



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 South Island Community Council (SICC) is one of 13 Community Councils across the province. SICC has a membership of self-advocates, family members of the people CLBC serves, service providers and community members. Our area includes the southern portion of Vancouver Island, from Port Renfrew through to Victoria and the Gulf Islands, and northward as far as the Malahat.

WHAT DO WE DO?

SICC members volunteer 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, our Council has had success in helping to develop self advocate leadership opportunities, providing input into CLBC's three-year employment strategy, conducting consultations to inform CLBC's aging strategy, contributing to improvements to CLBC's system of supports, as well as the way it works with Councils.

WHO ARE WE?

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JOIN US!

The SICC is looking for members to break down barriers associated with disability and help make a difference in the lives of the people CLBC serves throughout South Vancouver Island and Saltspring. The SICC meets nine times a year in Victoria and works through various sub-committees to achieve the goals members have identified for their areas. All travel costs are covered.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you are interested in knowing more – or becoming a new member, please contact the SICC Chair, Catriona Johnson, at southisland@clbccommunitycouncils.ca. Or call the Victoria CLBC office at 250-952-4203, or call toll-free 1-877-660-2522 and ask to be transferred to the Victoria Community Planning and Development office.

We look forward to hearing from you!