensure the right person is found for the job;
- > on-site employee training, supervision and ongoing support as required, at no cost to the employer;
- > assurance that duties will be done in accordance with worksite standards; and
- > high rate of employee retention.

“I have been fortunate to have the support and assistance of two caring and helpful women from Community Living Victoria. With their encouragement and perseverance, I have been able to obtain a job in the community. And because of their follow-up and pep talks, my confidence has risen considerably. They are my confidants as well as my work counselors. My life has turned around since I met them.”

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PARTICIPANT

“The presence of people with disabilities in our workforce has proven to be a positive experience. The character and fortitude which they display enhances the workplace environment and reflects positively on the rest of the employees.”

BRIAN BOYCHUCK, OPERATIONS MANAGER
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