

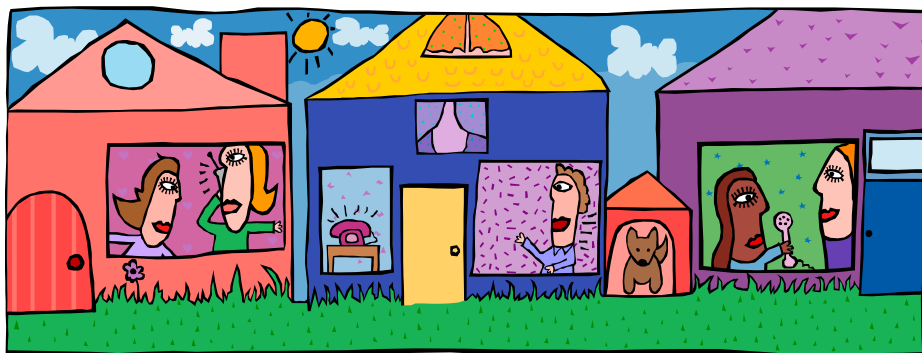


Community Living Victoria & Second Wave present **Planning for Transition**

A Series of Workshops on Concepts, Considerations, and How To's

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Planning for Transition

A Series Presented by Community Living Victoria and Second Wave

Please join us for a series of information sessions that will help youth plan for the transition into adulthood. We recommend that families and individuals begin transition planning in Grade 9. But it's never too late! Regardless of where a youth is at you will find helpful and practical information in this series. These evenings are open to parents and the youth who are transitioning between the ages of 14 and 25 years old. Registration is not required and there is no fee to attend.

October 2 Transition to Adulthood – The Family Experience

Presenter: Leif Rasmussen – Vancouver Island University

Time: 7pm-9pm Location: Community Living Victoria, 3861 Cedar Hill Cross Rd.

Services and practices involving individuals with disabilities has evolved greatly to include to inclusive schooling and community citizenship. In this area there has been little empirical research looking at family experiences to transition to adulthood. The Vancouver Island University team are developing recommendations to be shared with service providers, funders, government, and the wider community and will also seek to publish the results.

November 1 The Ableism Crisis: Violence, Marginality, and Disability Justice

Presenter: Lydia Brown – Autistic Self Advocacy Network, Washington, DC

Time: 9:30am-12pm Location: Room 105, Hickman Building, University of Victoria

This free event is sponsored by the Society for Students with Disabilities and its partners, the Anti-Violence Project, UVic Pride, Authors with Autism, the Victoria Autism-Asperger Meet-up Group, Community Living Victoria, Second Wave, Lifetime Networks, the Centre for Autism Research, Technology & Education (CARTE), and Newport Bay Consulting Services. Lydia Brown is an activist and writer focused on violence against multiply-marginalized disabled people, such as LGBTQ+, poor, undocumented, and people of color groups within the disability community. A project assistant for the Autistic Self Advocacy Network's policy center in Washington, DC, Lydia was the 2012 Patricia Morrissey Disability Policy Fellow at the Institute for Educational Leadership and in 2013, Lydia was honored by the White House as a Champion of Change for disability rights.

November 6 Inclusion BC's Provincial Activities to Promote Systems Change

Time: 7pm-9pm Location: WorkBC, Unit 102- 415 Gorge Road East

Join representatives from Inclusion BC, a provincial advocacy organization on behalf of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, to learn more about its activities, including its Ready, Willing, and Able Campaign.

December 4 Representation Agreements and Financial Planning

Presenters: Bev Kissinger and Bob Milne

Time: 7pm-9pm Location: Community Living Victoria, 3861 Cedar Hill Cross Rd.

Learn all about how a Representation Agreement can help to assist adults in communicating their needs and wants while at the same time maintaining their rights as an individual. You will learn who can enter into an agreement, how to do that, when to enter into the agreement and why a rep agreement can be very useful.

An overview of financial considerations will be presented including Persons With Disabilities Benefit, Registered Disability Savings Plans and Trust Funds. Bob Milne, of Jawl and Bundon will present on trusts.

January 8 Transition Planning Roles – Who Does What?

Presenters from Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) and Community Living BC (CLBC) to be confirmed.

Time: 7pm-9pm Location: Community Living Victoria, 3861 Cedar Hill Cross Rd.

There are many people involved in assisting an individual who is transitioning from children's services and into adulthood. Learn who does what and most importantly, the role of the youth. Representatives from the Ministry of Children and Family Development and Community Living BC will be attending to explain their role in transition.

February 4 Options in Education & Employment

Presenters to be confirmed.

Time: 7pm-9pm Location: WorkBC Unit 102- 415 Gorge Road East

Options for continued learning after high school will be discussed and presented. We will also be talking about possibilities for employment and how an individual can prepare and gain skills for employment.

March 5 Community Inclusion

Presenters to be confirmed.

Time: 7pm-9pm Location: Community Living Victoria, 3861 Cedar Hill Cross Rd.

"Community Inclusion" is a CLBC-funded service, as well as a concept that we hear a lot about. Learn about the many ways an individual can be included in their community after they finish high school. Presenters will include a sampling of current and changing service-delivery models that support young adults with developmental disabilities and talk about ways you or your family member can be supported to be included in the community.

April 2 Housing Options

Presenters to be confirmed.

Time: 7pm-9pm Location: WorkBC, Unit 102- 415 Gorge Road East

A place to call home where one feels comfortable and secure is so important. Learn about the many options for housing including some exciting grassroots housing initiatives happening right here in Victoria.

May 7 Community Living BC Update (To Be Confirmed)

Presenters to be confirmed.

Time: 7pm-9pm Location: WorkBC Unit 102- 415 Gorge Road East

Each year we like to touch base with the Managers and staff from Community Living BC's local office and get an update on what is happening at CLBC. It's a great opportunity to meet local CLBC staff, hear about initiatives, and find out more about CLBC.

June 4 Advocacy

Presenters to be confirmed.

Time: 7pm-9pm Location: Community Living Victoria, 3861 Cedar Hill Cross Rd.

Learn about how to effectively advocate for yourself or your child and how to navigate the systems in which you are involved. Find out the various people and offices that can help you advocate if you run into barriers with service systems.

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