

Abbotsford Community Services

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Web Site	www.abbotsfordcommunityservices.com
Total Membership	55
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	12 Million
Union(s)	CUPE, BCGEU

Board

President: Gerry Palmer

Staff

Executive Director: Thelma Schrock

Supports and Services

Environment

Recycling: Processes blue bag and drop off recyclables, as a way to promote public awareness.

Family

Abbotsford Addiction Centre: Therapists with Masters Degrees counsel youth and adults who have alcohol and drug concerns

Abuse Counselling and Support Services: Promote the wellbeing of individuals whose lives have been impacted by childhood sexual abuse, by providing education, information, support and counselling

Basic Life skills Training (BLT): Designed to help youth explore and learn new and healthier ways to deal with conflict

Best for Babies: Assists pregnant women, who do not typically access traditional prenatal services

Child Care Resource and Referral Program: Helps promote the availability of quality child care services in the area

Enhancing Harmony (ITFAK): Provides counselling services

Family Centre: A place that fosters the strengths and well-being of individuals and families and our community as a whole

Family Guidance: Provides professional counselling to families where there are parent/child relationship problems

The Garden Box: Provides access to affordable fruits & vegetables at a lower price

Group Home: Temporary structured living accommodations for 5 co-ed youths referred by the Ministry of Child and Family Development

New Beginnings: School based program for pregnant or parenting adolescents and young adults who wish to continue their education

New beginnings Support and Resource Workers: Available to young mothers and fathers to provide information, referrals, and facilitate Nobody's Perfect Sessions

Prenatal Classes: An educational program for expectant parents

Specialized Victim Assistance: Provides justice-related information and support for victims and their families

Multicultural Community

BC Employment Program (BCEP): Assists ESL Immigrant clients on income assistance by developing strategies for employment and addressing some of the challenges and barriers they may be facing

Diversity Education and Resource Services (DEARS): Promotes cross-cultural understanding and awareness within our community through workshops resources and assistance in policy development and organizational change

Employment Development Services: Provides access to an employment resource centre, employment needs assessment, referral to programs and services and individual or group employment counselling

English Language Services for Adults (ELSA): Provides English language instruction to new immigrants

ESL for Punjabi Speaking Mothers/Grandmothers of Preschoolers and Early School-age Children: Provides basic ESL support and parenting information to mothers and grandmothers of pre-school and elementary school children at Harry Sayers Elementary in partnership with Family Centre

The Fraser Valley Human Dignity Coalition (FVHDC): Promotes community partnerships, supports victims of hate and bigotry, and provides citizens with public awareness and education opportunities, ensuring a safer community

Immigrant Settlement Program: To facilitate the settlement and adaptation process for immigrants and refugees by providing information, orientation, assessment, supported referrals, educational workshops and short-term adaptation counselling

Indo-Canadian Victim Assistance Program: Provides orientation and support for adult victims of sexual and spousal abuse and child abuse

Job Shop "Assisting Local Immigrants" Project: Assists multi ethnic, English as a second language immigrants who need to learn job search skills to gain employment in Canada

Legal Advocacy Program: Examines, reviews and highlights issues to improve conditions of agricultural workers through legal education and law reform

Multicultural Family Services: Provides information and support to immigrant children/youth and their families on family-related matters through the provision of workshops and direct services

Substance Abuse Services for Indo-Canadians: Provides professional education and preventative services for individual couples and family groups

Youth Buddy Program: Matches Canadian youths with new immigrant youths to facilitate understanding, orientation to Canadian society and help build a feeling of connectedness

Seniors

Access the Mind: Provide access to information and technology

Adult School Crossing Guards: Adults patrol hazardous school crosswalks in the morning and afternoon to assist children with crossing the street

Caregivers' Support Group: Meet and talk with other caregivers; learn new coping and problem solving skills, guest speakers; become aware of community resources; receive continued support after facility placement or death of your loved one

Income Tax Program: Volunteers assist people on limited income prepare income tax returns

Lunch with the Bunch: Provides an enjoyable nutritious meal, activities, guest speakers, and companionship in a comfortable environment

Meals on Wheels: Fresh wholesome meals personally delivered by people who make the difference

Seniors' Computer Classes: Computer training in a relaxed classroom atmosphere on up-to-date computers by a professional instructor

Seniors' Liaison Program: Provides assessment, active treatment, and after care to seniors 55years + who are experience alcohol and/or drug related problems

Seniors' Services: Provides programs that help assist seniors maintain their independence, well being, and to foster respect for the contributions of older people in all aspects of life

Those on Limited Income

Food Bank: Emergency assistance to provide donated food

Pro Bono Law Clinic: Free legal assistance from lawyers

Those with Development Disabilities

Discovery Program: Committed to encouraging and supporting individuals with developmental disabilities to make informed choices through a variety of activities & opportunities which lead to increased independence and inclusion in their community

Employing People in Community (EPIC Program): Provides a range of vocational options for adults with developmental disabilities

Life Challenge Program: A variety of activities geared to developing and improving the social, recreational and living skills of mentally and physically challenged adults

Those with Special Needs

Special Training and Recreational Club (STAR): Provides an opportunity for children and teens with cognitive delays to participate in group social and recreational activities that will enhance and contribute to an enjoyable quality of life

Those who are Unemployed

Community Employment Development Offices: Place for participants to start their re-employment activities and all services are provided free of charge for all unemployed residents of Abbotsford or Mission who are legally entitled to work in Canada

Youth

Valley Youth Safe House: Provides homeless youth between the ages of 16-18 with a roof over their heads and a safe place to sleep

Youth Resource Centre: Collection of inter-disciplinary services focusing on the needs of "at-risk" & "high-risk" youth and youth with families in conflict in Abbotsford

AimHi, Prince George Association for Community Living

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Total Membership	
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Four
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Alain LeFebvre

Staff

Executive Directors: J.W. (Bill) Fildes - Email: bill.fildes@aimhi.ca
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Supports and Services

Community Services

Community Options: Teaches skill development and enhances leisure and recreational opportunities through participation in community oriented activities

Employment Options: Teaches work related skills, and assists people to obtain paid employment in various locations within the Prince George Community

Community Access: Provides individuals with recreational and social opportunities by assisting them to “get connected” in the Prince George Community

The Bistro: A place to eat, connect with each other, and access the internet – open to the community

The Swap Shop: Donated articles are available, free of charge, to people supported by AiMHi and their families

The Snoezelen Room: Provides a welcoming environment that gives children and adults a multi-sensory experience

Family & Children

Children’s Residence: Provides support and relief services for families of children who have a developmental, physical, or sensory disability, up to and including the age of 18

Infant Development Program (IDP): Supports families who have children from birth to 3 years of age who are at risk for, or who may have a delay in development

Family Support: Support and services are provided to families who require that litter bit of extra help with raising their children at different stages in their lives. AiMHi will assist you in accessing the services you need in the community

Supported Living Homes and Home Sharing: Home is where your heart is! Whatever supports you may need, it should be provided in a house you call home – a place where you

can be as independent as possible, in a typical neighbourhood with people you enjoy spending time with

Group Homes: An option for adults who have a developmental disability to live in typical neighbourhoods, find employment and join in various activities in their own community

Kitchen Program: Training and support is provided to people to prepare them to cook in their own homes or work in the food industry. Paid employment is provided to anyone working in our kitchen program

Life Skills: Training in a vast range of daily living skills for both children and adults

Self Advocate Peer Advisor: Coordinates, supports and develops self-advocacy in the community and assists people with individual situations

PG Self Advocate Caucus: AiMHi houses and supports the local self advocate caucus to provide a very important service within the Prince George community

Snack Shop: The PG Caucus operates a snack shop within the main office of AiMHi to raise funds to assist self advocates in attending workshops and conferences

Skill Building Library: Provides a wide variety of stimulating sturdy toys and materials for children and adults. Provides a place for parents, teachers, and other professionals to meet and exchange information, concerns, and interests. Open to the public. Funded through agency fundraising

Cluster Housing: People living independently with support/ service available in close proximity to your home

BC Association for Community Living Foundation

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Total Membership
AGM
BCACL Region
BCACL Membership
Budget
Union(s)

Board

President: John Kehler
Vice President: Rory Summers

Staff

Staff Support: Salima Mawji – Email: smawji@bcacl.org

Supports and Services

BC Centre for Ability Association

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Total Membership	126 individuals
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	6.2 Million
Union(s)	HSA, BCGEU

Board

President: Shawqi Rafhed
Vice President: Marty Wittman

Staff

Executive Director: Angie Kwok - Email: akwok@centreforability.bc.ca
Director: Rosanna Battista

Supports and Services

Services for Infants, Toddlers, and Preschool Children

Community Brain Injury Program for Children: A provincially-funded rehabilitation program, designed for children and youth with acquired brain injuries

Early Intervention Therapy Programs: Offers services to children with developmental problems or disabilities, and their families

NAS/FAS and Complex Behaviour Programs: Offers family support services to families with children & youths with NAS/FAS and/or complex developmental & behavioural conditions

Safe Babies Enhancement Program: Ensures families who are taking children with FASD (or other significant neurological difficulties) into their homes have knowledge and resources to successfully provide daily care for these children with special needs

Supported Child Development Program: Assists families requiring child care, preschool, or out-of-school care for their children aged 0 to 10 years of age

Vocational Services and Programs

Employment Program for Persons with Disabilities: Provides a wide range of vocational services to persons with disabilities living in the Lower Mainland

Employment Resource Centre for Persons with Disabilities: Provides a wide range of vocational services to persons with disabilities

Greater Vancouver Business Leadership Program: Looks to bridge the gap between businesses and qualified individuals with disabilities

Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities: Assists persons with disabilities to obtain employment or self employment

Bethesda Christian Association

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Web Site	www.bethesdabc.com
Total Membership	3,101 members
AGM	September
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	14 million
Union(s)	CLAC

Board

President: Klaas Jagersma

Vice President: George Boer

Staff

Executive Director: Bert Altena

Supports and Services

Day Option: Continuum of therapeutic & leisure opportunities available to individuals based on ability and choice

Family Support: Provides assistance to families associated with Bethesda that have a member (child, teen or adult) with a disability at home

Residential: "Home" to persons served – helps a person to lead a life of happiness, fulfillment and contentment by personal ownership and responsibility

Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion

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Web Site	www.gobaci.com
Total Membership	220
AGM	September
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	15 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Troy Nikolai Email: troy_nikolia@yahoo.com

Staff

Executive Directors: Richard Faucher - Email - Richard.faucher@gobaci.com
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Supports and Services

Adult & Youth Services

Community Day Programs: Programs meet the interests and needs of people attending to support individuals in building the skills and confidence they need to more fully participate in their community. Programs are developed to meet the needs to explore individual's interests, desires, strengths and abilities

Life Sharing: Individuals have options to live in a family home, have a private bedroom but share a common living space, have their own private suite in a family home, or live in their own apartment with family next to them

Outreach: Persons living independently or with family are given support with the goal being to develop the skills that will help them become more independent, lead more meaningful lives, and be able to more fully participate in their community

Outreach Seniors: Offers parental assistance in identifying appropriate resources and in planning strategies for the future of their son or daughter

Residential Services: Create "genuine" homes for adults and youths with disabilities based on their interests

Respite Service: Provides additional support, rest & renewal to primary caregivers while providing a safe, enjoyable, & meaningful experience for individuals

Subsidized Housing Options: Partnerships with other organizations allow offerings of fully subsidized and integrated housing options in the Burnaby area

Still Creek Education Center: Offers a variety of work experience options, education programs and leisure activities

Supportive Living Options: Funded residential homes are staffed to support the individuals living there.

Transitions Programs: Assists individuals between the ages of 18 and 22 become aware of their options

Youth Program: Provide services for teens and persons transitioning into adulthood through after school, summer, and individual support

Business Services

Action Packaging: Participation in meaningful activities, not only benefit the clients in this training program, its also an important part of social life

Supported Work Experience: Provide volunteer work opportunities where individuals can develop relationships, build their skills and contribute in a meaningful way to their community

Woodshop: Is a place of learning & creativity for both staff & the people we support

Child Care

12th Avenue Out of School Care Centre: Provides inclusive child care that strives for healthy and optimal growth and development for all children

Brentwood Park Plus Out of School Care Centre: Provides inclusive child care that strives for healthy and optimal growth and development for all children

Fair Haven Children's Centre: Provides inclusive child care that strives for healthy and optimal growth and development for all children

South Slope Out of School Care Centre: Provides inclusive child care that strives for healthy and optimal growth and development for all children

Variety Hotelier House Children's Centre: Provides inclusive child care that strives for healthy and optimal growth and development for all children

Infant development Program: Serves children from birth to 3 years old, who are at risk for, or who already have, a delay in development

Life Sharing Network: Offers an alternative to staff residential homes by providing an individual with living and/or respite supports within the home of non-natural family

Burns Lake Christian Supportive Services

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Total Membership 150 individuals
AGM September
BCACL Region Four
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Board

President: Brandy Martens

Staff

Executive Director: Kathy Janzen Email: kwjanzen@telus.net

Supports and Services

Group Home: Home for adults who are developmentally and physically disabled; Serves 5 people

Options: A base from which clients go to workplace, recreational and social activities

Campbell River & District Association for Community Living

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Total Membership	100
AGM	4th Monday in May
BCACL Region	One
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	4 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Gary Bro

Staff

Executive Director: Greg Hill - Email: greg.hill@craacl.bc.ca

Supports and Services

Community Access Services: Assists with the transition into adulthood, provides local leisure & recreational opportunities, life skills, social competency training for children with special needs ages 6-19 who are mentally handicapped and/or diagnosed with autism

Passages: Enables people with mental and physical disabilities access to their community by learning specific life skills training & support

Nifty Thrifty: A second hand store that sells donated clothing, books, toys, household items, appliances, linens, collectables and draperies

Residential Program: 4 homes housing adults with a variety of needs and challenges. Each home is staffed 24/7, has a residential based day program, with two day programmers, developing programs and activities for each person who lives in the house.

Supported Employment: Assist individuals who are mentally challenged in obtaining meaningful work within the community

Occupational Therapy-Early Intervention Services: This program provides services to children from birth to kindergarten; Eligibility to participate as independently as possible in everyday activities; These activities include self-care, such as feeding, dressing, grooming, toileting, as well as kindergarten readiness skills and fine motor skills, services include assessment, consultation, and therapy

Cascadia Society for Social Working

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Total Membership
AGM
BCACL Region One
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Board

President: John Elliott Barker

Staff

Executive Director: Patricia Smith (patricia@cascadiasociety.org)

Supports and Services

Full life-sharing residential

Day centre participation

Individual life skills sessions (work with children can be arranged)

Chilliwack Society for Community Living

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Web Site	www.cscl.org
Total Membership	145 individuals
AGM	May
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	8.5 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Helen Tolmie

Staff

Executive Director: Brenda Gillette - Email - brenda.gillette@cscl.org

Supports and Services

Adult Day Services: Provides small group and individualized activities in the areas of life skills enhancement, community access, volunteering, recreation, and leisure for adults of all ages at multiple sites in the community

Access Community/ Community Exploration (ACE)

Occupational Centre

Recreation, Education and Volunteer (REV)

Adult Outreach Program

Supported Employment Program: Provides opportunities for individuals to obtain real work for real pay; Services include job development, jobsite training, and job supports

Adult Residential Services: Community housing is provided in partnership with individuals. These services are designed to assist the individuals to achieve success in and satisfaction with community living. They may be temporary or long-term in nature. The services are focused on home and community integration and engagement in productive activities. Community housing enhances the independence, dignity, personal choice, and privacy of the persons served

Staffed Residential Services

Independent Living

Home Share

Children's Services: Children's Services provides community-based recreational programs, life skills training, and one-to-one child & youth care workers for school-aged children, after school, weekends, and during the summer

Community Respite Care: Matches children with an approved, screened caregiver for short-term respite

Clay Tree Society for People with Developmental Disabilities (formerly Nanaimo Association for Mentally Handicapped People)

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Total Membership 50
AGM May
BCACL Region One
BCACL Membership Full
Budget 1 million
Union(s) BCGEU

Board

President: Peter Jochumsen - Email: jochumsen@shaw.ca
Vice President: Patty Buttimer

Staff

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Supports and Services

Arbutus

Bridges

Concepts

Estevan Centre

Ventures

Visions

Nova

Clements Centre Society

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Web Site	www.cvacl.org
Total Membership	50 - 60
AGM	June
BCACL Region	One
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	2.9 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: John Koury

Staff

Executive Director: Doug Orr - Email: executivedirector@cvacl.org
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Supports and Services

Child Development Services

Child Care Resource and Referral: Provides support, referrals, and resources to families and child care providers

Early Intervention Program: Professionals assist families with infants and preschool-aged children requiring support with mobility, communication, and early development

Infant Development Program: For parents concerned about their child's development, and would like some assistance in learning how to encourage his/ her progress

Vancouver Island CCRR Regional Coordinator: Provide guidance, direction, and assistance to all the Child Care Resource & Referral programs on Vancouver Island

Community Living Services

Action/Leisure Program: Enables adults to pursue recreational and leisure activities of their choosing in a safe and positive manner, with the greatest degree of independence, based on each individual's capacity for growth

Adult Residential Services: Operates 3 residential services aiming to enhance all areas of life. Each house has unique characteristics but have in common a caring, supportive environment, to help people achieve their optimal level of independence

Children and Family Support Program: Provides opportunities for the development of socialization, recreation, leisure, self-help, and life skills in families with children ages six to eighteen

Lunch on Clements: Pre-vocational training program for adults with developmental disabilities

Semi-Independent Living Program: Offers support and assistance to individuals in developing their unique potential for independent living, and provides in-home support to enable independent, either in their current living situation or with the intention of moving to a more independent environment

Supported Employment Program: Aims to facilitate the identification and fulfillment of self-directed vocational goals for adults with developmental disabilities who want to integrate into the workforce

Communitas Supportive Care Society

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Web Site www.communitascare.com/
Total Membership Mennonite & Mennonite Brethren Churches in BC
AGM November
BCACL Region Two
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Board

Chair: Ken Kehler

Staff

Executive Director: Steve Thiessen - Email: steve@communitascare.com

Supports and Services

Supporting People who are Seniors

Aging in Place: addressing the well-being of Seniors as they age in their homes

Representation Agreements: matches people with advocates

Valhaven: a residential home and support service

Supporting People who have Brain injuries

One-on-One Support: contracted support for individuals

Support Circles: circles of friends around individuals

Supporting People who have Developmental Disabilities

Daytime Activities: meaningful activities during daytime hours

Choices and Connections: providing leisure, recreation and social daytime activity

Community Living Program: supports adults who have developmental disabilities who are living in community

Family Support Network: a network of families meeting for retreats, picnics, support, problem solving

Homes: residential support

Individualized Living Options: contracted care residential support Community Living: assistance for individuals living on their own

Respite Services: for adults and children

Support Circles: circles of friends around individuals

Supporting People who have Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

Sanctuary of Safety: a program that teaches individuals life skills from financial management to effective relationships. Currently individuals are supported in the community but our vision is to expand our program into an apartment complex

Social Supports and get-togethers

Supported independent living

Supporting People who have Mental Illness

First Avenue Kyeta Place: an apartment complex providing residential assistance

HOPE: a support service for individuals and their families

Peer Support: peers providing support and encouragement. Peer Support Website

SIL: Supported Independent Living residential support

STEP: work adjustment services for people with a mental illness. Step Enterprises Website

Transition Living Program: a transition program to ensure successful transition from intensive residential supports to independent living

Topaz Place: an aging in place home for older individuals with a mental illness

VOICE: employment counselling and placement services for people with a mental illness in the Fraser Valley

Community Integration Services Society

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Total Membership
AGM June
BCACL Region Two
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Board

President: Peter Elson

Staff

Executive Director: Shari Mahar - Email: shari.mahar@communityintegration.org

Supports and Services

Community Outings: Discovering all the great places, attractions, and events of the Lower Mainland and surrounding areas

Grouse Mountain

Fort Langley

Science World

Granville Island

Horseshoe Bay

Whistler

Gastown

Lynn Valley Ecology Centre

Steveston Village

Vancouver Aquarium

Playland

Squamish

Pumpkin Patch

Brackendale (to watch the eagles)

Cypress Mountain

Wild Bird Trust

Gibson's

Individualized Day Services Program (IDS)

Coffee House: CISS operated, with live musicians, dancing, socializing, and a concession

Craft Club: A group of crafters meet Wednesday morning at Friendship Baptist Church in Coquitlam to work on craft projects

Kyle Kitchen: Consumers and staff serve seniors a variety of meals each week, great service, and a friendly face

Set Programs

Bowling league at Bowl-A-Drome
Golfing at Eagle Quest
Pool at Side Pocket Billiards

Volunteering

Birthday Card
Bulletins
Gardening
Jolly Olde Bookstore
Recycling

Inlet Enterprise

Day Programs: Has a variety of special interests, talents, educational, and vocational pursuits programs to suit the needs of the consumers

Activities

Community Garden which contributes it's vegetables to the Kyle Kitchen Seniors Lunch Program
Drama Club - Every Monday afternoon, runs throughout the year and includes performances by consumers
Music Therapy

Volunteers

Local businesses doing recycling
Local churches
Share society thrift store

Leisure Services: Designed to assist seniors with developmental disabilities be active in North Vancouver

Activities

Bingo
Seniors' Exercise Classes
Ceramics
Classes at the Recreation Centers (Tai Chi, dancing, etc)
Seniors Lunches
Lawn Bowling
Participating in events at local seniors' centers
Painting
Going to the Library
Going for walks
Working out at a local gym

Mountain Ceramics Studio: Kathy teaches consumers to produce pieces that can be given as presents, sold at craft fairs, and decorate their homes.

Community Living Society

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Email	
Web Site	www.cls-bc.org
Total Membership	85
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	14 Million
Union(s)	

Board

Chair: Todd Stewart

Staff

Executive Director: Ross Chilton - Email: rchilton@cls-bc.org

Supports and Services

Adapted Yoga: Basic yoga exercises in a well supported environment

Adult Tea: Adults with developmental disabilities spend an afternoon having tea, socializing, making crafts and listening to music

Coffee House: A place for adults with developmental disabilities to have coffee, enjoy some music and socialize

Pottery Works: The Community Living Society encourages individuals to participate in arts and crafts activities by providing a studio, tools and machines

Training & Development Workshops

Attendance Management Program (Coordinators): Required training for all coordinators who will become more supportive supervisors

Augmentative (Alternative) Communication Skills (Core): An introduction to using augmentative or "alternative" communication methods with individuals who are non-verbal

Backcare and Lifting Technique Sessions: Tips and strategies to prevent the risk of injury during support work

Career & Life Management (Core): A one-day retreat designed for longer-term CLS employees but open to all to examine where you currently are in terms of your work and personal lives

CLS: A Way of Thinking: A three day seminar with experiences in beliefs, values, and approaches to support

Creating & Maintaining a Respectful Workplace (Core): Discussions on fostering a workplace where everyone is treated with respect and not subjected to discrimination, harassment or unfair treatment

Crisis Prevention & Intervention (CPI) (Core): Two-part, 8 hour series of "Care, welfare, safety & security for all"

Docusystem Workshop (Core): A workshop based on National Crisis Prevention Institute Course material

Food Safety: For CLS Coordinators or Assistant Coordinators who require this training

General Communication Skills (Core): Provides a one day look at the various components of effective communication both within and outside the CLS

Leadership Development Skills (Core): A series for Coordinators & Assistant Coordinators, or for those who wish to develop their leadership skills

Lifestyle Seminar: An interactive session and topics including: body fat testing, muscle versus fat, nutrition, stress reduction, posture and lower back care and fitting exercise into your busy lifestyle

Stress Management Skills (Core): Designed to examine the causes of stress you face as a support worker, & strategies to help you cope with & minimize the effects of stress

Support Employment (Vocational): Workshop that covers: the importance of meaningful work, benefits of supported employment, introduction to finding a job for the people you support, role of the support worker in starting and maintaining the job, showing interest in the job, ensuring the individual's participation in the work experience, and overcoming barriers to success

Community Living Victoria

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Web Site	www.communitylivingvictoria.ca
Total Membership	205
AGM	September
BCACL Region	One
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	
Union(s)	HEU

Board

President: Carlene Thompson

Staff

Executive Director: Ellen Tarshis - Email: etarshis@clvic.ca

Supports and Services

Community Living Victoria's services and community supports are based upon the belief that each of us has the right and the desire to be part of the community. This includes opportunities to contribute to community life, and to be valued for our efforts.

Community Awareness Education: Achieved through ongoing public speaking, media relations, seminars and workshops

Family and Personal Support: Driven by family and individual needs. Includes support, networking, referrals and advocacy; Program is individualized and flexible

Parent Support: Provides in-home assistance for parents with disabilities living with the everyday joys and challenges of raising their own children

"13 – 19 After School Program": Offers families in receipt of supported child development funds to access our recreation center based programs located throughout Victoria

Host Agency Program: Assists individuals and families who receive individualized funding to find and maintain support workers and programs

Supported Employment: Assists individuals with developmental disabilities in attaining gainful employment by helping them find rewarding and satisfying jobs with employers who want committed, well-placed employees

Supported Independent Living: Provides assistance for people to live in their own homes successfully; Regular visits assist people to manage their homes, their health, and their social and working lives effectively

Supported Apartment Living: Provides support to 10 individuals who all rent their own apartments within a large apartment complex. An additional apartment is rented to act as a social and staff support base. Individuals are supported in all aspects of daily life and community living

Day Programs: A range of day options are provided which promote meaningful community inclusion, recreation, leisure, and volunteer opportunities

Residential Housing: Provides 24-hour support in 15 community homes throughout Greater Victoria

Community Ventures Society

Address	200 - 1024 Ridgeway Avenue Coquitlam BC V3J 1S5
Phone	(604) 939 - 8070
Fax	(604) 939 - 8075
Email	cvs@communityventures.org
Web Site	www.communityventures.org
Total Membership	12
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	2.2 Million
Union(s)	CUPE

Board

Chair: Gayle Tabor

Staff

Executive Director: Mike Keating - Email: mike.keating@communityventures.org

Supports and Services

Adult Services

Day Program: Provides opportunities for the individual to develop in many areas of his/her life

Residential Services: Provides housing and support to people who live in their own house or apartment in the Tri-Cities/Surrey area

Children's Services

Camp Alexandra Respite Camp: Provides safe enjoyable activities in a positive environment where the focus is on abilities, not disabilities in a residential summer camp for children who utilize Sunny Hill Hospital at Camp Alexandra

Family to Family Respite: Designed to support families with children with a disability by giving the care giving family member a break and taking over the child care

Cranbrook Society for Community Living

Address 22 - 14th Avenue South Cranbrook BC V1C 2W8
Phone (250) 426 - 7588
Fax (250) 426 - 7990
Email cscl.admin@shawlink.ca
Web Site www.cscl.bc.ca
Total Membership
AGM
BCACL Region One
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Board

President: Wayne Eburne

Staff

Manager, Finance & Administration: Margaret Laidlaw (margaret.laidlaw@cscl.bc.ca)

Executive Director: Mike Patterson (mpatterson@cscl.bc.ca)

Cresteramics Society for the Handicapped

Address (mailing)	PO Box 927 Creston BC V0B 1G0
Address (street)	921 Railway Boulevard Creston
Phone	(250) 428 - 7412
Fax	(250) 428 - 7489
Email	cceramic@telus.net
Web Site	
Total Membership	60+
AGM	September
BCACL Region	Three
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	.3 Million
Union(s)	CUPE

Board

President: Beth Kastelan Phone (250) 428 - 4543

Vice President: Helen Belik Phone (250) 428 - 7994

Staff

Executive Director - Donna McCready - Email: cceramic@telus.net

Supports and Services

Cresteramics Workshop

Creston & District Society for Community Living

Address (mailing)	PO Box 1820 Creston BC V0B 1G0
Address (street)	223 10 th Avenue
Phone	(250) 428 - 2296
Fax	(250) 428 - 2297
Email	office.cdscl@shawlink.ca
Web Site	www.cdscl.com
Total Membership	24
AGM	August
BCACL Region	Three
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	2.5 million
Union(s)	CUPE

Board

President: Alex Nilsson

Staff

Executive Director: Peter Feltham - Email: pfeltham.cdscl@shawlink.ca

Supports and Services

CDSCL Programs: Provides support for individuals with disabilities emphasizing community inclusion

Community Housing: 5 homes in which 16 individuals with developmental disabilities receive 24-hour support and 4 receive partial residential support

Community Integration

223 10th Avenue North

10th Avenue Day Program: Individuals prepare baked goods, help with office duties and engage in recreational activities, including art, crafts and music.

125 8th Avenue South

Clear Blue Recycling Program: Provides curbside recycling pick-up twice per month for residences and businesses

Maintenance Program: Helps with maintenance for Society homes and services such as residential relocation and vehicle cleaning, maintenance and inspections.

Town Clean-Up Program: Employment opportunity for people with barriers to employment

Therapeutic Riding Program: Uses horses and horse-oriented activities to provide therapy to people with developmental, physical and emotional disabilities

Woodshop: Provides opportunities and training for individuals with developmental disabilities in a vocational setting

Yard Maintenance Crew: Provides a variety of services such as snow clearing, leaf raking, grass cutting, yard cleanup and hauling and shrub pruning

Meals on Wheels: Participants also deliver meals as part of the local meals on wheels program

Supported Living: Support for 12 Individuals living in their own homes/apartments in the Creston Valley. Support for 2 individuals living in shared living in the Creston Valley

Seniors' Housing: CDSCL manages a 28-unit apartment for seniors. Includes several individuals with disabilities

Dawson Creek Society for Community Living

Address	1334 - 102 nd Avenue Dawson Creek BC V1G 2C6
Phone	(250) 782 - 2611
Fax	(250) 782 - 2662
Email	info@dcscl.org
Web Site	www.dcscl.org
Total Membership	55
AGM	September
BCACL Region	Four
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	3.5 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Sam Barber

Vice President: Ken Watson

Staff

Executive Director: Marla Reed - Email: mreed@dcscl.org

Supports and Services

Canalta Residence: Linda Wright; Group home-ambulatory and medically fragile; Serves 4 people

115th Avenue Residence: Rhonda Kirtzinger; Group home non-ambulatory and medically fragile; Serves 4 people

Housing: Steven Pradolini; 34 units of mixed housing; self advocates, seniors, low income families; 31 units of seniors' housing

Assisted Living: Coleen Movam; 16 units, assisted living under independent living BC

Opportunity Centre / Self Help Skills: Kim Dahr; Learning resource centre and life skills; Opportunity Centre serves 4 people on a regular basis and up to 60 on a drop in basis or signed up activities; Self Help Skills serves 9 people

Semi Independent Living: Debbie Pavlis and Janet MacLennan; Individual support in private residences; Serves 14 people

Supported Employment / Work: Christina Kinnear; Job development and work site support training; Serves 20 people

Home Support: Kim Dahr; 12 individuals and/or families are being supported

WCB: Debbie Paulis; 1 full time individual supporting survivor with acquired brain injury

Delta Community Living Society

Address	1 - 3800 - 72 nd Street Delta BC V4K 3N2
Phone	(604) 946 - 9508
Fax	(604) 940 - 9683
Email	dcls@dcls.ca
Web Site	www.dcls.ca
Total Membership	91
AGM	September
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	168 staff
Union(s)	CUPE

Board

President: Ed Lye

Staff

Executive Director: Anita Sihota - Email: asihota@dcls.ca

Supports and Services

Community Support Centers: Provide service to individuals with diverse needs through active participation in the community to enhance their quality of life and benefit the community with their gifts and talents

Programs within Programs

Adult Education: Night school classes, taught by teachers whose curriculum is best described as academics wrapped in life skills

Recreational Program: Community Support Centers schedule summer vacations, camping trips and evening/weekend recreation programs that change monthly

Self Advocacy Group: Assist people with developmental disabilities to become full, participating citizens in their own communities

Studio 19: "Individuals have opportunities to share their gifts and talents." A small art studio on the WorkPlus site where individuals carry out a variety of art projects

Training & Support: Creates opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to participate as contributing citizens of the community

WorkPlus

Agricultural: Fully operational landscaping business that maintains the Resource Center property as well as community-based sites

Greenhouse: Learn to develop plants (bedding plants, planter box arrangements, seasonal plants, and shrubbery) throughout their life cycle and receive satisfaction from selling something they have nurtured from the seed

Packaging/Assembly: Receives a wide variety of contracts such as: labelling cereal boxes, packing oatmeal and assembling bolts for B.C. Hydro

Supported Employment: Community Based Work Experience: DCLS liaises with local businesses that offer jobs to the small groups of individuals that DCLS supports, providing independent paid employment within a safe, supportive environment

Woodshop: Fully functional shop with all the necessary power tools to do big and small jobs

Family Support Services

Delta Family Alliance: Support group open to all families of adults with developmental disabilities and of children in transition to adult services

Respite Care and In-Home Assistance: Provides temporary relief for the families of adults with developmental disabilities who live at home, allowing the primary care provider(s) to “take a break” from time to time

Transition Planning: Assist individuals and their families through transitions using effective planning

Residential Services

Group Homes: People with complex needs may live in group homes with up to 4 hours of respite and permanent rotating care giving staff

Intensive Adult Care: Sufficient highly skilled staff and a home designed to maximize the individual's ability to be able to live with others, are home to individuals who exhibit extremely challenging behaviour and need an environment that is controlled, safe and secure

Personal Life Plan: DCLS works with the individual and his or her personal network to develop a written PLP that reflects the person's goals and desired lifestyle to monitor how well DCLS responds to the individual's needs and aspirations

Semi-Independent Living: suited to individuals who require only minimal support to live on their own within the community, who have mastered basic life skills and express the confidence and desire to live independently

The Individual Care Network (ICN): Provides an opportunity for people to live as a valued and integral member of a natural family by moving people out of group homes and into family care, bringing them one step closer to normalization

Elk Valley Society for Community Living

Address (mailing) PO Box 1139 Fernie BC V0B 1M0
Address (street)
Phone (250) 423 - 7635
Fax no fax
Email ymcp@telus.net
Web Site
Total Membership 17
AGM February
BCACL Region Three
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Board

President: Coleen Pelletier

Vice President: Janet Gowanlock (250) 423 - 5994

Supports and Services

Summer Program: Gail Vallance (250) 423 - 6473; Recreation program for children and youth for 2 months in the summer; Serves 10 people annually

Fort St. John Association for Community Living

Address	10251 - 100 Avenue Fort St. John BC V1J 1Y8
Phone	(250) 787 - 9262
Fax	(250) 787 - 9224
Email	info@fsjacl.com
Web Site	www.fsjacl.com
Total Membership	40
AGM	September
BCACL Region	Four
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	2.5 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Jennifer Snider
Vice President: Dave Butler

Staff

Executive Director: Cindy Mohr - Email - cindy.mohr@fsjacl.com

Supports and Services

Our agency provides residential supports in four different programs varying from very high needs to semi-independent

Respite services are also provided at these residences

Community Connections: Program provides participants daily living and life skills support and training as well as volunteer, recreation, and social opportunities to increase skills and promote community participation

Careers: Provides individual job placement and job training assistance and a time limited follow-up support services to find and maintain employment; offers group job club/developmental activities

Fraserside Community Services Society

Address	2nd Floor - 519 Seventh Street New Westminster BC V3M 6A7
Phone	(604) 522 - 3722
Fax	(604) 522 - 4031
Email	
Web Site	www.fraserside.bc.ca
Total Membership	
AGM	September
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	6.4 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Peter Goodwin

Staff

Executive Director: Caroline Bonesky - Email: cbonesky@fraserside.bc.ca

Supports and Services

Community Living

Gilley Avenue Day Program: Provides support, service planning and individual service for 2 residents of the home and 2 non-residents

Horizons Day Program: Provides participants with daily living and life skills support, training, volunteer, recreation and social opportunities to increase skills and promote community participation

Mobile Work Crew: Provides individuals with an opportunity for meaningful employment in community based settings

Residential Programs: (Gilley Avenue Residence & Day Program, Hyde Creek Duplex, and Mundy Street Residence) 24 hour staff assists individuals to achieve their optimal development and maximize their potential for greater independence in community, relationships, health, and life

Supported Employment: Provide effective workers to employers while assisting people with developmental disabilities to gain competitive employment

Community Programs

Children who witness abuse: Provides psycho-educational counselling to children who have been affected by domestic violence

Adopt-a-Family at Christmas: Assists low income families living in New Westminster with the financial challenges of Christmas

Camping Bureau: Offers financial assistance with registration fees for summer camps to low income families living in New Westminster

Community Grants: Offers financial assistance to people living with low incomes

Container Gardens: "The Biggest Little Garden in Town," program provides the means for low income New Westminster residents living in apartments or townhouses to have access to home grown fresh vegetables, provided with plants, soil and containers

Cooking Club: Learn how to cook nutritious, economical meals, to meet new friends and to have fun

Kidsport Fund: Offers the opportunity for children to participate in the sport of their choice, in their own community, by providing grants to cover the registration fees of a season of organized sport

Parks and Recreation Subsidies: Gives any resident of New Westminster living with a low income, 50% off the registration fees for many of the programs offered in the Active Living Guide

Seniors Link Up: Trained to visit and connect with isolated seniors living in New Westminster

Tax Return Drop-Off Service: Community Volunteer Income Tax program offered by Revenue Canada will complete your income tax and benefit returns if you are unable to pay for assistance

Counselling

Perspectives Adult Addictions: Staff of professionally trained counsellors helps people to learn about and to recover from substance abuse and dependency

Perspectives Youth & Family Outreach: Provides outreach counselling, referral and support services to children, adolescents and their families who are either experience substance misuse difficulties or are affected by another person's substance misuse

First Step Program (CAP): Designed to assist participants with identified needs which include life skills, pre-employment skills and volunteer experience

Mental Health Services

Calcutt Place: Designed for clients who wish to live with more autonomy but require some limited support to be successful

Fraserdale: Provides services and support for each individual to enable them to meet their individual housing goals

Ibsen House: Suite of apartments available to persons with mental illness who need help in order to live successfully on their own

Summit House: Provides accommodation for 5 adults (19-65 years of age) with mental illness who wish to live in a more independent living arrangement but still require a support system to be successful

Peterson Place: Suite of apartments available to persons with mental illness who need support living with co-occurring disorders

Garth Homer Society

Address 813 Darwin Avenue Victoria BC V8X 2X7
Phone (250) 475 - 2270
Fax (250) 475 - 2279
Email ghomer@garthhomersociety.org
Web Site www.garthhomersociety.org/
Total Membership
AGM
BCACL Region One
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Staff

Executive Director: Kaye Kennish

Board

President: Todd Webber

Supports and Services

Artworks: Offers professional visual arts instruction to artists with developmental disabilities in a supported art studio environment

Community Access Team (CAT): Serves adults who want to become more independent in community settings

Computer Resource Center (CRC): An accessible technology resource for clients who participate in Garth Homer Society Programs. Adaptive technology and standard equipment are used to develop skills, minimize barriers to inclusion and support individuals to achieve greater independence

Discovery: Serves adults who are interested in developing skills and exploring the community through creative art, recreation activities and community volunteering

Dreams: Provides continuous one-to-one support to encourage people to get involved in their community

Pathways: Enables people who are getting older to choose what they do and then do it at their own pace. Pathways will help you explore new interests, make new friends, and find things to do that help you feel good about yourself

Starr: Provides adults the opportunity to develop their abilities and explore the community in a supportive and flexible environment

Supported Employment Services: Provides employment opportunities for adults who want to learn new skills that will help them work in their communities; the program matches individual's vocational interests, personal goals, work experience and aptitudes with the needs of local businesses and community organizations.

High Road Services Society

Address (mailing) Box 69 Smithers BC V0J 2N0
Address (street) 3911 Alfred Avenue Smithers BC V0J 2N0
Phone (250) 847 - 2285
Fax (250) 847 - 2261
Email highroadservices@telus.net
Web Site www.highroadservices.org
Total Membership
AGM July
BCACL Region
BCACL Membership
Budget
Union(s)

Board

President: Brian Foot

Staff

Executive Director: Dana Gorbahn - Email: dgorbahn@highroadservices.org

Supports and Services

Adult Residential and Semi-Independent Living: Encourages maximum independence for the consumers living in the home or apartment of their choice, yet still may need some assistance with their daily living skills. The service offers a broad spectrum of supports that are designed to increase the consumers' ability to be as independent as possible and to enhance their community inclusion.

Supported Employment: Staff act as a case manager to provide goal-oriented and individualized supports focussing on improved vocational self-sufficiency for the consumer served through assessment, planning, linkage, advocacy, coordination, and monitoring activities. Successful services coordination results in community opportunities and increased independence for the consumers served.

HOMES - Healthy Opportunities for Meaningful Experience Society

Address	31581 South Fraser Way Abbotsford BC V2T 1T8
Phone	(604) 852 – 7888
Fax	(604) 852 – 7801
Email	camdore@telus.net
Web Site	www.homesociety.com
Total Membership	10 individuals
AGM	September
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	4.6 Million
Union(s)	Construction & Specialized Workers Union - Local 1611

Board

President: Betty Lappin

Vice President: Perry Hart

Staff

Executive Director: Cam Dore, Cell (604) 671 - 8149 - Email: camdore@telus.net

Supports and Services

Provide safe and supportive homes in the community

Support the community in which we live and work by contributing to the local economy, other agencies, and community events

Share the gifts and skills of those within the HOME Society

Link with family, friends and neighbours to provide a circle of support for those we serve

Provide required psychiatric and psychological support services

Offer leisure and work opportunities including paid employment

Help those we serve identify dreams and aspirations through the development of individualized service plans (PATH)

Provide crisis intervention and flexible emergency response

Collaborate extensively with external partners and resources

Hope Association for Community Living (Tillicum)

Address 1166 - 7th Avenue Hope BC V0X 1L4
Phone (604) 869 – 2565
Fax (604) 869 - 2565 (must call before faxing)
Email tillicum@telus.net
Web Site
Total Membership
AGM May
BCACL Region Two
BCACL Membership Full
Budget .045 Million
Union(s) None

Board

President: Pat Murakami - Email: tillicum@telus.net

Staff

Program Supervisor: Corrine Bottyan - Email: tillicum@telus.net

Supports and Services

Tillicum Centre: Life skills, job readiness, recreation program; Serves 10 people

Independent Living Housing Society of Greater Victoria

Address 813 Darwin Avenue Victoria BC V8X 2X7
Phone (250) 383 – 2524
Fax (250) 383 – 9431
Email ilhs@shaw.ca
Web Site www.ilhs.ca
Total Membership
AGM June
BCACL Region One
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s) HEU

Board

President: Diane Wallace

Staff

Executive Director: Tammy Khanna - Email: ilhs@shaw.ca

Supports and Services

The B&B provides a vacation retreat for adults who receive respite funding from CLBC

Supported apartment living provides day-to-day support to seven adults who live in their own apartments

Residential housing provides 24-hour support to adults in four homes

Interior Community Services Society

Address 765 Tranquille Road Kamloops BC V2B 3J3
Phone (250) 554 – 3134
Fax (250) 376 – 3040
Email admin@interiorcommunityservices.bc.ca
Web Site www.interiorcommunityservices.bc.ca
Total Membership
AGM
BCACL Region Three
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Board

President: Tracy Hoot

Staff

Executive Director: Paul Sibley - Email: psibley@interiorcommunityservices.bc.ca

Supports and Services

Affordable Housing

Brock Duplexes: 12 affordable, 3 bedroom family housing units. This program is based on self-referred income and need applications

Spencer Court: 46 affordable housing units, 2 units are wheelchair accessible for families living in inadequate and/or expensive accommodations. This program is based on self-referred income and need applications

Stockstad Place: 6 affordable family housing units, one wheelchair accessible. This program is based on self-referred income and need applications

Early Childhood Programs

Babies Head Start: A pregnancy outreach service incorporating free nutrition/vitamin supplements for those in financial need, individual and family support, group work and community referrals

Spencer Court Daycare: 20 child care spaces available for 3- year olds

Families First: Provides in home support to families who are, or will be parenting an infant

Mother Goose: Program that strengthens the parent-child bond, and helps to set a good foundation for your child to gain early reading, imagination, and language skills through songs, rhymes and story telling skills

First Steps: Offers women, between the ages of 14 and 24, academic upgrading towards their graduation diploma, information on career and education planning, job readiness, parenting and life skills - all while their children are in quality licensed child care facility

Healthy Beginnings: Provide a safe, welcome, supportive and educational opportunity for young children and their parents to get together on a regular basis

Make Children First: Aims to enhance the ability of our community to support the healthy development of children and their families by focusing on recognizing the significance of the early years of development being essential in creating a strong and vibrant community. Also, host agency for Understanding the Early Years

Fee For Service Programs

Family Therapy Center: Provides individual, couple and family therapy, trains local professionals and provides mediation services, for businesses and families who wish to negotiate equitable settlements

Home Support: Provided by trained Home Support Workers including personal care and housekeeping

Supervised Access: Offers families an opportunity to be together in a controlled safe environment

Residential Programs

Street Services: Offers outreach, support services and short-term residential stays for youth

Support to Family Care Network: Intended to support foster parents in a variety of capacities including education, enhanced communication, networking and crisis response

Youth and Family Support Programs

Adolescent Day: A short-term day program for youth involving work experience, life skills, training, recreational/educational outings and therapeutic groups

Behavioural Consultation and Professional Development Program: Provides an optimal management plan & support system around a child or youth who are exhibiting exceptional behavioural challenges where there is potential for placement breakdown

Crisis Intervention: An outreach program that provides experience support to families in crisis and emergency situations

Dads In Action: To strengthen families and the lives of children by promoting responsible fatherhood

Early Connections: Provides early intervention in families with children aged 0-6 who are at moderate risk of developing a child mental health disorder. The goal of this service is to: a) enhance and strengthen attachment relationships and b) for parents to be able to demonstrate an increased knowledge of child development milestones and parenting practices that promote healthy child development

Families in Transition (F.I.T): Provides immediate, intensive in-home support to families with children 0-12 years that are at risk of out of home placement

Family Enrichment: A family support service that offers time limited intervention and counselling for children and their families

NOVA Conflict Resolution Center: Provides direct service to youth, families and community members but also conflict resolution training to individuals such as teachers and community workers

Parenting After Separation: 3 hour information session to help parents make informed choices about their separation which take into account the best interests of their children

Parenting Awareness and Individual Development: Offers education, support and counselling for parents

Safe Spaces: For youth ages 14-25, who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, two-spirited, transgender or questions

Youth mentorship: Seeks to respectively join with youth to develop strategies that will enhance their lives and assist them in making healthy choices. This program also provides support to guardians and caregivers involved in the lives of these youth

Kamloops Society for Community Living

Address	521 Seymour Street Kamloops BC V2C 2G8
Phone	(250) 374 – 3245
Fax	(250) 374 – 2133
Email	gsaunders@shawbiz.ca
Web Site	www.kscl.ca
Total Membership	20
AGM	April
BCACL Region	Three
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	3 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Dale Bass

Staff

Executive Director: Gail Saunders - Email: gsaunders@shawbiz.ca

Supports and Services

Adaptive Fitness: Designed to help people make choices and access community opportunities

Advocacy and Referral: Individualized issue based on support and resources available for people with developmental disabilities and their families

Baking Club: Learn basic baking skills to be independent in the kitchen, make new friends, shop for supplies and enjoy the tasty morsels you help to create

Bike Peddler: Allows people to learn a variety of skills involving teamwork, safety, social skills, communication, minor repairs and maintain bikes while practicing safety

Coffee & Community Events: Learn about community events and develop friendships in the community

Community Ventures: Are involved in volunteer opportunity with support determined by each person's skill and comfort level

Community Living Center: Developed to meet the increasing need for information regarding issues affecting people with developmental disabilities, their family & community

Computer: People interested in learning or developing their skills on the computer in a user friendly environment

Cooking Club: Introduces participants to meal preparation through menu planning, shopping, preparation, meal consumption and socialization

Educational Sessions: Provide a variety of topics based on expressed needs and interests of people with developmental disabilities

Fundraising: Raise money on an ongoing basis through "Simply the Best Thrift Store," as well as fundraising events throughout the year

Karaoke: Saturday evenings, people gather to join in singing their favourite Karaoke tunes

Knitting: Like to knit? Learn from each other, meet new friends and learn or expand your skills in knitting

Life Skills Literacy: People and volunteers are matched based on similar interests to increase opportunities to experience inclusion in their community

Line Dancing: Meet new friends and join the fun of learning Line Dancing

Men's Club: Provides healthy alternatives and opportunities for developing friendships that will promote wise choices for a healthy life style

Men's Social Night: A group of men that come together to build friendship, communication and access to a variety of opportunities in Kamloops

Music Club: Learn new songs, sing-a-longs, and help a group put together a song book

Octagon: Provides opportunities for people to learn skills while participating in paid yard maintenance

Paper Chase: Provides a high-grade office waster paper recycling service

Peer Advisor: Meets with self advocates to provide them with assistance in a variety of ways including: accompanying them as support, referring them to resources, introducing them to new friends, and inviting them to attending meetings/programs or visiting others

Pink House - Greystone - Connections: A variety of community activities such as volunteering, leisure and educational activities and skill development are offered based on interests and needs

Rainbow Ribbons: An "eclectic" activities option where people can participate at their own level and speed with a variety of activities and jobs to choose from

Residential Options: Eva Bechtel, Residential Manager, Jo Anne Stewart, independent Living Coordinator; (250)-374-3245; or email kscl@shawbiz.ca

Self-Advocate Meetings: Meet to plan, support and implement activities they would like to participate in, share information and discuss issues that are important to them

Sensory Art: Discover the value of building, making crafts, painting, and other activities that involve and the senses

Social Skills/Community Access: Designed to help people access the community and to develop awareness of how to keep safe in the community, and recognize safe places to go if and when help is needed

Social Skills/Interpersonal Communication: Opportunity for people to participate in interpersonal communication that will increase personal skills

Speaking Club: Work together to build and increase their skills and confidence in public speaking and address issues of concern to them in their community

Training Sessions: Professional development opportunities for staff and caregivers in tops relevant to the provision of the best possible service to the people we support

Wanted: Used items: Donated unwanted items for resale at Simply the Best Thrift Store

Kelowna Community Development Society

Address 9 - 375 Bernard Avenue Kelowna BC V1Y 6N6
Phone (250) 763 - 6696
Fax (250) 763 - 6694
Email kcds@kcds.info
Web Site www.kcds.info
Total Membership
AGM September
BCACL Region Three
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Board

President: Gary Schlenker
Vice President: Yannick McCarthy

Staff

Executive Director: Alice Cargo - Email: kcds@kcds.info

Supports and Services

Residential Services

Group Living: Housing 4 seniors who are at a point in their lives where they choose to lead a less active lifestyle, focusing on the types of activities that other seniors do

Family Homes: Contract with the family to support the person within their family home for individuals receiving services who prefer to live with family

Seniors' Day Services: Provide a supportive and stimulating environment wherein members can develop productive and enriched use of the senior years

Kelowna & District Society for Community Living

Address	555 Fuller Avenue Kelowna BC V1Y 7W8
Phone	(250) 763 - 4484
Fax	(250) 763 - 4488
Email	cdaley@kdscl.bc.ca
Web Site	www.kdscl.bc.ca
Total Membership	22
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Three
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	1.5 Million
Union(s)	CUPE

Board

President: Gail Meier
Vice President: David Fidler

Staff

Executive Director: Charisse Daley - Email: cdaley@kdscl.bc.ca

Supports and Services

Business Services: Provides opportunities for individuals to acquire knowledge and work skills in society owned businesses that either enhance the person's ability to secure gainful or volunteer employment in a time limited placement or provide the person with meaningful activity

Day Services: Provides opportunities for individuals to acquire knowledge and skills that enhance self-esteem through community participation to optimize the overall well-being and inclusion of each person served

Integrated Community Opportunities: An employment agency whose objective is to enhance an individual's ability to become independent in our community and earn respect through employment; E-mail: ico@kdscl.bc.ca; Ph: 250-763-9499 or 250-717-8924; Fax: 250-763-4488

Rental Assistance: 15 apartments rent subsidies, which enable people with limited incomes to live in apartments throughout the community. Housing provides 24-hour support to assist 5 individuals to live interdependently in their own home in the community. Ph: 250-763-4837

Kimberley Society for Community Living

Address (mailing) PO Box 26 Kimberley BC V1A 2Y6
Address (street)
Phone (250) 427 - 2113
Fax no fax
Email
Web Site
Total Membership 16
AGM
BCACL Region Three
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Board

President: Dorothy Griffioen

Director: Joyce Jones

Supports and Services

No Services. Only provides support and advocacy group.

Kindale Developmental Association

Address (mailing)	PO Box 94 Armstrong BC V0E 1B0
Address (street)	2725 Patterson Avenue Armstrong
Phone	(250) 546 - 3005
Fax	(250) 546 - 3053
Email	kindale@kindale.net
Web Site	www.kindale.net
Total Membership	100
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Three
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Kevin Campbell - Email: Campbell@junction.net

Vice President: Eric Greenwood - Email: egreenwood@netscap.ca

Staff

Executive Director: Henry Sundquist - Email: kindale@kindale.net

Manager of Community Living: Gary Arbuckle - Email: gary_arbuckle@kindale.net

Development Officer: Cindy Masters

Supports and Services

Academics: Computer training with basic academics are provided for specified consumers

Communications: A speech-language pathologist performs assessments, develops and implements programs specific to each consumer's needs

Community Integration: Aims to develop valued social roles within the community. Offers one to one conversation and promotes street safety and awareness

Community Living: Support in personal management, home management, money management, social skills, etc for individuals living independently in the community

Computer Lab: Offered to learn computer skills from playing games to learning and improving spelling and maintaining personal banking information

Cooking: Two full kitchens at Bechtold Centre and Seaton Centre. Kitchenettes at Bechtold and Old Towne Thrift Shoppe. Programs of varying intensity teach nutritional cooking skills

Day Program Facilities

Bechtold Centre: Houses the developmental, communication, and senior's programs

New Beginnings: Provides a variety of services that promote independent living in the community (250) 545-2377

Old Towne Thrift Shoppe: Operated by volunteers and Kindale customers

Seaton Centre: Was built to specifications for persons with varying disabilities (wheel chair accessible) for full service developmental and senior's programs

Woodworking Shop: One room contains woodworking equipment while the other room is used to sand, stain and package

Employment Skills: Full range of employment training from behaviour to vocational rehabilitation

Health & Physical Development: A nurse monitors our consumer's health. Exercise sessions are part of many consumers' daily programs

Rotary Employment Program (REP) Self Employment Company

Housing

Middleton House: 2-storey home for 6 adults. Fully wheelchair accessible including customized ceiling tracking and wheelchair lift for easy access to both levels (Rose Breitskreutz)

Rosewood House: Tri-plex for 5 adults (Pat Blades)

Van Kleeck House: 4 adults (Synece Graves)

Warner House: 5 adults (Sheila Gallamore)

Psychiatric Services: Kindale offers a range of assessment, diagnostic and program developmental services to consumers who have a dual diagnosis

Secondary Student Transition Program: Provides work experience and transitional living for developmentally delayed students coming out of high school

Self Help Skills: A variety of programs are in place based on individual assessments

Semi-Independent Training: Consumers receive training to learn a variety of skills towards independence, and independence in the community

Seniors Programs:

Arts/Crafts: Crafts are usually geared for the season and special occasions throughout the year

Baking: Every Friday, a hot lunch is prepared for consumers. It is the seniors' departments job to prepare dessert

Gardening: Consumers help with buying plants in the spring that will grow and can later be used in the fall for arts and crafts sessions

Library: Weekly visits to the library to borrow books, tapes and videos

Music: Consumers play musical instruments and sing some of their favourite songs

Transportation: 6 vans to transport wheelchair-dependent individuals, and 6 vans

Kootenay Advocacy Network / Task (KAN / TASK)

Address (mailing) Box 231 Nelson BC V1L 5P9
Phone (250) 352 - 7047
Fax (250) 352 - 6167
Email
Web Site
Total Membership 6
AGM September
BCACL Region Three
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Board

Acting Chair: Vince DeVito
Secretary: Sharon Parsons

Supports and Services

No services; Provides support and advocacy group

Kootenay Society for Community Living

Address	2224 - 6th Avenue Castlegar BC V1N 2V9
Phone	(250) 365 - 2624
Fax	(250) 365 - 5679
Email	infokscl@telus.net or webkscl@telus.net
Web Site	www.ksclcastlegar.net
Total Membership	30
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Three
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	1.2 Million
Union(s)	CUPE

Board

President: David Jones - Email: digjones@telus.net

Staff

Executive Director: Betsy Goolieff - Email: bgoolieffkscl@telus.net
Phone: (250) 365 - 2624 Extension 3

Supports and Services

Adult Day Programs: Offers participation in work, social and recreational activities within the communities

Adult Social Group: Weekly social activities: dinner, bar night, movie night. People First meetings and special events

Advocacy: KSCL will support families and self-advocates by providing resources for decision-making and appropriate actions

Children's Programs: Opportunities through the school year to plan and enjoy a variety of fun and exciting activities

Residential Care: 4 caring, supported homes in the community

Summer Programs: Encouraging children and teens to interact and have fun – July and August

Teen Group: Weekly Social and recreational activities throughout the school year

L'Arche Greater Vancouver

Address 7401 Sussex Avenue Burnaby BC V5J 3V6
Phone (604) 435 - 9544
Fax (604) 435 - 9560
Email office@larchevancouver.org
Web Site www.larchevancouver.org
Total Membership 120
AGM September
BCACL Region Two
BCACL Membership Full
Budget 2 Million
Unions

Board

President: Daniel Kirkegaard
Vice President: Carol Cheveldave

Staff

Executive Director: Denise Haskett - Email: dhaskett@larchevancouver.org

Supports and Services

Day Programs: Magda Van Zyl; Email: mvanzyl@larchevancouver.org, 604-435-9544 ext.29

L'Arche Wood Products: (604) 540 - 2322 Serves 15 people

Residential: Annette Kuhn - Email: akuhn@larchevancouver.org 604-435-9544 ext.23

Langley Association for Community Living

Address	23535 - 44 th Avenue Langley BC V2Z 2V2
Phone	(604) 534 - 8611
Fax	(604) 534 - 4763
Email	mainlacl@shaw.ca
Web Site	www.langleyacl.org
Total Membership	64 individual & corporate
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	9 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Brad Forster - Email: jfpblf@integrate.ca

Staff

Executive Director: Daniel Collins - Email: dcollinslacl@shaw.ca

Supports and Services

Day Programs

Community Outreach and Support Services: Offers individualized supports according to identified needs

Community Lifeskills: Designed to assist adults to accomplish specific goals towards greater independent living.

Services to Aging Parents: Provides brief periods of respite for individuals during the week who continue to reside with their aging parents.

Home Support Services: Available to individuals who continue to reside at home with their parents or primary caregivers.

Career and Employment Services: Ideal for those individuals wishing to secure competitive employment in Langley

Other Services

Individualized Family Services: Assists individuals and families to design services tailored to their unique needs

Person-Centered Planning Supports: Trained personnel offers person-centered planning supports to individuals and their families to choose from a variety of planning tools to ensure the development of a comprehensive plan

Specialized Consultation: Personnel with extensive education and training that are available for specialized training and consultation

Support to Microboards: A small non-profit organization incorporated to serve on individuals and secure funding for services

Training: Organizes regular and specialized training opportunities for employees and those individuals in community that are interested in attending

Residential

Staff Residential Services: Developed according to the needs identified in the individual's personal plan and can address unique support requirements including those individuals who experience challenging and complex behaviour

Individualized Residential Care Services: For those seeking to live with individuals or families in the community

Supported Independent Living: Provides support for those choosing to live independently through our Community Outreach & Support Services Program

Home Sharing Services: Association will recruit, train and supervisor in-home supports where requested by individuals and families

Respite: Provides additional support, rest and renewal to the primary caregivers while Langley Association for Community Living (LACL) ensures a safe, enjoyable and meaningful experience for the child or adult

Bridge House: A fully equipped and wheelchair accessible home in Langley, available for those individuals and families who require out of home respite but have been unsuccessful in finding a suitable caregiver within their own home.

Mainstream Association for Proactive Community

Living

Address	240 - 4664 Lougheed Highway Burnaby BC V5C 5T5
Phone	(604) 299 - 4001
Fax	(604) 299 - 0329
Email	info@mapcl.org
Web Site	www.mapcl.org
Total Membership	40
AGM	September
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	24 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Celso Boscaroil
Senior Program Director: Jan Wood
Program Director: Gord Tulloch

Staff

Chief Executive Officer: Fernando Coelho
Chief Programs Officer: Jan Wood

Supports and Services

Community Support Services

Day Support: Provide a range of recreational and learning opportunities to participants

Life Skills: Participants are supported to develop skills that will assist them to gain greater independence in their lives and community

Stage Door Troupe: A group of talented actors with developmental disabilities who perform improvisational and comedy theatre for audiences to entertain while also raising awareness

Host Family Services

MAPCL contracts with families/persons in the community who want to open their homes and invite a person with a developmental disability to live with them

Training for Caregivers: Minimal cost for First Aid/CPR, non-violent crisis intervention report writing and documentation, medication administration, and specialized support skills

Laurel Behavioural support services – children and adult: Provides professional behavioural consultation and training services to children, youth and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or to persons displaying problematic behaviours

Residential Programs

24-Hour Supported Homes: Fully staffed residences are available for persons who require more intensive daily support

Apartment Programs/ Supported Living: Weekly visits are made available to persons living in their own apartments or suites in the community so that they can receive assistance in maintaining and enhancing their independence

Respite: Qualified staff or contractors are available to provide relief to families/caregivers who are going on holidays, experiencing illness or who require a break

Semi-Independent/ Transitional Homes: Lightly staffed homes are available for persons who desire more independence and/ or are working toward independent living

Work Experience

The Aegis Program: Provides a variety of options to participants to work with contracts to move furniture, provide lawn & garden maintenance, take the garbage to city dumps and assists to find volunteer and work opportunities within the local community

The Eco-Rangers: Participants have a variety of choices in the level of involvement to earn minimum wage, and exposure to work environment learning basic vocational skills; provides recreational and educational activities to specialize in environmental focus

Mission Association for Community Living

Address	33345 - Second Avenue Mission BC V2V 1K4
Phone	(604) 826 - 9080
Fax	(604) 826 - 9611
Email	macl@macl.bc.ca
Web Site	www.macl.bc.ca
Total Membership	51
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	5 Million +
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Bob Ingram - Email: gayleingram@shaw.ca

Vice President: Cyndie Anderson - Email: cyndiebartos@shaw.ca

Staff

Executive Director: Robert Keys - Email: keys@macl.bc.ca

Supports and Services

Adult Home Support Services: Five licensed community homes providing 24 hour staff support to encourage individuals to participate in household routines

Community Development: Day programs offers one-to-one and small group community recreation and social opportunities for individuals living within the community

Community Support: Provides one-to-one supports for individuals living independently and semi-independently in a variety of home settings

Family and Children Services

Family and Child/Youth Support Services: Supports families and child/youth with special needs one to one including support for behavioural challenges, life skill development and promotion of social skill development

Individual Options Program - Supported Child Development: Provides support and resources to ensure that children who require extra support are able to participate in community childcare programs of their families' choice

Respite Services: Provides screened and approved 24 hour caregivers to families in support of their adult or child with disabilities

Training and Support

The Bridge Program: Offers opportunities for further education, computer skills development and community access, with the goal to increase independence

Sandcastle Preschool: Offers opportunities for learning through exploration and discovery; positive social opportunities through facilitated play. Learning opportunities are developmentally appropriate, challenging and rewarding

Supported Work: Emphasizes job development and pre-employment skills by support in volunteer, work experience and employment in community settings

Family Support: Support to families regarding problem-solving, planning, networking, training and support

MSA Society for Community Living

Address	2391 Crescent Way Abbotsford BC V2S 3M1
Phone	(604) 852 - 6800
Fax	(604) 852 - 2856
Email	
Web Site	www.msasociety.com
Total Membership	165
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	2 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: James Waardenburg - Phone: 604-850-7383

Staff

Executive Director: Richard Ashton - Email: ashton@msasociety.com

Supports and Services

Day Services: Provides opportunities for individuals within the day services including volunteering, community involvement, life skills enhancement, computer access, leisure and recreation. Contact Melissa Cooper - Phone: 604-852-6800, Email: melissa@msasociety.com

Family Support: Provides support to families and individuals who are or are not members. There is a resource library available plus a family support group that meets regularly. Contact Arlene Schouten - Phone 604-556-0681, Email: arlene@msasociety.com

Residential Services: The Society supports adults within a variety of residential options. Contact Shelly Talbot-Clout - Phone: 604-854-2911 - Email: shelly@msasociety.com

Home Sharing: The MSA Society contracts with individuals within the community to provide home sharing supports for adults with developmental disabilities

Nanaimo Association for Community Living

Address	83 Victoria Crescent Nanaimo BC V9R 5B9
Phone	(250) 741 - 0224
Fax	(250) 741 - 0227
Email	nacl.office@nanaimoacl.com
Web Site	www.nanaimoacl.com
Total Membership	35
AGM	June
BCACL Region	One
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	3.7 Million
Union(s)	CUPE Local 3376

Board

President: Paul Best

Staff

Executive Director: Graham Morry - Email: graham.morry@nanaimoacl.com

Supports and Services

Actions Day Program: A comprehensive, community-based day program that encourages clients to participate in a variety of activities related to their goals, interests, needs, skills, and choices. Contact : Barb Barry - Phone: 250-741-0224 (ext.7), Email: barb.barry@nanaimoacl.com

Community Respite: Provides basic health care/behaviour management, meals, and administration of medications/treatments as per doctors' orders. Contact Barb Walser - Phone: 250-741-0224 (ext.1), Email: barb.walser@nanaimoacl.com

Residential Services: Operates seven residences that are tastefully decorated, private living areas, community integration plans which ensure involvement in their community on a regular basis and a "Licensed Person in Charge," licensed by the Ministry of Health. Current Residential Programs: Caspers Way Home, Hammond Bay Home, Jingle Pot Home, Kennedy Home, Morningside Home, Portsmouth Road Home and Turner Connection Home. Contact Barb Walser - Phone: 250-741-0224 (ext.1), Email: barb.walser@nanaimoacl.com

Respite Care: Provides caregivers to have clients stay in a comfortable, appropriate setting with personal space, nourishing home-cooked meals and 24 hour care. Contact Brenda Mercer - Phone: 250-741-0224 (ext.2), Email: brenda.mercer@nanaimoacl.com

Nechako Valley Community Services

Address (mailing)	PO Box 1249 Vanderhoof BC V0J 3A0
Address (street)	2 nd Floor - 153 East Stewart Street Vanderhoof V0J 3A0
Phone	(250) 567 - 9205
Fax	(250) 567 - 3939
Email	laspinall@nvcss.ca
Web Site	
Total Membership	10
AGM	May or June
BCACL Region	Four
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	.85 Million
Union(s)	UFCW Local 1518

Board

President: Brian Malchow

Staff

Executive Director: Randene Wejr - Email: rwejr@nvcss.ca

Supports and Services

Adult Residential

Infant Development Program

Intense Semi-independent Living Skills

Self Help Program

Supported Work

New Perspectives on Community Living Society

Address PO Box 1458 Kamloops BC V2C 6L7
Phone (250) 374 - 3245, local 13
Fax (250) 374 - 2133
Email npcl@shawbiz.ca
Web Site
Total Membership
AGM
BCACL Region Three
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Board

President: Errol Wild

Supports and Services

New Perspectives on Community Living Society provides consumer driven alternatives for adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

North Okanagan Community Life Society

Address 2400 - 46th Avenue Vernon BC V1T 9N5
Phone (250) 545 - 5153
Fax (250) 558 – 0753
Email garry.molitwenik@nocls.com
Web Site <http://www.nocls.com/>
Total Membership 30
AGM June
BCACL Region Three
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s) BCGEU

Board

President: Darren Bradley
Vice President: Susan Wells

Staff

Executive Director: Garry Molitwenik - Email: Garry_Molitwenik@telus.net

Supports and Services

NOCLS Team Centre: Houses the Day Programs as well as the 20th Street house, the Bolduc house, and the Bryden house.

North Shore ConneXions Society

(Formerly North Shore Association for the Mentally Handicapped)

Address	1070 Roosevelt Crescent North Vancouver BC V7P 1M3
Phone	(604) 984 - 9321
Fax	(604) 984 – 9882
Email	info@nsamh.org
Web Site	www.nsamh.org
Total Membership	475
AGM	September
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	
Unions	HEU / BCNU

Board

President: Bonnie Cabman

Staff

Executive Director: Mary Mullen - Email: marym@nsamh.org

Supports and Services

Children & Family Services

Community Based Respite: Provides support to families of children with special needs either in the home of the child or in an approved care giving family home within the community

Family Services Program: Designed to assist families who have an adult child with a disability

Family Support: Provides on-going support to families facing the challenge of raising a child with special needs

Client Services

Employment

Amity Packaging: Provides participants with meaningful activities, and businesses with a packaging service that enhances their product

ARC Woodworking Services: Participants learn a variety of transferable work skills by taking part in all aspects of the operation and by producing items for the construction and retail markets

Career and Community Options (CCO): Enhances the participants' ability to make informed vocational choices by exposing them to a range of work and leisure options and by supporting participants to build on their self confidence and improve their daily living skills

Community Ventures: Individuals gain work experience and have a chance to be involved with paid group work activities that are based and focused on developing community interaction and involvement

DTC Options: Designed to assist individuals with complex needs with life skills training, vocational skills development, behaviour, communication, and recreational training

Residential Options

Individualized Supported Living: Families have innovative service options and meaningful choices. A safe environment in homes allows individuals with developmental disabilities to develop new skills and achieve their goals

Residential Programs: Operates 15 different living environments, ranging from community group homes to independent residences. Homes are tailored to individual residents' needs with 24 hour staffing support

Community & Resource Development: This department is responsible for the Association's marketing, communications and public awareness initiatives

Computer Program: An innovative way of allowing people with disabilities to access computer-based education, entertainment and communication tools, increasing their level of independence and gives them more control over their environment so that they can enjoy a better quality of life

Education & Community Awareness Program: Train people with disabilities to speak to schools, business and community groups to share their personal stories and answering questions. The speakers break down barriers and increase the community's understanding of disability issues

North Shore ConneXions: Drop-in centre that provides recreation, social and leisure options for people with developmental disabilities

Avengers: Supports youth living with a disability after school and full-time during the winter, spring and summer breaks by emphasizing life skills training, pre-employment skills, volunteer work and recreation

Friendship Circles: A creative approach to bridging the gap between elementary school children with developmental disabilities and their classmates

Snoezelen Room: A room filled with sights, sounds, textures and experiences to stimulate, relax, calm or energize oneself

North Shore Employment Services: Provides individualized support and on-the-job training for people with disabilities so that they can reach their career goals. Also provides work experience, job search/placement services, exploring employment options, recruitment, pre-screening and referral of potential job candidates, disability awareness resources and job maintenance support

North Shore Disability Resource Centre Association

Address	3158 Mountain Highway North Vancouver BC V7K 2H5
Phone	(604) 985 - 5371
Fax	(604) 985 - 7594
Email	nsdrc@nsdrc.org
Web Site	www.nsdrc.org
Total Membership	60
AGM	September
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	7 Million
Union(s)	CUPE in 11 group homes

Board

President: Sally Scott - Email: sally@livingwithheart.com

Staff

Executive Directors: Elizabeth Barnett (Contracted Services) - Email: lizb@nsdrc.org
John Neumann (Information & Advocacy Services)
- Email: j.neumann@nsdrc.org

Supports and Services

Adult Life Skills Program: Provides individualized life skills training for adults with disabilities

Job Opportunities, Community Based Services Department: Supports individuals of all ages and abilities with an ongoing hiring practice on the North Shore

Special Services to Children Program: Match participants to a one-to-one support worker to assist with skill development

S.T.A.G.E: Offers an alternative for people out of school and looking for suitable day time supports

Summer Program: For children with special needs between the ages of 3 and 17 who require assistance to attend local summer day camp programs in their community. Contact Gret Alber: Phone: 604-985-5371

Teen & Pre-Teen Social Programs: Learn social and life skills while enjoying recreational interests with their peers; Contact Kathleen Jessop: Phone: 604-904-4090

Infant Development Program (IDP): Provides in-home consultation supports for children under the age of three who are at risk or already have a delay in development due to a variety of causes; Contact Donna Colodey: Phone: 604-986-1358

Information and Advocacy Services Program: Provides information and referral services, public education programs, disability awareness, valuing diversity, vulnerability and abuse of people with disability and personal and systemic advocacy to individuals seeking to access services or develop support networks; Contact John Neumann: Phone 604-904-4088

Residential Services: Contact Kim Miles: Phone: 604-904-4076

Independent Living Program: For adults with disabilities or health problems who are eligible for long-term care funding and who need some assistance to live in their community but do not require 24 hour support

Supported Living Program: For adults and children who have physical and/or development disabilities and require 24 hour support

Okanagan Boys & Girls Clubs

Address (mailing) PO Box 20222 Kelowna BC V1Y 9H2
Address (street) 1434 Graham Street
Phone (250) 762 - 3914
Fax (250) 762 - 6562
Email info@boysandgirlsclubs.ca
Web Site www.boysandgirlsclub.ca
Total Membership
AGM
BCACL Region Three
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Board

President: Rod Pacholzuk
Vice President: Ed Egli

Staff

Chief Executive Officer: Craig Monley

Parksville & District Association for Community Living

Address (mailing) PO Box 578 Parksville BC V9P 2G6
Address (street) 118 McMillan Street Parksville
Phone (250) 248 - 2933
Fax (250) 248 - 4774
Email mjanzen@shawcable.com
Web Site
Total Membership 55
AGM June
BCACL Region One
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s) BCGEU

Board

President: Doreen Shaw
Recording Secretary: Heather Mahony

Staff

Executive Director: Margaret Baker – Email: Margaret_baker@pdacl.ca

Supports and Services

Choices Day Program: Carol Strynadka; (250) 248 - 3131; Community access day program

Self Help Skills Program: (250) 248 - 6751; Provides support to individuals in their homes or community activities

Semi Independent Living Program: (250) 248 - 9499; Supports people living in their own homes

Supported Work Program: (250) 954 - 0316; Provides supported employment

Options Day Program: (250) 248 - 2122; Community access day program

Peace Arch Community Services

Address	882 Maple Street White Rock BC V4B 4M2
Phone	(604) 531 - 6226
Fax	(604) 531 - 2316
Email	dyoung@pacsbc.org; kriding@pacsbc.org
Web Site	www.pacsbc.org
Total Membership	19
AGM	September
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	
Union(s)	HSA

Board

President: Bob Dominato

Vice President: Gaye Johnson

Staff

Executive Director: David Young - Email: dyoung@pacsbc.org

Supports and Services

Child, Family & Youth Services

Child Care Worker Outreach Program: Provides services to children and their families who have been identified by MCFD as having serious behaviour, social and emotional adjustment problems; Contact Howard Schein

Family Connections Centre: A residentially based family counselling oriented service for adolescents 13 – 16 years old experiencing intense and protracted conflict with their parents. Contact Laird Watt

Family Support Services: Provides assessment and individual response to family needs. Contact Angela Herd

Winter House: An emergency 5 bed residence for youth between the ages of 13 – 19 years old; Contact Rob Syms.

Youth Services: Provides intensive supervision and individualized one-to-one support to youth involved, or at risk of becoming involved in the Youth Justice System; Contact Charlene Classon

Community Living Services

Archway House: Provides 24 hour residential care, maintenance and training for 4 adult residents with development disabilities who are unable to maintain themselves independently; Contact Vinder Biln

Specialized Adult Services

Community Living Program: Provides assessments, personalized life skills training and support to assist clients to live more independently

Day Program for Adults: Offer an innovative learning environment for participants to participate in social/recreational activities such as music, art, light aerobics, walking, reading and light volunteer placements

Life Skills Centre: Contact Michael Kalmuk.

Stayte House: Provides residential care and teaching to 4 residents who are adults with a developmental disability and unable to maintain themselves independently

Counselling Services

Addiction Services: Provides free individual counselling for those trying to deal with an alcohol or drug misuse problem as well as for those impacted by family member's substance misuse; Contact email: addiction@pacsbc.org, phone: 604-538-2522.

Drug Prevention Videos: Produces videos dealing with drug prevention and the affect addiction has on our community

Drug Testing Kits: Sells urine based drug testing kits that are simple and easy to use to screen for drugs in the body

Presentations: School based presentations on drugs, addiction and even effective stress management techniques

Referrals: Counsellors assess client needs and provide referrals to appropriate groups and programs within the community including residential treatment

Counselling Services: Provides fee-for-service professional counselling to address a number of issues including relationship struggles, childhood issues, anger, stress, grief, depression, life adjustment difficulties, problem gambling, parenting and family related concerns etc; Contact email: addiction@pacsbc.org, phone: 604-538-2522

Employment Resource Centre: Provides self-help job search resources, individual employment counselling, referrals by case managers to various employment programs as well as help with obtaining funding for training; Contact email: percinfo@pacsbc.org, phone: 604-576-3118

Food Bank: Provides food and support to community members in need; to raise awareness about poverty and involve the community in solutions. Contact email foodbank@pacsbc.org, phone: 604-531-8168

Foundation: A non-political, non-governmental charitable institution governed by a board of directors who serve voluntarily to represent their community to focus on funding programs of Peace Arch Community Services which would not exist without local community support – important programs which go beyond the limits of government funding

Infant Development Programme

Books, Equipment and Toys: A library of books relating to development in infancy and early child hood, parenting, specific disabilities, play idea, and other areas of interest

Family Support: Provides opportunities to meet other families who share common experiences and information that may be of support

Home Visits: Home visits are the most important component of the Infant Development Programme and the method around which support to the family and programming for the infant is built

Parent Education and Workshops: Workshops, lectures and parent meetings that will further families understanding and knowledge of child development

Play Group: Parents, children involved with the Infant Development Programme and other family members are invited to come together for loosely structured play activities that will enhance child development

Reports: The Revised Gesell Developmental Schedules gives a developmental profile of the infant and provides the family and the consultant with guidelines for planning a program as well as record of the infants development

Info Line: call 604-542-HELP (4357)

Volunteer Services: Shop by Phone; Volunteer Drivers; Christmas Hampers; Volunteer the Peninsula; Income Tax Service

Penticton & District Community Resources Society

Address (mailing) 330 Ellis Street Penticton BC V2A 4L7
Phone (250) 492 - 5814
Fax (250) 492 - 7572
Email pdcrs@vip.net
Web Site www.pdcrs.ca
Total Membership
AGM June
BCACL Region Three
BCACL Membership Full
Budget 1,104,156
Union(s)

Board

President: Dave Stigant

Staff

Executive Director: Tanya Behardien - Email: tbehardien@pdcrs.com
Direct Phone Line: 250 - 487 - 3367

Supports and Services

After School Program: Offers a positive, safe environment for children 5 – 12 years old to participate in a program which includes arts and crafts, science, indoor and outdoor games, cooking, field trips and much more; Contact 250-492-4616

Child Care Resource & Referral: Registers and supports family child care homes and group centers. Services include training and resources for care providers, and information and referrals to parents; Contact 250-492-2926

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD Project): Supports families and professionals to work together in their efforts to build community awareness regarding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), promote prevention activities and enhance intervention strategies in the North and South Okanagan Valley; Contact 250-492-5814

Hand In Hand Infant/Toddler Centre: Quality care for children of young parents who are going to school; Contact 250-492-3803

HandyDart Service: Transport service for persons who have a disability that is sufficiently severe that the person is unable to use conventional transit service without assistance; Contact 250-492-5814

Integrated Family Development Program: Provides counselling, support and community connections to children, youth and families: Contact 250-492-5814

Little Triumphs Early Childhood Centre: Offers a stimulating and enriching early childhood program for children aged 3 – 5 years that provides a variety of activities to support their social, emotional, physical and cognitive development; Contact 250-493-4244

Parenting After Separation: Provides as information sessions for adults to help parents and children adjust to separation and divorce; Contact 250-492-5814

Penticton Alternate School: Combines academic, work and social experience for youth having difficulties in regular school programs; Contact 250-770-7769

Penticton Family Outreach: Promotes healthy development and functioning of children and families by promoting an environment that assists families to enhance skills in the physical, emotional and educational care of their members; Contact 250-492-5814

Penticton Paper Shuffle: Provides a day program offering individual and group communities for social, recreational and occupational activities to adults with developmental disabilities; Contact 250-492-1019

Residential Services: Provides accommodation and support services in typical neighbourhoods to enable adults with developmental disabilities to live successful lives in their community; Contact 250-492-8514

Sexual Abuse Treatment Program: Provides services to children and families who have been affected by issues of sexual abuse; Contact 250-492-5814

Supported Child Development: Provides a service to support the inclusion of children with support/special needs into quality child care settings; for more information see www.scdp.bc.ca

The Club: Provides a day program offering individual and group community opportunities for social, recreational, and wellness activities to adults with development disabilities; Contact 250-492-2320

Penticton & District Society for Community Living

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Phone	(250) 493 - 0312
Fax	(250) 493 - 9113
Email	admin@pdscl.org
Web Site	www.pdscl.org
Total Membership	25
AGM	September
BCACL Region	Three
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	5.25 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Bill Baird - Email: wrbaird@shaw.ca

Staff

Executive Director: Tony Laing - Email: tony@pdscl.org

Supports and Services

Community Services: Community Outreach, Youth Services; Treena Magee, Coordinator

Residential Services: Group Homes, Family Care, Supported Independent Living; Leanne Williams, Coordinator

Adult Day Programs: Social and Recreation, Employment Training and Support; Mark Kirby, Coordinator

Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN)

Address 260 - 3665 Kingsway Vancouver BC V5R 5W2
Phone (604) 439 - 9566
Fax (604) 439 - 7001
Email inquiries@plan.ca
Web Site www.plan.ca
Total Membership
AGM September
BCACL Region Two
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Unions

Board

Chair: Susan Whittaker - Email: susan_whittaker@telus.net

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Supports and Services

Director of Members Services: Lauri Thompson - Email: lthompson@plan.ca

PLAN Institute for Citizenship and Disability

Executive Director: Vickie Cammack - Email: vcammack@plan.ca

Program Coordinator: Nancy Ford - Email: nford@plan.ca

POLARIS Employment Services Society

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Web Site	www.polaris-employment.bc.ca
Total Membership	37
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	585,000.00
Union	No

Board

President: Gloria Brown

Staff

Executive Director: Linda Delparte - Email: polaris-employment@telus.net

Supports and Services

POLARIS Employment Services provides job seeking and job keeping assistance to job candidates with a developmental disability who live in Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminister, Port Coquitlam, Coquitlam, and Port Moody and the North Shore. To be eligible, a person must want to meet the demands of competitive employment (minimum wage or more). Career counselling, job match, marketing, on-the-job support, follow-along and retraining are some of the specific services available. There are no fees for either the job candidate or the employer as the cost of the services is covered by funding from Service Canada and Community Living BC.

Port Alberni Association for Community Living

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Fax 250 - 723 - 0404
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Web Site www.paacl.ca
Total Membership
AGM June
BCACL Region One
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union

Board

President: Fran Kinura

Staff

Executive Director: Dominic Rockall - Email: drockall@paacl.ca

Supports and Services

Children's Services

Infant Development Program (ages 0 to 3): This program is provided in the home and offers early intervention advice and consultation to families with children who have been identified as "at risk". Currently this program supports 42 families and children to achieve their fullest potential.

Supported Child Development (ages 0 to 19): This program provides support to families who have children with special needs by helping them to obtain services in community child care settings. Staff assist the families and child care agencies put plans into place to ensure the child has the best opportunity to develop to their fullest potential. The primary focus is on children zero to six years and depending upon budget availability children ages seven through twelve years are a continued priority.

Adult programs and Youth

Services for Community Living (SCL): SCL is designed to assist individuals to live successfully in the community. Programs are designed to develop skills required to lead meaningful and participatory lives. Services are provided within the person's/family's home, in the community and at the SCL office. The model of service includes one-to-one support and group learning opportunities, depending upon the participant's skills and learning styles. Hours and duration of services are usually determined by needs and availability but normally do not exceed twenty hours per month. SCL has two main areas of focus -- the Semi Independent Living program and Community Access.

Community Access: This is a community based program which enables adults to pursue recreational and leisure activities of their choice, with the greatest degree of independence, based on each individual's capacity for growth. We encourage people to maintain or improve their relationship with others. Activities are group led and facilitated by a community support

worker who encourages individuals to make their own decisions and work toward consensus decision making. Self-directed plans are implemented for each person, based on the individual's strengths and needs.

Pathways: This program is operated as a “clubhouse” offering individuals an opportunity to learn personal safety skills, self advocacy and empowerment, build personal networks and friendships and opportunities for social development and peer support and mentorship. The program runs four times per week -- twice weekly for adults and twice weekly for youth.

Day Programs

Connections: In this program participants learn life skills, safety skills, training in a number of areas and other support as needed including community integration and social outings. Some of the individuals supported in this program have small projects (wood working, laundry, recycling, delivery services) that offer the participant an opportunity to earn some pocket money. In addition to providing support to the program participants this program also supports family members or care givers by providing a safe place for individuals to go each day.

Community Employment Program: This program is designed to support individuals with developmental disabilities in obtaining employment (either full or part-time). The program works with individuals to assist them in identifying what type of work is best for them, how to go about finding a job, teach social skills, good work habits, personal hygiene, use of public transportation so they are able to get to and from work. The staff then work with the individual to support them while employed and also assists employers to ensure the partnership is successful. This program has been very successful and we have individuals employed in fast food restaurants, hotels, beauty salons and some have begun their own gardening or cleaning businesses.

Other Services

Residences: The Association operates three group homes for adults who have significant developmental disabilities. Many of these individuals also have multiple physical challenges as well. The purpose of these group homes is to provide individuals with the opportunity to live and enjoy activities in their own community in a home-like setting.

Individual Support Services - Day Program and Host Families: The Association currently supports two developmentally challenged individuals with additional challenging behaviours. These two individuals live with a care giver (host family) and service is provided on an individualized basis. During the day individuals leave the “host” family's residence and go to another location to take part in an individualized day program.

Powell River Association for Community Living

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Email	ltipton@pracl.ca
Web Site	www.pracl.ca
Total Membership	64
AGM	September
BCACL Region	One
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	8.5 Million
Union(s)	CUPE Local 4601

Board

President: Jacinte Matterson

Vice Presidents: Bill Chin and Paul Clements

Staff

Executive Director: Lilla Tipton - Email: ltipton@pracl.ca, Phone: 604-485-6411 ext. 227

Supports and Services

Adult Residential & Day Programs: All adults with developmental disabilities (19 years +) who have a referral from Community Living British Columbia (CLBC). Family Support Services does transition planning for young adults (aged 0-19)

Community Life Program at Community Living Place: Offers a range of activities each day that participants can choose from. Phone: 604-483-4042, email: clp@pracl.ca

CrossRoads Program: We provide consultation to families, group programming and individualized support to young adults to age 30. Phone: 604-485-5663, email: yboese@pracl.ca

Employment Support Services: Assist job ready clients with goals that lead to competitive employment in community settings. Resume writing, job search and job-client matches are all part of a wide variety of supports along with on the job training and long term support to both the employer and employee. We also bid on contract work as part of our commitment to ensure that as many people as possible are working. Phone: 604-485-4628, email: empsupport@pracl.ca

Free Spirit Leisure Club: Provides a rich environment for up to 10 seniors throughout their "Golden Years." The program builds on the many gifts, strengths and the wisdom of each participant's individual plan. Phone: 604-483-4443, email: jhickling@pracl.ca

Residential Supports: Phone: 604-485-6411; Group Homes / Home sharing / Supported Apartments

Lifeskills & Home Support: Assist program participants to budget, pay bills, shop, cook, find and maintain a home, manage their health and personal care, provide encouragement for community involvement and support employment opportunities. Phone: 604-485-9219, email: lifeskills@pracl.ca

Child & Family Services: Available to families of children from birth to 19 years who may be demonstrating a developmental delay, or are at risk of a delay

Early Intervention & School Aged Therapy: Therapists work with children birth to school entry (6 years of age) who have delayed or impaired motor skills, or sensory issues.

Physiotherapist – Phone: 604-485-6077 ext 229, email: agutter@pracl.ca. Occupational Therapist – Phone: 604-485-6077 ext. 228, email: mthomas@pracl.ca

Family Support Services: This services supports 0-19 year old who have a life long developmental disability, have an Autism Spectrum Disorder or who are on the At Home Program. Children and Youth are supported in the home or community setting based on individually identified needs. Phone 604-485-6433, email: gnair@pracl.ca

Infant Development Programme: Consultants specialize in infant and early childhood development. Services focus on families with children birth to three years of age. Phone: 604-485-6077 ext 222 or 223, email: idp@pracl.ca

Power River Community Preschool: The center offers preschool programs for children between thirty months and five years. Phone: 604-485-7664, email: gnesci@pracl.ca

Supported Child Development Program: Coordinators assist families to access inclusive child development opportunities in community preschools or childcare for their children; they then arrange for support in these settings to ensure children have successful experiences; For children and youth from birth to 12 years with youth 13 to 19 served on a case by case basis. Phone: 604-485-6077 ext 225 or 226, email: jpotter@pracl.ca or cstogre@pracl.ca

Understanding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Together: This program provides support and advocacy to families and youth from birth to 19 dealing with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and/or similar complex developmental behavioural conditions. Phone: 604-485-6443, email: kdodd@pracl.ca

Special Projects:

Brain Injury: Home sharing and 1:1 supports ensure quality service to individuals.

Snoezelen Room: A multi-sensory environment operated by community volunteers to support learning for all individuals, young and old.

Steps to Employment: Pilot project to create youth engagement in employment with community supports (15-30 years old).

Princeton & District Community Services Society

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Phone (250) 295 - 6666
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Web Site
Total Membership
AGM
BCACL Region Three
BCACL Membership Full
Budget 1.7 million
Union(s)

Board

President: Joann Gabriel
Vice President: Torry Small

Staff

Executive Director: Colleen Hackler - Email: c_hackler@shaw.ca

Supports and Services

Subsidized Housing: Senior, family and handicapped

Home Support

Transit Service

Adult Day Centre

Day Program for Developmentally Disabled

Meals on Wheels

Residential Program for Developmentally Disabled

Quesnel Community Living Association

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Email c_hackler@shaw.ca
Web Site
Total Membership 32
AGM 3rd Tuesday in October
BCACL Region Four
BCACL Membership Full
Budget 1, 227, 321.84
Union(s) BCGEU

Board

President: Joan Calihou

Staff

Executive Director: Colleen Hackler - Email: c_hackler@shaw.ca

Supports and Services

Day Program: Serves 5 people; Contracts

Residential Semi-independent Living Skills: Colleen Hackler; 24 hour residential services;
Serves 7 people

Self Help: Individual contracts for service; Serves 14 people

Independent Living Program: Serves 5 people

Reach Child and Youth Development Society

(formerly Delta Association for Child Development)

Address 3 - 3800 - 72nd Street Delta BC V4K 3N2
Phone 604 - 946 - 6622
Fax 604 - 946 - 6223
Email info@reachdevelopment.org
Web Site www.reachdevelopment.org
Total Membership
AGM
BCACL Region
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Board

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Staff

Executive Director: Renie D'Aquila - Email: deltachild@dccnet.com

Supports and Services

Reach Child Development Centre Preschool: Offers children a stimulating environment with opportunities for social, emotional, cognitive and creative development, emphasizing the individual child's awareness of his/her self, peers, family and society

Delta Connex: Key workers build on family's strengths to offer services in 3 levels of support: information package, action plan, and access behavioural support

Delta School Readiness (DSR): Enables both typically developing and those requiring extra support to play and learn together

Early Intensive Behavioural Intervention (EIBI): Provides Early Intensive Behavioural Intervention for families of young children under six years of age with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Individualized Funding Program (IF): Provides funding directly to families to purchase the services they require for their children with special needs

Infant Development Program (IDP): For parents concerned about their child's development and would like assistance in learning how to encourage his or her progress

Kids Friendship Club (KFC): A bridge that links children with other children in the same age group to meet once a week for 2 hours for 8-10 weeks to build opportunities for children with special needs to develop and maintain friendships

Parent Network for Parents of Children with Special Needs (0 – 18 years): Provides support for parents children with special needs by sharing pertinent information and connecting parents with other parents

Positive Behavioural Support: Develop individualized assessments, plans, and strategies for supporting children

Respite Care Program: Gives families temporary relief from the challenges of caring for a child with a developmental disability whether this relief is for few hours, a day, a weekend or longer depends on the families needs

Supported Child Development: Serves children from birth to 12 years of age, who require extra support and who are, or who will be, attending a child care setting

Richmond Society for Community Living

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Phone	(604) 279 - 7040
Fax	(604) 279 - 7048
Email	info@rscl.org
Web Site	www.rscl.org
Total Membership	131
AGM	September
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Associate
Budget	8 Million
Union(s)	CUPE

Board

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Staff

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Supports and Services

Adult Day Programs

Avenues Day Program: Individuals who are challenged with a variety of disabilities are supported to realize their full potential as their abilities allow

Richmond Community Options (RCO): For adults that focus on community participation through recreational activities, developing friendships in the community and developing and/or enhancing a wide range of skills

Transitions: Designed to meet the needs of those individuals in the transition period from youth to adult

Family Support: Provides information, resources, and/or support to family members who face the extraordinary circumstances that come with having a family member who has a disability

Infant Development Program: Services children from birth to three years old, who are at risk for, or who already have a delay in development. It brings parents and professionals together to help children overcome developmental difficulties

Residential Options

Residential Support: Provided by trained staff for individuals who choose to live, with other, in their own home and in their own community. We offer three residential programs: Second Avenue House, 5635 House, and Muscroft House

The Supported Living Program: Offers a variety of individualized living options that focuses on optimizing independence, self-determination, personal growth and choice

Respite: A paid respite care provider gives families a break by spending a few hours or an over-night period with their child or adult family member with developmental disabilities

Supported Child Development: Reflects & Supports the philosophy of inclusion

RSCL Supported Child Development Program: Provides knowledgeable, practical information and resources about community services, strategies for inclusion and specific disabilities to care providers and families as needed or requested

Treehouse Early Learning Centre: All children have the right to attend and participate in a program enriched with quality experiences that will support and help promote the child as a whole, unique individual

Child & Family Support Plan: Every child who requires extra support has the right to a goal planning process in order to provide realistic expectations in all facets of each child's individual rate of development

Parents & Family: Work together with families in a supportive, open environment, communicating with the parents on a daily basis the progresses of each child

Parent/Teacher Meetings: Two times a year, parents have an informal meeting with the supervisor and teacher to share information regarding the child in terms of their participation in the program and their overall development

Youth Connections: Designed for children and teens with disabilities aged five to nineteen, but welcome and encourage the volunteer participation of friends and students as part of a greater family. This program provides support to parents after school, Pro-D days and summer vacation on week days

Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living

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Web Site
Total Membership
AGM September
BCACL Region Two
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Board

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Supports and Services

Non-Residential Services

Roger Larmor, Director; provides 9 vocational and day programs in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows

Residential Services

Sheryl Thurston, Director; Provides 10 group homes in the Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows area

Children's Services

Family Link Respite: Lyn Taylor-Scott; (604) 467 - 8700

Infant Development Program: Wendy Blaine; (604) 466 - 0787

Little Green Apple Preschool: Winnie Chucas; (604) 462 - 7663

Supported Childcare: Winnie Chucas; (604) 462 - 0880

Behaviour Support: Lyn Taylor-Scott (604) 462 - 0880

Community Support Services

Community Support: Melanie Speirs; (604) 467 - 3055

Sea to Sky Community Services Society

Address (mailing) Box 949 Squamish BC V8B 0A7
Address (street) 38142 - 2nd Avenue Squamish
Phone (604) 892 - 5796 Toll free: 1 – 877 – 892 - 2022
Fax (604) 892 - 2267
Email admin@sscs.ca
Web Site www.communityservices.bc.ca
Total Membership
AGM September
BCACL Region Two
BCACL Membership Full
Budget 3 Million
Union(s) BCGEU

Board

President: Shawn Jones
Vice President: Marg Dunlop

Staff

Executive Director: Lois Wynne - Email: lois.wynne@sscs.ca

Supports and Services

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Whistler Office Ph: 604 - 932 - 5922 Local 35
Early Intervention Office (Squamish) Ph: 604 - 892 - 8454 Fx: 604 - 892 - 8456

Early Child Development Services

Healthy Pregnancy Outreach Program: A free program designed to assist women in maintaining good health and having healthy babies. The focus is on food supplements, nutritional counselling, support, education, referral to other services, and counselling to pregnant women. Sea to Sky Corridor, Suzie Soman - Squamish; Tami Overbeck - Pemberton

Childbirth Education Program: A fee based program providing prenatal and postnatal classes consisting of early and late pregnancy preparation information re labour, delivery, self-care, breast feeding, post partum and newborn care. Also included in the package is a hospital tour and reunion with your new babies. Bursaries are available from Vancouver Coastal Health Authority for those on a limited income. Whistler, Suzie Soman - Squamish; Tami Overbeck - Pemberton

Nobody's Perfect: A free parenting program for parents who are isolated and are parenting at least one preschooler. This six-week program has free childcare, snack and transportation, if required. Sea to sky Corridor, Suzie Soman - Squamish; Tami Overbeck - Pemberton

Parent-Tot Drop-in Program: A donation based playgroup offering activities for parents and their children between 0 and 6 years of age. The program provides social interaction, emotional support, parent education and role modeling. Squamish/Whistler/Pemberton, Suzie Soman - Squamish; Tami Overbeck - Pemberton

Mother Goose: A free program offering a group experience for parents and their children between 0 and 18 months of age. This group focuses on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs and stories together. Parents gain skills and confidence enabling new and positive family interactions in the crucial early years. Squamish/Whistler/Pemberton, Suzie Soman - Squamish; Tami Overbeck - Pemberton

Child Care Services

All programs have a daily schedule which includes art, circle, indoor and outdoor play, and snack

Bumble Bees: A fee based program operating Monday to Friday, 7:30 am - 6:00 pm. Full or part time care provided. This program provides quality care for toddlers between 18 months and 3 years of age. The Early Childhood Educators base the daily program around the needs of the children. This will include outdoor play, songs, stories, art, sand and water play, and free play. This program also has a young parent component. Squamish, Suzie Soman - Squamish; Tami Overbeck - Pemberton

Dragon Flies: A fee based program operating Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 11:30 am. The Preschool program is for children between 2 1/2 and 5 years of age with a curriculum that follows the High/Scope approach. This is an active learning approach to educating young children. Children are provided with a wide range of materials to expand their learning. The Early Childhood Educators plan experiences for children that encourage independent thinking, initiative and creativity. Squamish, Suzie Soman - Squamish; Tami Overbeck - Pemberton

Teddy Bears: A fee based program operating Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 11:30 am. Suzie Soman - Squamish; Tami Overbeck - Pemberton

Bear Cubs: A fee based program operating Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 6:00 pm. Full or part time care provided. This childcare program is for children between 2 1/2 and 5 years of age with a curriculum that follows the High/Scope approach. This is an active learning approach to educating young children. Children are provided with a wide range of materials to expand their learning. The Early Childhood Educators plan experiences for children that encourage independent thinking, initiative and creativity. Squamish, Suzie Soman - Squamish; Tami Overbeck - Pemberton

Kid Kapers: A fee based out of school program operating daily 3 - 6 pm when school is in session. Full days, 8:30 am - 6 pm on all Pro-D days, and during summer holidays; this program is for children between 5 and 12 years of age and offers pick up from a variety of schools. Activities include: cooking, drama, arts and crafts, science and exploration, homework time, relaxation and field trips. Squamish, Suzie Soman - Squamish; Tami Overbeck - Pemberton

Kinder Kapers: A fee based program for children in an kindergarten; this program offers pick up from a variety of schools. Skills learned in kindergarten are enhanced through stimulating materials. A caring and nurturing environment that values independence, friendship and respect; Balance of structured and unstructured activities such as free play, outdoor play, art,

music, circle, snack and field trips. Squamish, Suzie Soman - Squamish; Tami Overbeck - Pemberton

Pemberton Meadows Child Care Centre: A fee based program operating Monday - Friday, 7 am - 6 pm. The program provides a comprehensive array of child care services including: preschool for 18 months to 3 years and 3 - 5 year olds, full and part time daycare for 3 - 5 year olds, full and part time daycare for 3 - 5 year olds, kinder program for children in am kinder, after school program for 5 - 12 year olds. Pemberton, Suzie Soman - Squamish; Tami Overbeck - Pemberton

Sea to Sky Child Care Resource and Referral Program: A free program providing childcare information and advocacy for Sea to Sky corridor families and childcare providers. This program also provides subsidy support for families and care providers. Sea to Sky Corridor, Suzie Soman - Squamish; Lisa McIntosh

Outreach Services

British Columbia Employment Program (BCEP): Three free programs: Jobwave, Jobsight -- Mental Health and Addictions, and ESL (employment support) providing clients who have been referred by MEIA with assistance and support to reach their employment goals. Sea to Sky Corridor, Kathy Daniels and Lisa Young

ACHIEVE: Employment program for people with disabilities. Sea to Sky Corridor, Kathy Daniels and Karla Sutherland

Family Development Program: A comprehensive program that provides family preservation and reunification services as well as family support services to children, youth and their families. Squamish / Whistler / Pemberton, Jan Oberson, Kathy Daniels

Supervised Visits: Provides a safe environment for family and child/children to interact. Squamish / Whistler / Pemberton, Jan Oberson, Kathy Daniels

Parent Child Mediation: Resolves conflicts in the family and enables families to remain intact. Squamish / Whistler / Pemberton, Jan Oberson, Kathy Daniels

Parenting Classes: Group participants, through attendance and participation, increase their parenting skills and knowledge; Squamish / Whistler / Pemberton, Jan Oberson, Kathy Daniels

Support Counselling: Parents/caregivers will improve knowledge and skills to assure that: they maintain a safe and healthy environment for their family, the family unit remains intact, and the children who have been removed from the home will return to the home. Squamish / Whistler / Pemberton, Jan Oberson, Kathy Daniels

Youth: Youth agreements, services to transition youth to adulthood. Squamish / Whistler / Pemberton, Jan Oberson, Kathy Daniels

Sexual Abuse Intervention Program (SAIP Counselling): Provides one-to-one counselling and/or group therapy to children who have experienced sexual abuse. Counselling also provided to non abusing family members. Children aged 4 - 18 receiving SAIP counselling will have improved mental/emotional health and an enhanced ability to cope with abuse they have experienced. Squamish / Whistler / Pemberton, Jan Oberson, Kathy Daniels

Squamish Youth Resource Centre: This free program provides both a drop-in and structured program for local youth between 13 and 19 years of age. Young adults who are between 19

and 24 years of age can access resource and referral services. Squamish youth will have a safe place to receive assistance and support. Through programs, Squamish youth will learn new skills, enhance self esteem and problem solving skills, have an advocate and have access to recreation and the opportunity to develop and participate in youth driven programming and events. Squamish, Kathy Daniels, Renee Theoret

Stopping the Violence (STV) Counselling Services for Women: A free program providing confidential one-on-one or group counselling to women who have been or are victims of violence or are in an abusive relationship, are survivors of childhood sexual abuse or have been sexually assaulted; Squamish / Whistler / Pemberton, Lise Hamilton, Rita Murphy, Jan Oberson, Kathy Daniels

Stopping the Violence (STV) Outreach Program: Assists women in the Pemberton and Whistler area in accessing education, information and referrals around abuse issues and violence prevention Squamish / Whistler / Pemberton, Jane Walser, Jan Oberson

Sea to Sky Alcohol and Drug Services: A free Outpatient Services program providing counselling and therapy to youth, adults and families experiencing substance misuse related problems. Outpatient services will also provide prevention services to the community according to the ADS Prevention Planning Model. Squamish / Whistler / Pemberton, Squamish -- Denise Evans, Gloria Thiessen

The Outreach & Prevention School Based Program: Uses educational presentations and youth events to help prevent and reduce the incidence of substance misuse among elementary and high school students. Squamish -- Leanna Buffie; Whistler/Pemberton -- Jesse Burnett

Support Recovery House: The house is a six-bed support recovery home for men and women over 19 years of age who identify themselves in recovery from addiction. Squamish, John Flaherty, Jan Oberson, Kathy Daniels

Homeless Outreach Project: This program assists and supports homeless individuals to access income assistance, housing and the appropriate resources and support services. Sea to Sky Corridor, Jan Oberson, Peter Harker

Community Living Services

Children's Services

Physical and Occupational Therapy Children's Program: Physical and Occupational Therapy services are provided to help children between 0 and 18 years of age to achieve their highest possible level of independent functioning within the home, school and community. Sea to Sky Corridor, Liz Wood

Infant Development Program: The program delivers early intervention support to families with a child between 0 and 3 years of age who has a risk of or who has a known developmental delay or diagnosed disability. Sea to Sky Corridor, Liz Wood, Gabi Moeller

Special Needs Children's Services: The program provides one to one or group opportunities to assist children between 13 and 18 years of age to develop social and recreational skills. Sea to Sky Corridor, Liz Wood

Supported Child Development Program: The program is a community-based, family centred service to assist children with additional needs between 0 - 17 years of age; the program

provides the support needed for children to successfully participate in community childcare settings. Sea to Sky Corridor, Liz Wood, Shannon Brown

Behavioural Support Program: The program will provide funds to families or children to access generic or community based services to address behavioural issues as referred by Community Living BC. Sea to Sky Corridor, Liz Wood

FASD Keyworker Program: The program provides support to families who have a child who may have been exposed prenatally to alcohol or who has Complex Developmental Behavioural Condition; includes a parent to parent support component. Sea to Sky Corridor, Liz Wood

Adult Services

Newport House: This is a residential home located in Squamish for adults living with a developmental disability. Our goal is to encourage opportunities which increase independence and participation in their home and community. Squamish, Liz Wood, Jilly Buckley

Life Skills & Community Access: This program assists persons living with a developmental disability in the acquisition of life skills. Services are provided in group or on a one to one basis. Sea to Sky Corridor, Liz Wood

Community and Employment Services: This program provides pre-employment skill development and employment support to adults living with a developmental disability. Services include consultation to employers. Sea to Sky Corridor, Liz Wood, Donna Bent

Home Sharing Program: This program assists adults with developmental disabilities to secure appropriate housing to meet their needs. Support is also available to obtain assistance in their home and for those providing the support. Sea to Sky Corridor, Liz Wood

Semiahmoo House Society

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Web Site	www.semi-house-society.com
Total Membership	200
AGM	September
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	7.5 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Doug Tennant - Email: ten_ants@yahoo.com

Staff

Executive Director: Paul Wheeler - Email: p.wheeler@shsbc.ca

Supports and Services

Acquired Brain Injury Program

Clubhouse: Staff focuses on assisting participants to address issues chosen by participants. Participants decide the goals and objectives of the Clubhouse

Day & Drop in Programs: Primary objective is socialization and recreation programs.

Life Skills Program: Focuses on specific life skills necessary in daily life

Daycare

Peninsula Child Care Society: Provide a variety of programs to families in the White Rock/Surrey area

Essential Lifestyle Planning: Guided process for learning how someone wants to live and for developing a plan to help make it happen

Family Services: Help negotiate the systems that are affecting your family members such as; education, social services and health

Handy Dart: Door-to-door public transit service which uses specially equipped vehicles designed to carry passengers with physical or cognitive disabilities who are unable to use public transit without assistance

Personal Development

Education Programs: Participants are assisted with their educational goals by empowering them with the skills and knowledge they will need for further education or occupations

LifeSkills Program: Participants are helped with independence, safety issues and positive self image

Recreation/Leisure: helps participants become more involved in their community and increase their health awareness by focusing on fitness, nutrition and overall well-being

Social Development: Helps increase language and communication skills of participants

Volunteer Placement Program: Designed to help participants feel valued in the community as people who can assist others

Recreation/Leisure

Classes & Clubs

Adult Night Out: If you are between the ages of 19 – 30 and want to go on fun and exciting outings with other peers, sign up here

Art Explorations: Designed to take a fun but serious look at how one can release the inner artist inside

Boy's Night Out: Guys, are you ready to chill out wither guys your age who like to play sports, listen to guys' music and talk about stuff that only guys talk about?

Dance Party: Learn all the latest moves, get down and boogie!

Friendship Factor: An opportunity to talk about all of the different aspects of friendships

Girl Power: Calling all girls who want to spend an evening chatting about and doing girly kind of things

Muscle Madness: Lift some weights, and get in great shape with a personal trainer who will set up your own fitness program

Semi-Famous Players: Offering two evenings of semi-famous players which means there are a lot more spaces and two productions in December

Shutter Bugs: Learn to take great photographs and use Photoshop by a true professional photographer

Teen Programs

After-Skool Kool: Staff will pick teens up from certain schools and take them out on fun adventures

Respite

Emergency Respite: Can be provided in the family home or in the support provider's home for the purpose of insuring quality support while the family is on vacation, ill or in the midst of a family emergency/crisis situation

Hourly Respite: Assists families who need a short break during the day to pursue other activities. Provided in the home or a variety of other locations depending on the family's needs

Weekend/Weekly Respite: Can benefit families who require support for a longer period of time. Provided either in the family home or in another location depending on need

Snoezelen: Provide a relaxing environment in which supported individuals, relatives, caregivers and staff are able to develop a therapeutic relationship which does not require any intellectual response

Supported Living Options

Apartment Living: Individuals have the option of living in their own apartment with other supported individuals living in their own apartments in the same complex. A support team also resides in the same complex

Family Support: When an individual does not want to live in a group home, but wants/needs the support of a family environment. Individuals may also live in a separate suite within the support family's home

Group Houses: 24 hour support helps each individual living in these homes to encourage planning and living their own lives with encouragement from family, friends and their support team

Life Skills Support/Semi-independent Living: Individuals live in their own homes but have support from a trained support team to help them in developing daily life skills to further allow them to live independently

Roommate Model: Individuals who are wanting to live in their own home with a roommate who can assist in providing some support

Training and Support

Enclave Program: Provides work group training and is the stepping-stone towards working semi-independently in an employment setting

Food Services Program: Focuses on essential knowledge and understanding of food and nutrition

The Learning Centre: Create an opportunity for participants to explore options that allow personal growth, new life experiences, and opportunity to have choice and a variety of self directed activities

Simon Fraser Society for Community Living

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Web Site	www.sfscsl.org
Total Membership	400
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	7.5 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Fred Kaempffer

Vice Presidents: Linda Weinberg

Staff

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Supports and Services

Family & Individual Support: Ensure that families who have sons and daughters with special needs feel strengthened and supported

Infant Development: Trained staff visits families in their homes as a source of support. Program provides and assists families in acquiring information about child development and community resources

Life Skills: Provides support and training so that you can accomplish your personal goals

Family Preschool Program: 10 week programs for families and their 3 and 4 year old children who have had no previous preschool experience. Children have the opportunity to prepare for kindergarten by experiencing a preschool environment while their families participate in sessions tailored to the family's interests

Recreation

Evening Drop In: Simcoe Park centre is open on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings 4-8 pm. Dinner is served at 530pm for \$3.00. Thursday is video night. Tuesday is Bingo and have meetings of the Elvis Fan club and the Science Fiction club

Friday Dances: Dance up a storm the Friday of the end of each month

Saturday Outings: We travel to different cultural and sports events in the Lower Mainland

Travel Club: Stay for 5 days at different Lodges and Motels throughout the province and do many tourist activities

Residential Services: Create and foster safe and stable homes providing opportunities for independence, learning and self-expression

Group Homes: Support individuals who range in age from their early twenties into middle and old age

Independent Living: Provided support with such tasks as banking, cooking and home maintenance as needed, and are generally able to provide for their own needs for extended periods

Semi-Independent Living: Able to be on their own at home for periods of up to 4 hours. Staff support is provided in the afternoons, evenings and overnight

Supported Child Development: Promote the inclusion of children, who need extra support, within their family's choice of a neighbourhood child care program

Supported Employment: Offers competitive work in regular places of employment

Transition to Adulthood: Offers support to families, their sons and daughters who are preparing for transition from school to adult life and therefore from Children Services to Adult Community Living Services

South Peace Community Resources Society

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Web Site	www.spcrs.ca
Total Membership	34
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Four
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	3 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

Chair: Trevor Reeves

Staff

Executive Director: Jane Harper - Email: jharper@spcrs.ca

Supports and Services

Child Care Resource & Referral: Provides support, resources, and referral services for child care providers and parents

Family Safety Counselling & Support Services

Chetwynd Safe House: Provides short-term support, safety, and shelter to women and their children, who are experiencing family violence and personal crisis

Chetwynd Family Support Program: Provides a range of services to families experience difficulties, and who may be at risk of having their children cared for outside the home, or whose children may be returning to live in the home

Chetwynd Supervised Visitation Program: For children, youth, and families who are involved with the Ministry for Children and Families in a care-agreement, and under which supervision of access visitation with a parent is required

Children Who Witness Abuse – Dawson Creek: Support children whose emotional health and self-esteem have been affected by witnessing abuse, to provide services to stop the intergenerational cycle of abuse by teaching children non-violent ways of resolving conflict and by promoting the process of healing, to provide age appropriate support groups, and to provide individual counselling for children who are not ready for group counselling

Children Who Witness Abuse - Tumbler Ridge: Support children whose emotional health and self-esteem have been affected by witnessing abuse, to provide services to stop the intergenerational cycle of abuse by teaching children non-violent ways of resolving conflict and by promoting the process of healing, to provide age appropriate support groups, and to provide individual counselling for children who are not ready for group counselling

Choices for Women: Provides individual and group counselling with a goal of promoting and adding emotional healing to women who have experience childhood/adolescent abuse or trauma, dating violence, physical, sexual and/or emotional abuse; and any other issue that may have an effect on women's lives

Community Based Victim Services: Provides support, counselling and information to men, women and children who are victims of sexual assault, abuse, criminal harassment or stalking, physical assault, and/or emotional abuse

Dawson Creek/Chetwynd/Tumbler Ridge Outreach Program: Provides crisis support services to women and their children

Family Support Program: A prevention and early intervention that provides individual, couple and family counselling services to people who have children, advocacy, support, and education

Legal Advocate/Outreach Program: Goal is to make legal information available to people in Dawson Creek who do not have the financial resources to access lawyer services

Mizpah Transition House: Provides short-term supportive counselling, safety, and shelter to women and their children, who are experiencing family violence and personal crisis, are transient and unable to find shelter, are traveling from other areas for medical treatment or to appear in court, and/or are in need of support and referral to other services

Police Based Victim Services: Provides emotional support to help victims cope with the effects of victimization throughout their recovery and the justice process

Reconnect: Offers a safe environment, works towards reconnecting youth with family, provides individual counselling and group education, advocates on behalf of youth, facilitates parent/teen mediation, provides crisis intervention, provides recreational and leisure activities for the purposes of developing life skills and offers referrals to other needed resources

Professional Resource Program: Provides service to individuals over the age of 19 and who have been identified as having a developmental disability, their family members, and service providers

Residential/Training & Support Programs: Provides 24 hour direct and indirect support to individuals with various developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, and challenging behaviours. Each individual is supported to live interdependently in the community through assistance with daily activities both in and outside of their homes

Supported Child Development Program: Supports and assists children with special needs to attend typical child care settings

Southern Okanagan Association for Integrated Community Living

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Email	
Web Site	www.soaicl.bc.ca
Total Membership	26
AGM	May
BCACL Region	Three
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	
Union(s)	CUPE

Board

President: Cameron Ogilvie
Vice President: Pat Unger

Staff

Executive Director: Richard Little

Supports and Services

Day Program: Social Day programs allow individuals to cook, exercise, swim, bowl, and socialize among many other activities

Group Home Locations: Park Drive, 99th Street, and Main Street

Bookstore & Resource Library: The Aktion club operates a bookstore and drop in centre in Oliver on a volunteer basis. Resource materials are available at this location for clients, family, friends and the community

Community Living Auxiliary: Provides support to individuals and families in the community living movement by operating a Saturday morning flea market at 8905 Main Street in Osoyoos

Residential Program: Provides 24 hour care to a number of persons we serve who are unable to live on their own

Self Help Program: Provides staff support to those who are living independently in the community or, in some cases, with family, and are in need of life-skills support and assistance to maintain or improve their living situation

Spectrum Society for Community Living

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Web Site www.spectrumsociety.org
Total Membership 132
AGM June
BCACL Region Two
BCACL Membership Full
Budget 3.5 Million
Union(s)

Board

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Staff

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Supports and Services

Acquired Brain Injury Programs: Millie Beckel - Email: millie@spectrumsociety.org
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Day Programs

Bridges: Program for young adults in transition to greater independence

Community Day Programs: Community recreation and life skills based from the individual's home

Graffiti: Leisure-based activities for small groups of participants.

Person Centered Planning: Refers to a process whereby the individual and his or her support network lead the planning process

Residential Services: Provide housing and support to approximately 50 people who live in duplexes, houses and apartments throughout Greater Vancouver

Supported Family Care Program:

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Sunshine Coast Association for Community Living

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Email	info@scacl.ca
Web Site	www.scacl.ca
Total Membership	50
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	
Union(s)	CUPE 3999

Board

President: Debbie Mealia

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Supports and Services

Art Folks: Weekly art program under the mentorship of volunteer artists, persons with disabilities have an avenue to explore their artistic talents, and have worked and exhibited in both acrylic paint and clay mediums. All paintings are for sale and can be purchased at the Mermaid Street Gallery

Day Program: Offers a range of activities that provide opportunities for self esteem and skill development through vocational, educational, recreational and social programming to people with developmental disabilities with their own peer group and with the community as a whole

Residential Services: Provides residential services through the operation of various living arrangements, an Independent Living Program and a Lifeskills Program

Respite Services: Caregivers offer support to families in caring for their loved ones intended to reduce family stress and to increase family stability

Supported Employment: Provides "in house" employment and training opportunities to allow individuals to develop employment skills; this is done in the context of a wine washing bottle business known as "Bottle Me"; support is also provided to people in actual jobs

Surrey Association for Community Living

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Web Site	www.commliv.com
Total Membership	45
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Two
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	4.5 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

President: Susan Carrier

Staff

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Supports and Services

Supported Employment: Promotes inclusion by assisting individuals with developmental disabilities in attaining and maintaining employment in the community

Family Support: Provides overall support to all families with inclusive opportunities in the community

Respite: Provides skilled caregivers who can temporarily relieve families from the daily responsibilities of caring for their son or daughter with special needs

Daily Respite: This is a service to families who can benefit from a 24-hour break to pursue other activities. The service is provided in the caregiver's home

Extended Respite: May include long-term respite, in or out of the individual's home, for the purpose of providing care while parent(s) are on vacation, ill or simply to provide an extended break

Hourly Respite: To assist families who may have a need for a short break during the day. The respite service is provided in the community or in the caregiver's home

Community Recreation: Promotes inclusion in community recreation programs

Holiday Options

Kids Camp: This is a five-day overnight adventure for children up to the age of 12. Support staff will attend the camp with the child to assist him/her in daily activities.

Teen Vacation: This summer holiday program provides opportunities for individuals to participate in five days of summer fun. This program is offered in various locations and all accommodations are fully equipped. Teens have an inclusive experience participating in a range of activities.

Activity Worker Program: A referral based program that focuses on goals identified by the individual and their family.

Autism Funding: Provides an employee for families who receive Autism Funding through the Ministry of Children & Family Development. The staff follows specific goals in relation to the behavioural support plan.

Individualized Program: A program designed to meet the needs of the individual.

Summer Recreation

Day Camps: Children participate in a weeklong summer day camp with one to one support

Summer Fun: The day camp for teens offers enjoyable outdoor activities like waterslides, picnics and going to the beach

STAR: After school program providing recreational opportunities for teens

Residential Services: Offers residential assistance in a variety of neighbourhoods and settings. This agency operates: Bakerview Court, Barnston House, Eaglecrest, Ridge House, and Private Care

Vocational Services

Clover Valley: Program for a large number of adults with developmental delays and is funded by the CLBC

Community Options: Provides training and support to individuals with high needs

Terrace & District Community Services Society

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Web Site www.tdcss.ca/
Total Membership
AGM October
BCACL Region Four
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s) BCGEU

Board

President: David Rootham

Staff

Executive Director: Marilyn Lissimore - Email: marilyn.lissimore@tdcss.ca

Supports and Services

Choices Community Living: Residences and programs for developmentally delayed individuals; Phone: (250) 635 - 7874; Fax: (250) 635-7832; Address: 4530 Lakelse Avenue

Employment Resource Centre: Provides Career Services and handles the recruitment for TDCSS; (250) 635 - 7995

Northwest Addiction Services: Provides counselling / support to people whose lives are being negatively affected by alcohol, drugs or gambling; Youth supportive recovery home, regular youth and prevention services plus problem gambling counselling; (250) 638 - 8117

Youth & Family Services: Child and Family Services; (250) 635 - 7087

Trail Association for Community Living

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Web Site
Total Membership
AGM June
BCACL Region Three
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s) CUPE

Board

President: William Westcott - Email: waw@mcewanharrison.com

Staff

Executive Director: Nancy Gurr - Email: tacl@telus.net

Supports and Services

For information on services contact the agency office.

Vela Microboard Association of BC

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Web Site www.microboard.org
Total Membership 29
AGM Under Review
BCACL Region Two
BCACL Membership Full
Budget
Union(s)

Board

President: Randy Wilson
Vice Presidents: Janice Barr and Cathy Lafortune

Staff

Executive Director: Linda Perry

Supports and Services

Affordable Housing: Vela owns five condominiums which are rented at subsidized rates to adults with developmental disabilities who choose to live independently; All tenants are considered members of the society; Serves 5 people

Microboard Supports: Microboards operate as small non-profit societies offering customized supports and services to the one person they support; Vela organizes an annual fall conference for BC and international microboards that they support; produces a newsletter three times per year; maintains a web site with information on microboards; provides mentoring and training for individual microboards; offers information and support for others wishing to learn about microboards; and provides technical assistance to Vela microboards. There are over 200 Vela microboards operating in BC

Victoria Community Resources Society

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Web Site	
Total Membership	7
AGM	September
BCACL Region	One
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	.9 Million
Union(s)	HEU & BCNU

Board

President: Connie Clarke

Staff

Resident Director: Kurt Petrunia - Email: twin.oaks@shaw.ca

Supports and Services

Twin Oaks: Marjorie Meckbach, Manager (250) 658 - 4931; (250) 685 - 4962 Fax: Two co-located homes supporting 8 people

Williams Lake Association for Community Living

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Web Site	www.wlacl.org/
Total Membership	11
AGM	June
BCACL Region	Four
BCACL Membership	Full
Budget	2.1 Million
Union(s)	BCGEU

Board

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Supports and Services

Residential Services: Provide a home-like atmosphere for adults affected by a developmental disability to promote individual independence in all aspects of their life. Respite is available to other individuals in the area

Self-Help: Enables individuals to attain independence in their daily living. Services vary to meet the needs of people we support

Summit Opportunity/Drop-In Centre: A self help and pre-employment training centre, offering a wide variety of courses, including cooking, computers, personal safety, employment and daily living skills

Supported Employment: Offers personal assessment and development of vocational skills in community/employment settings