

## RESOURCES

### COMMUNITY LIVING BC

The Provincial Crown Agency that funds supports and services through service agencies for adults with developmental disabilities.

[www.communitylivingbc.ca](http://www.communitylivingbc.ca)  
250-365-8558

### MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Is the child protection ministry for the province that works to ensure the most vulnerable individuals receive services.

[www.gov.bc.ca/mcf](http://www.gov.bc.ca/mcf)  
1-800-663-7867

### FAMILY SUPPORT INSTITUTE

An advocacy and lobby group comprised of parents of individuals who live with a developmental disability.

[www.familysupportbc.com](http://www.familysupportbc.com)  
604-875-1119

### INCLUSION BC

The provincial organization that represents individuals who live with a developmental disability, their families and non-profit community living organizations.

[www.inclusionbc.org](http://www.inclusionbc.org)  
1-800-618-1119

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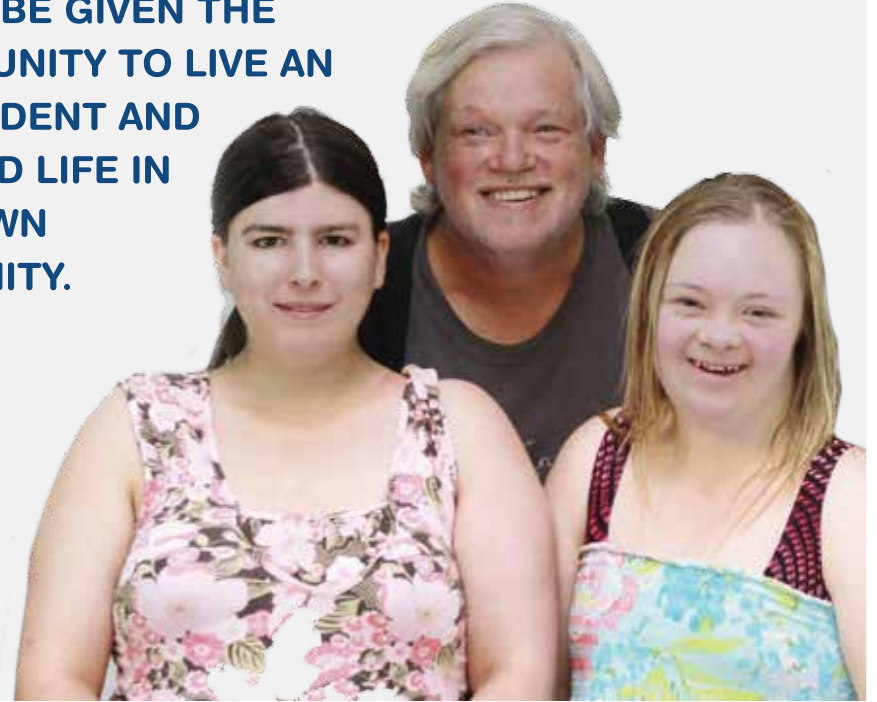
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*We will give support, advocate and provide services for people which empower them to make choices and be included in their community.*



**ALL INDIVIDUALS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY, SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AN INDEPENDENT AND DIGNIFIED LIFE IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY.**



For more than 60 years Kootenay Society for Community Living has provided programs and services for adults and children with developmental disabilities and spectrum disorder. KSCL assists individuals to participate and contribute fully as valued members in the community. We also help family members to access programs and services to ensure quality of care throughout the lifespan of the individual supported.



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## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

KSCL provides support to individuals with Developmental Disabilities and those eligible under the Personalized Support Initiatives. **To enquire about eligibility for these services, please contact Community Living BC or the Ministry of Children and Family Development. (See RESOURCES)**

### RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

**STAFFED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES:** These homes support individuals with a variety of needs. Each home is operated by the agency and support is provided by staff 24 hours a day. Individuals may receive assistance with cooking, budgeting, personal care, laundry, recreation, daily living skills and employment. The program is designed to maximize their independence and participate as fully as possible in their home and in the community.

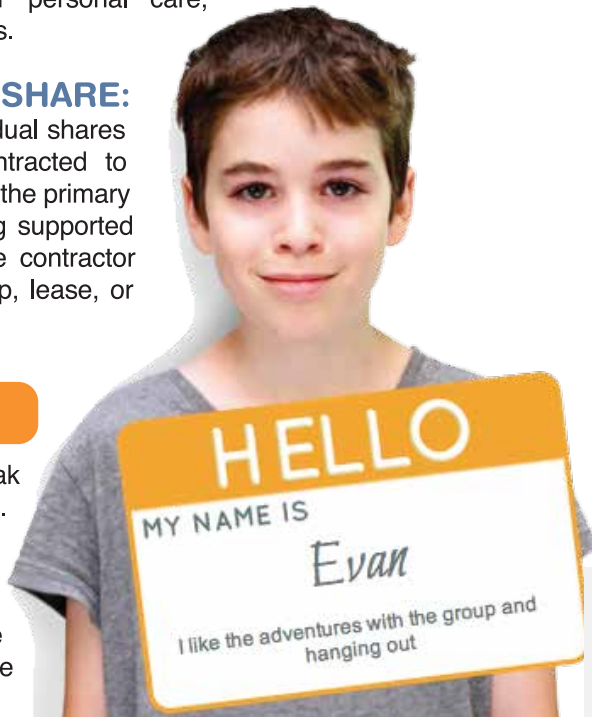
**SUPPORTED LIVING:** A residential option that provides individuals living independently in the community with assistance in daily living. The individual operates the home through ownership, lease, or rental. Supported Living services include outreach support which provides targeted hourly support by the host agency to individuals through 1:1 staffing for personal care, medication administration and life skills.

### SHARED LIVING – HOME SHARE:

A residential option in which an individual shares a home with someone who is contracted to provide ongoing support. The home is the primary residence of both the individual being supported and the person offering support. The contractor operates the home through ownership, lease, or rental.

### RESPIRE

Respite provides families with a break from the challenges of caregiving. Families can use this service in the manner that best suits their unique circumstances. The service may be delivered in the family home, the home of a respite provider, or within the community.



### ADULT SERVICES

**ADULT DAY PROGRAM:** A program for adults that includes life skills, community access, volunteering, recreation and leisure at multiple sites in their communities. This service can include individualized funding, where the individual can purchase services with their own funding.

**ADULT SOCIAL GROUP:** Self-Advocates plan weekly social activities and community events.

### EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Employment Services responds to individuals who want employment and also addresses employer's growing demand for qualified, reliable employees by providing creative employment solutions. Our services include candidate screening, job development, jobsite training, and job supports. Our employment services also helps employers identify opportunities for employee retention and matches specific needs with individuals who are willing and able to work.

### CHILDREN & TEEN SERVICES

**CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAM:** A recreational program that promotes life skills development, community inclusion, and one-to-one programming for children and teens between the ages of 5-18 years of age. It provides opportunities during the school year for youth to plan and enjoy experiences through a variety of fun and exciting activities.

**SUMMER PROGRAM:** A summer recreation program for July and August. The program provides fun social activities that take advantage of local recreational opportunities such as hiking, beach days, horseback riding, etc.

### FAMILY SERVICES

The Family Support Program is a community and home based service in which the parents are the chief decision makers. The program is a family centered program with the goal to develop a support system that is based upon the strengths and needs of the families.

**OUR VISION: BE THE LEADING INCLUSIVE SERVICE PROVIDER IN COMMUNITY LIVING.**