



COMMUNITY ACTION EMPLOYMENT PLAN FACTSHEET

PROVINCIAL COMMUNITY LIVING PARTNERS – YOUR ROLE

Employment is a priority for people of all abilities. The goal of the Community Action Employment Plan (the Plan) is to increase the number of people with developmental disabilities who are working, and for people who are already employed, but want to work more, with increased opportunities for employment.

Everyone has a role to play in the work of the Plan, and everyone stands to benefit from its success.

Provincial community living organizations, such as [Family Support Institute of BC](#) and [Inclusion BC](#), are crucial to advancing the Plan. Their collaboration on the work of the Plan to date has been instrumental in furthering inclusive employment across B.C.

Over the next three years, Community Living BC (CLBC) and provincial community living partners will focus on these key objectives from the Plan:

- Support familyWORKS to expand, further evaluate and scale impact
- Explore options to support families in advancing employment
- Support, evaluate and scale existing employer engagement initiatives (*Rotary@Work*, *MentorAbility*, *Ready Willing & Able*, and *BC Partners for Workforce Innovation*)
- Develop a coordinated initiative to recognize inclusive employers at the provincial level
- Support *Speakers Bureau* and *Promoting our Abilities* to enable self advocates to play leadership roles

To find out more about the Community Action Employment Plan, visit www.communitylivingbc.ca.

To get involved in developing a Local Employment Action Plan for your area, contact your local Community Living BC office; the number can be found on the website outlined above.