

# Community Living College

Community Living College, under the umbrella of the Campbell River and District Association for Community Living, opened its doors in September 2014 as an option for students looking for exceptional training and certification as Community Support Workers.

Community Living College is registered with the Private Career Training Agency of British Columbia (PCTIA) and has the endorsement of Inclusion BC (formerly the BC Association of Community Living).

Graduates from the program, Community Support Worker: Supporting Adults with Developmental Disability will receive certification recognized in the province of British Columbia.

*"If you're looking for a new career, and to learn in a fun, supportive environment, this program is for you! The program has highly qualified teachers who work in the field." - Dallas Carrie*



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*Community Living British Columbia*

*Ministry of Children and Family Development*

*Vancouver Island Health Authority*

*BC Housing Commission*

*Ministry of Human Resources*

**For more information, please visit our website:**

[www.cradacl.bc.ca](http://www.cradacl.bc.ca)

## Membership

Membership in the Campbell River and District Association for Community Living has many benefits for self, community and society. Members are automatically added to our newsletter mailing list and are entitled to vote on important issues at our annual general meeting.

To become a member, simply cut out this form, fill it in and mail it to us. Or, you can visit our website at [www.cradacl.bc.ca](http://www.cradacl.bc.ca)

### Application

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Individual Membership \$5.00

Please make cheques payable to: Campbell River & District Association for Community Living



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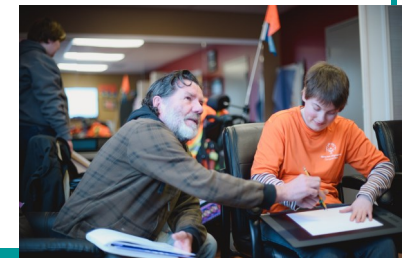
## Helping People Help Themselves

### *Mission Statement*

The Campbell River and District Association for Community Living provides and advocates for local services to support people of all ages with special needs, their families and caregivers.

### *Philosophy Statement*

The Campbell River and District Association for Community Living's philosophy is based on the fundamental belief that each individual and/or family has the right to work toward achieving a quality of life that leads to self-fulfillment and meaning. The basic concept that guides us is the individual and/or family centered approach.



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# Program Descriptions

## Adult Services

### Customized Employment

A way of offering non-traditional solutions to obtain employment opportunities for people who have significant barriers to employment to benefit both the employee and employer.

### Supported Employment

Through training in job search skills, interview skills, and job-specific skills, Supported Employment works with local employers to assist individuals eligible for our services in obtaining meaningful work within the community.

### Semi-Independent Living

This program supports adults with developmental disabilities to live as independently as possible in their own home or apartment. The staff provide assistance in daily living skills to include banking, budgeting/bill paying, grocery shopping, household maintenance, social and leisure, and personal hygiene. The program includes the operation of two assisted living household locations.

### Passages Day Program

This program provides support and teaching in the areas of daily living, social, communication, pre-vocational, recreation, and leisure and provides opportunities to access their community.

### Leisure Program

This program offers leisure and recreation activities to adults with developmental disabilities who have moved from full time to part time employment or to retirement.

### Residential Services

This program is responsible for the operation of several staffed residential group homes for adults with developmental disabilities. Each home has unique characteristics but share a caring, supportive environment to help people achieve their optimal level of independence.

### Ironwood Place

Ironwood Place is a fifty-four unit senior's assisted living community. This program provides a range of hospitality services that promote independence, choice and dignity to the seniors who live there, to include two meals a day, recreational activities and housekeeping services.

### Palmer Place

Palmer Place is a twenty four unit permanent supportive housing for person with developmental disabilities and for women, and/or women with children who are in need of affordable housing. Palmer Place has partnered with the Campbell River and North Island Transition Society, and offers a safe environment with a life skills program offering workshops, crafts, and transportation.



## Dogwood Place—Child and Youth Services

### Early Intervention Programs

#### \* Infant Development Program

This program serves any child from birth to three years of age who is delayed in his/her development (i.e. sitting, walking, talking), may be at risk for delay in their development, or has an identified special need.

#### \* Family Resource Program

The Family Resource Program provides support for families who have children with developmental difficulties aged birth to school entrance who are on the Early Intervention Programs caseload.

#### \* Physical Therapy Program

The Physical Therapy Program provides services to children (birth to school entry) who have difficulty with movement skills, such as delayed motor milestones, a diagnosis that impacts on the development of gross motor skills, or risk for developmental delays due to environmental or genetic factors.

#### \* Occupational Therapy Program

Occupational therapy services provides intervention to assist children (birth to school entry) to develop skills necessary to participate as independently as possible in everyday activities.

#### \* Speech-Language Program

This program provides services to children with developmental needs in communication and/or feeding, from birth to school entry.

### Community Access Services

This program for children with special needs, aged twelve to eighteen, provides opportunities for local leisure and recreational activities.

### Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

The FASD Key Worker supports families with children between the ages of 0 and 19 who have a diagnosis of FASD, or suspected of having FASD.

### Supported Child Development Program

This program supports children from birth to twelve years of age, who have a developmental disability to fully participate in inclusive neighborhood child care programs.

