



## Mission

SACL creates opportunities and provides support to optimize the potential of individuals with diverse abilities in our community.

## Vision

We envision our community as a caring and supportive place where people with diverse abilities are valued and included.

## Values

- Friendships & Relationships
- Meaningful Activities
- Life Long Learning
- Having a Say
- Being Safe & Healthy
- A Welcoming Community
- Honouring the Past & Embracing the Future

## Interested in Services?

Eligibility for services requires a referral from CLBC or MCFD.

Community Living British Columbia (CLBC)

Phone: 250-832-1718

The Ministry of Child & Family Development (MCFD)

Phone: 250-832-1719

\*\* If you are not eligible for CLBC/MCFD funding SACL also provides a fee for service.



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**Shuswap Association  
for Community Living**

**Providing Services & Supports for People  
with Diverse Abilities and Their Families  
Since 1963**



A fully accredited agency since 2005



Meeting internationally recognized  
standards of excellence

## Who We Are

SACL is a non-profit charitable organization. Funding is provided through Community Living BC (CLBC), grants, small contracts, and fundraising initiatives.

Donations are accepted and greatly appreciated.

Our Volunteer Board of Directors is made up of dedicated, community minded individuals who are committed to the delivery of high-quality services.



## Host Agency

As a Host Agency, SACL works with individuals and families to arrange and manage the supports and services needed to meet the goals and expectations of each person supported. This service operates 7 days a week at various hours and locations.

Contact CLBC for planning supports and to discuss the Host Agency concept.

## Our Services and Programs

### ***Employment Supports***

While SACL works with people to gain and maintain meaningful employment we recognize the need to meet each employer's business needs as well.

### ***Job Development Services***

Job Development Services use a person-centered process to help people identify, obtain, and/or advance in their choice of meaningful employment.

### ***Employment Support Services***

Employment Support Services promote training of each person to a new job, adjustment of tasks, retention, and advancement. Supports can include assisting the employee with understanding the job culture, industry practices, and work behaviours expected by the employer. Support and routine follow-up with the employer and the employee ensures continued job success.

### ***Home Share (Shared Living)***

Home Sharing looks different for different people. Some live with a family and others live with a roommate or a couple. Some live in a separate suite that is part of a home.

Our Home Share services create environments for people to make friends, develop meaningful relationships, and participate in the community while maintaining strong connections friends & families.

*"Individual plans focus on increased independence and personal growth and are implemented with strategies that allow persons supported to successfully increase their skills, their networks, and their involvement in their community." ~ CARF Accreditation Report 2020*

### ***Community Inclusion***

Support Services for daily living are offered to individuals and groups that promote rich, healthy lives and community inclusion through building skills, social opportunities and individual supports.

### ***Personal Enrichment Program (PEP)***

Personalized planning works towards understanding personal interests and goals. Focus is on finding and offering opportunities to build connections, social networks and natural supports within the community.

### ***Health, Wellness & Life Skills (HWLS)***

Persons Supported help plan meaningful group activities that focus on goals of inclusion, healthy living, cultural awareness and diversity all while building life skills.

### ***Supported Living & Cluster Living***

Persons living on their own are offered supports that support successful independent living. Supports are directed towards making healthy lifestyle choices and building life skills to encourage independence and meaningful community relationships.

### ***Shuswap Supportive Housing Project***

In November 2021, the SSHP, in partnership with CLBC and the Canadian Mental Health Association, began providing support and transitional housing for individuals who are at risk of homelessness. Staff help people build life skills & wellness with the ultimate goal of successful independent living.