

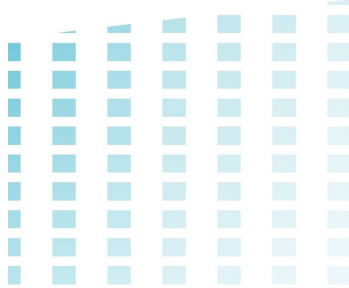


Mission Association for Community Living

"Building Bridges Together"

Shared Living

Our *vision* is an inclusive and caring community where choice, opportunity and quality of life are realized.



What is Shared Living?

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 share their home but also their lives.



What to expect.



Shared Living may include assistance in self-care, relationship building, life skills, training to develop skills, use of community resources and attending activities in the community. The key to successful, long term shared living opportunity is matching the needs, interests and lifestyles of both the people receiving service and the shared living contractor.

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Is shared living right for you?

Shared living contractors share our commitment to fully inclusive community living. They understand that this is a lifestyle choice, not a job. There is no eight-hour shift and then a return to their own families and homes. All family members must be open to the changes that shared living requires. Our contractors provide a safe home-like environment that meets all applicable safety standards. Shared Living Contractors are *Independent Contractors* and are not employees of MACL.



What do I do next?

Information and an application from MACL’s Shared Living Services can be obtained by calling Nathan Murdoch at 604-826-9080 ext. 226 or via email at Nathan.murdoch@macl.bc.ca

The interview and assessment process consists of an extensive screening process, a detailed written application, self assessment, home study process, physicians clearance, criminal record search, completion of personal and professional reference, and a home safety check.



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