

Central Upper Island Community Council

What is a Community Council?

Community Living British Columbia (CLBC) is a provincial Crown Agency which along with its contracted service partners provides supports to adults with developmental disabilities around the province.

The Central Upper Island Community Council is one of 13 around the province and is made up of people with disabilities (self-advocates), family members and other community volunteers, along with service provider representatives. In partnership with CLBC staff, the Council engages in activities and projects in communities located in the Central and Upper Island. We volunteer our time to the Council for a period of 2 years.

What do we do?

Our projects and initiatives are intended to:

- Improve local awareness and support for the full participation of people with disabilities in community life;
- Help to identify and remove local barriers to inclusion;
- Help to identify barriers that are province wide and communicate them to CLBC headquarters.



Where do we serve?

The Central Upper Island Community Council represents the communities and surrounding areas of Campbell River, Comox Valley, Port Hardy in the north island and Cowichan Valley, Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Parksville, Port Alberni, Tofino, Qualicum, and Ucluelet in the central island.

Who are we?

Council Members

Nicole Dowling
Heather Porteous
Doreen Shaw
Russ Keil
Heather Cornfield
Ryan Salant
Eugene Hrushowy
Diane Beiber
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Community

Comox Valley
Nanaimo
Parksville/Qualicum
Courtenay
Campbell River
Campbell River
Comox Valley
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Campbell River

Membership

Self Advocate
Self Advocate
Family Member
Family Member
Family Member
Community Member
Community Member
Service Provider
Service Provider

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Need more information?

Contact any of the Council members listed above, or the local Community Living British Columbia (CLBC) office toll free at 1-877-334-1370. If you are interested in giving a commitment of time to participate with the Council in the future, please call or email.

