

Community support

Community Living Victoria's work would not be possible without the generous support of hundreds of individuals and businesses.

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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.

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 (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.

We offer...

Day Programs and Services

Our various **Day Programs** provide opportunities for people to increase their skills and be part of their community. Supported volunteerism provides opportunities to give back to the community. Life, work skills, recreation and leisure opportunities are also made available.

The **Supported Employment Program (SEP)** helps people with developmental disabilities find rewarding and satisfying

jobs with employers who want committed employees.

Teen Community Connections is a social and recreational after-school program for youth with disabilities aged 13-18.

Family Support provides customized support and advocacy services that are guided by the needs of each individual and family.

Our **Host Agency Program** enables people and their families who receive individualized funding to have CLV help them create the support they desire and give them maximum choice. Individuals may choose to be the employer or, in some cases, CLV can coordinate services on their behalf.

The **Parent Support Program** provides in-home assistance to parents with developmental disabilities living with the everyday joys and challenges of raising their own children.

Community awareness and education is ongoing with public speaking, seminars and workshops.

Housing

Supported Independent Living helps adults live in their own homes successfully. Regular visits assist people to manage their homes, health, social and working lives effectively.

Supported Apartment Living provides assistance for those who are making the transition to live on their own by developing independent living skills.

Our homes, located throughout greater Victoria, provide 24-hour support and caring environments that help people to live as independently as possible.

"I very much appreciate Community Living Victoria as a supportive organized network. The services available to support people with disabilities and their families exist no where else. Your advocacy voice is so important. Excellent resource people."

"Everyone we have come in contact with at Community Living Victoria is caring and concerned and filled with a spirit of nothing is too big to tackle. Their positive attitudes fill us with hope for the future."