

**INFORMATION ABOUT COMMUNITY LIVING BC
SUPPORTS AND SERVICES**



Welcome!

Finding the right supports for a good life can feel overwhelming.
We want to help.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Who is CLBC?

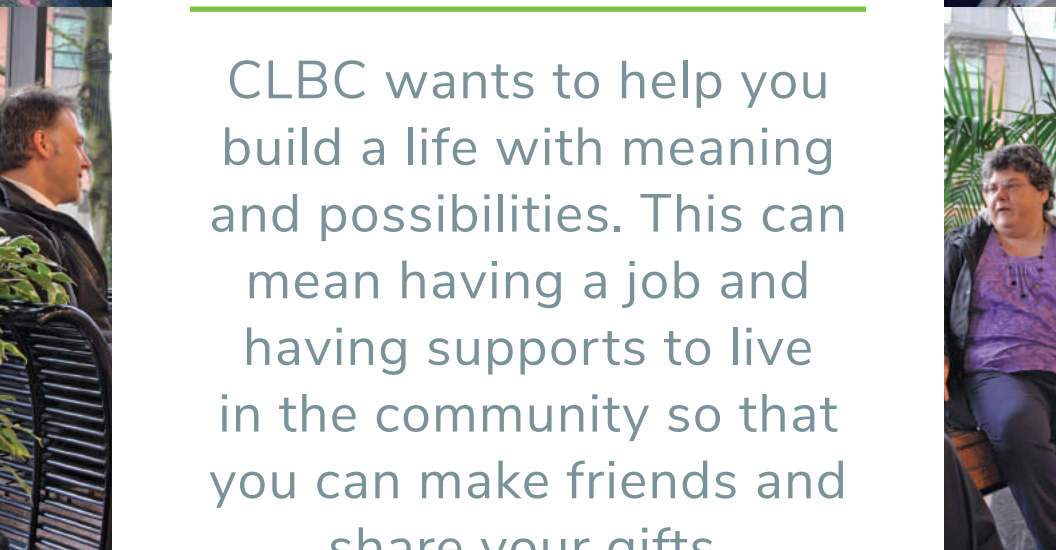
- CLBC means Community Living British Columbia.
- CLBC was started by individuals and families who worked with the government to create an agency to help people with developmental disabilities with their unique needs.
- CLBC staff care about the people they serve and want to help you build a meaningful life.

If you are an adult with developmental disabilities, or an adult with a diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder or Autism Spectrum Disorder and you have a hard time doing things like managing money and shopping, CLBC can help you plan, connect to your community and understand what services may be available from CLBC.



What does CLBC do?

CLBC wants to help you build a life with meaning and possibilities. This can mean having a job and having supports to live in the community so that you can make friends and share your gifts.



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How does CLBC support people with developmental disabilities?

It's important for CLBC to learn who you are, what you enjoy and what you want for life in order to help you find the supports and opportunities that are right for you.

With this in mind, CLBC can:

- Help you connect to your community.
- Help you connect to CLBC services.



Who can get CLBC services?

You can get a CLBC funded service if:

- You are age 19 and over and you have a developmental disability that started before you turned age 18.
- Or if you are age 19 and over and you have a diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder or Autism Spectrum Disorder, and have a very hard time doing things on your own like shopping and managing money.

CLBC uses special tests to decide who can get CLBC support. A person called a facilitator in your nearest CLBC office can provide more information to you and your family about these tests.

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What is the role of a CLBC facilitator?

CLBC facilitators are the people you meet when you are looking for help from CLBC. Facilitators can give you information and advice. They will listen to your concerns and you can tell them about what help you think you might need. They can help you solve problems, help you connect with community and find ways you can share your strengths in community, and provide information about getting CLBC supports and services. A facilitator can help you learn which CLBC funded services you can request.

What types of supports and services does CLBC fund?

CLBC pays for supports and services that eligible adults and their families can buy directly or access through service providers or agencies. With either option, supports can include:



Learning new skills that help you achieve your goals.



Support for work or other activities so you can be active in your community.



Help for living in community.



Connecting with special supports and services.



Making friends and being a part of life in your community.

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Get Started



1. Learn about CLBC.

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2. Check that you are eligible.

Find eligibility information on our web site, call 1.877.660.2522 or contact your local CLBC office.



3. Sign up for CLBC Welcome Workshops.

Connect. Learn. Plan. **Call your local CLBC office to find a workshop near you.**



4. Meet with your CLBC facilitator.

Once your eligibility is confirmed, a facilitator will arrange to meet with you to get to know you.

How to find your nearest CLBC office

CALL OUR FREE NUMBER:

1.877.660.2522

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.communitylivingbc.ca

SEND US AN EMAIL:

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