



Make a Difference for People with Developmental Disabilities!

Become a Community Council member!

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY COUNCIL?

Community Councils support community inclusion, citizenship and full participation of the people Community Living BC (CLBC) serves by:

- Supporting the inclusion of the adults CLBC serves in all facets of community life
- Providing information and advice to CLBC about local and regional issues that impact the adults CLBC serves

CLBC is the Crown agency responsible for providing funding across B.C. to support adults diagnosed with a developmental disability, or adults diagnosed with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder or Autism Spectrum Disorder.

The 13 Community Councils that are established across the province help CLBC in reaching out to local communities. The Surrey Delta White Rock Community Council (SDWR CC) is one of these 13 Community Councils, and has a membership of self-advocates, family members of the people CLBC serves, service providers and community members. Our area includes the communities of Surrey, Delta, White Rock, and Tsawwassen.

WHAT DO WE DO?

SDWR CC members volunteer our time to the Council for a period of 2 or 3 years. Our mission is to create, sustain and nurture the mutual sharing of information, action, decision-making and accountability between local CLBC management and community, towards the collective vision of "Good Lives in Welcoming Communities" for the people CLBC serves.

Since 2007, when Community Councils were established, our Council has had success in partnering in events that bring awareness to inclusive employment practices, providing input into CLBC's three-year employment strategy, conducting consultations to inform CLBC's aging strategy, and contributing to improvements to CLBC's system of supports, as well as the way it works with Councils.

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HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

The SDWR CC is looking for new members to join the Council as we strive to break down barriers associated with disability and help make a difference in the lives of the people CLBC serves in Surrey/Delta/White Rock.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you are interested in giving a commitment of time to participate with the council in the future, please contact the local CLBC office at 604-501-8310 (Surrey).

For general information, check out the SDWR CC website at :

<http://www.communitylivingbc.ca/about-us/community-councils/surrey-delta-community-council/>

We look forward to hearing from you!