

Community support

Community Living Victoria's work would not be possible without the generous support of hundreds of individuals and businesses. Community Living Victoria receives its core funding from Community Living BC. Other sources of funding have included the United Way of Greater Victoria, Ronald McDonald House Charities, the Heart of Variety Fund, the Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children, the Victoria Foundation and the Community Living Victoria Foundation.

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 Independent Living 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 Independent Living Program

Community Living Victoria provides individuals with developmental disabilities the resources they need to live in their own homes successfully, including support from two to four hours per week, and assistance in identifying personal goals and objectives.

Our goals...

- > to support individuals to live independently in the community by developing and strengthening their independent living skills;
- > to encourage individuals in making positive choices that support their success in an independent living situation; and
- > to assist individuals to develop an understanding of social and community resources that they can access in order to support their independent living skills.

We offer assistance with...

- > money management;
- > grocery shopping, nutrition and meal planning;
- > home management and home safety;
- > access to community resources;
- > interpersonal skills, relationship building and peer support;
- > leisure activities;
- > problem solving, communication skills and conflict resolution;
- > access to support from other agencies; and
- > participation in small group activities facilitated by support workers.

To receive support

Individuals who have a desire to live independently can contact Community Living Victoria directly to complete an application for service, or be referred by Community Living BC or other community agencies.

Referrals are prioritized according to support availability, the level of support required by the individual, and the ability to meet the individual's needs.

Upon acceptance, a support worker will meet with the individual and his or her family or support person. Together, they will identify the individual's strengths, needs and level of independence.

Participants must be assessed as having a developmental disability to be eligible for support.