



## 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.

Community Living British Columbia (CLBC)  
Phone: 250-832-1718

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



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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**

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

### **One to One**

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

### **Global Community Inclusion**

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

### **Supported Living**

Supported Living is designed to help adults with diverse needs live independently, confidently, and safely in their own homes, shared living environments, and community. Supports are directed towards enhancing and maintaining daily living skills, self-advocacy, communication and social skills, transition and tenancy supports and adopting healthy lifestyle choices through a person-centred approach.

### **Shuswap Supportive Housing Project**

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

### **Community Housing**

People live daily life and engage in our community that encourages independence, healthy lives and personal choice.