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Your Home, Your choice of options

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My Home



"It was a wonderful experience moving into my own place. I like the fact that I am able to do things on my own. I like the freedom that I have. I'm more independent in my choices. But I have a good team behind me. If I have a problem then someone will notice. I like having help to look over the grocery list, and the help I get to have a successful life."

Amy C. – Burnaby



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Residential Services Options



It is important to you to find a home that you will make your own, can invite family and friends to and makes you feel safe and secure.
It is important for you to clearly understand your options in order to make an informed decision about your future.



Residential Services

The Community Living Society provides residential support to approximately 275 adults in apartments and single-family homes in communities throughout the Lower Mainland of Vancouver and the Upper Fraser Valley. Residential support includes [Staffed Residential Homes](#), [Supported Independent Living](#), [Shared Living/Home Sharing](#) and [Outreach Support](#).

Some people receive just a few hours of support in their home; others need someone to be there 24-hours a day. No matter how much residential support you need, we will make sure that you have opportunities to learn new things and make decisions about your life.

You and your family are involved in choosing the person or people who support you. Then, using person-centered planning, we help you to identify your residential goals, and together create a plan to achieve them.

Staffed Residential Homes

Support staff help you to take care of your home, be healthy and safe and improve your ability to communicate, stay in touch with the people you care about and who care about you, be a good neighbour and contribute positively to your community.

Always, the goal is to help you to gain the skills you need to be in control of your own life. We make sure that family and friends are able to be part of your life and help you to make decisions if you want their help.

Supported Independent Living

Supported Independent Living, or Semi-Independent Living as it is sometimes called, is an option for people who want more independence in their lives and their own home, but still need some help with daily living. Support staff can assist you in your home and in the community with things like banking, medical appointments and cooking healthy meals.

Even if you have high physical support needs, Supported Independent Living can be possible for you, as long as you have the desire to live more independently and make choices for yourself.

Shared Living/ Home Sharing

Home Sharing is a unique lifestyle that helps to build relationships between individuals, families and communities. Home Sharing is for people who want to share a home with a family, couple or single person who will assist them to build relationships and access their community. The Home Share provider may also help with self-care, meal preparation and the development of other life skills.

In a Home Sharing situation, the person receiving support and the Home Share provider or family live as equal participants in the home, sharing a close relationship that supports inclusion, growth and opportunity for all.

Outreach Support

Outreach is a type of support that can help you to make a transition to a new service such as home sharing, or to a more independent living situation, like your own apartment.

- **Choose Your Home**
- **Increase Independence**
- **Choose your Support**
- **Direct Your Support**
- **Be a Part of Your Community**



Self Determination • Rights • Emotional Well-Being • Safety • Accessibility • Increased Quality of Life