

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 and the Ministry of Children and Family Development. Funding provided by BC Gaming, Island Health and numerous charitable organizations enhance Community Living Victoria's ability to offer a range of supports to children, youth, and adults with disabilities, along with their families, throughout our community.

The Foundation

The Community Living Victoria Foundation was established in 1995 to raise funds and awareness that benefit the children, youth, adults and families supported by Community Living Victoria. The Foundation, an independent, registered charitable organization with its own board of directors, provides funding and public awareness opportunities through planned giving, sponsorships and events.



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Our Mission

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

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

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Hope. Help. Home.

Supported Apartment Living

Who We Are

In December 1955, dedicated parents founded what is now called Community Living Victoria. Today, as the largest non-profit community living service provider on Vancouver Island, we provide a range of support to children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities, and their families.



Our values

Our work is guided by our values, experience and history, while drawing 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.

Supported Apartment Living Program

The Supported Apartment Living Program (SAL) is a dynamic community based independent living program which provides support to individuals with a developmental disability who have a desire to live in their own apartment.

Individuals rent their own apartment within a typical apartment complex. There is available a common use area for social activities for those people involved in the Supported Apartment Living Program. The program is located close to a shopping centre, banking services, medical services and bus routes.

Support staff are based within the same complex and provide daily assistance to enhance and develop the life skills of those participating in the program.

Our goals

- To provide a creative housing alternative for those individuals who wish to live more independently but still require a level of daily support
- To support individuals by developing and strengthening their independent living skills
- To promote the development of friendships, social opportunities and community involvement

We offer assistance with...

- Identification of personal goals and objectives
- Budgeting and money management skills
- Grocery shopping, nutrition and meal planning
- Home management and safety skills
- Facilitation and access to community resources
- Interpersonal skills, relationship building and peer support
- Promotion and maintenance of a healthy lifestyle
- Development of social and leisure opportunities on a group and individual basis

What families and participants say about our program:

- *“I never had friends before I moved into the SAL Program”*
- *“My daughter is continually growing – socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically – with the courses, lectures, discussions, and activities she takes part in at SAL”*

To receive support

Our program is funded by Community Living BC. Individuals wanting to join the SAL program must first be deemed eligible for CLBC services. Once considered eligible, individuals are referred to the program through their facilitator. We are happy to meet with you to discuss the program as a potential option for you.

Referrals are prioritized by CLBC according to support available, apartment vacancy, the level of support required by the individual and the ability to meet those needs. Upon acceptance, a support worker will meet with the individual and his or her support network. Together, we will identify the individual's strengths, needs, and level of independence.

“Everyone works toward the goal of making everything better. I have always felt included in any decisions.”

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