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 Ministry for Children and Family Develop, the United Way of Greater Victoria, Ronald McDonald House Charities, the Heart of Variety Fund, the Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island, 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.

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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TEEN COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

An after school and summer camp community-based program for youth with developmental disabilities.

Ages of 13-18

Focused on fun, friendships and independence

Engaged and dynamic staff

Safety is a priority

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.

Teen Community Connections

Community Living Victoria provides an opportunity for youth with developmental disabilities between the ages of 13 and 18 to get out in the community, make friends, develop social and life skills and ultimately have fun. We offer up to 9 hours a week of after-school programs from September to June and full weekday camps during the summer.

Our Goals

- To support youth to live and participate as independently as possible in the community.
- To encourage the continued development of social and communication skills.
- To assist youth to develop an understanding of social and community resources.
- To help prepare youth to make positive future life choices for leisure, employment and personal health.
- To create an environment where youth can continue to meet goals set by their family, teaching staff and themselves.
- To assist families to feel more connected, supported and informed.

We help with:

- accessing leisure activities and community recreation;
- developing interpersonal skills, making friends and peer support;
- problem solving, communication skills and conflict resolution;
- participating in group activities;
- getting involved in the community.

To receive support

Youth who are interested in joining Teen Community Connections must be between the ages of 13 and 18 and be registered with the Supported Child Development Program run through the Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island.

Participants can be supported up to 3 days per week during the school year, and for 5 weeks during the summer term.

If interested in the program, please first contact Supported Child Development at 250-519-6961 to register and confirm eligibility for Teen Community Connections.
You may be placed on a waitlist until a well matched space becomes available.

Once space eligibility is confirmed for the Teen Community Connections program, the coordinator will meet with the applicant and family to discuss specific needs and goals so that activities can be chosen accordingly.

For more information, please contact 250-477-7231 (local 237)