



VOLUNTEERS & MEMBERSHIP

A non-profit society, MACL is governed by a 12 member volunteer Board of Directors, and seeks broad membership from all parts of the community.

For information on membership, other MACL services, or for the **Consumer Bill of Rights and Appeals Process**, see contact information below.



Referral for Adult Services are through Community Living British Columbia (CLBC) at (604)-870-5900. CLBC waitlist policy available at http://communitylivingbc.ca/policies_and_publications/pdf/policy/Waitlist-Policy_July21-06.pdf

Referral for Family, Child/Youth Support and Children's Respite is through the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD), Child and Youth with Special Needs at (604) 820-4300

Supported Child Development and Family Support Services are available through self referral.



**Mission Association
For Community Living**
"Building Bridges Together"



Services to individuals with a developmental disability, children who require extra support, and their families



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Since 1958,
the Mission Association for
Community Living (MACL)
has been providing the supports
and resources necessary to
help people lead more respectful,
productive and rewarding lives.

Residential Services

Adult Staffed Residential Homes

MACL Currently operates five licensed community homes in Mission, BC, each providing staff support 24 hours per day. Individuals living in these homes have varying levels of need for assistance with activities of daily living. These homes provide specialized support to enable individuals to manage advancing age, health or behavioral challenges.

How can I get on the waitlist?



Service are available by referral only through Community Living British Columbia (CLBC) and may be of a temporary, short-term, long-term or life long nature

Respite & Shared Living

Respite Services

provide screened and approved caregivers to support adults, youth and children with developmental disabilities who are currently living with their families. Respite provides 24 hour support to families (actual days per year determined by funder). Several options are provided for families including respite within the caregiver's home and/or within the family's home. We encourage the input of parents in selecting caregivers who will enhance the overall well-being of their family.

Shared Living is a living option in which an adult with a developmental disability shares a home with someone who is contracted to provide ongoing support. People within a home not only sharing their home but also their lives.

Community Inclusion Services

Bridge Skills Development

provides opportunities for further education and community awareness, with the goal to increase independence. Bridge Training also offers a supported work service which emphasizes job development and pre-employment skills. Individuals are supported in volunteer, work experience and employment in community settings.

Community Development Program

offers one-to-one and small group, community recreation and social opportunities for individuals living within the community.

Supported Living Services

provides supported living opportunities to individuals living independently and semi-independently in a variety of home settings.

Individual Support Services

support individuals to pursue community inclusion activities and lifeskills training.

Employment Services

MACL Employment Services creates mutually beneficial working relationships between local businesses and people with developmental disabilities by matching the skills of job seekers with the needs of the employer.



Family & Children Services

Supported Child Development (SCD)

program provides support and resources to ensure that children who require extra support are able to participate in the community childcare programs of their families' choice. In partnership with families, childcare providers, and the community, SCD services are coordinated, appropriate and family-centered. For referral forms and additional information, contact MACL directly.

Child/Youth Activity Program

facilitates inclusive social and recreational opportunities for youth with developmental disabilities. Services are provided in the community to promote the development of specific skills as



outlined in an individual Service Plan.

Sandcastle Preschool

offers an inclusive program via

several classes for children from 30 months (reaching 36 months *before* December 31st) to five years of age. Sandcastle believes in the educational value of play, promoting the interaction and participation of *all* children through a rich variety of materials and activities. To register, and for additional information, contact 604 826-0622.

