



South Island Community Council Seeks Volunteers

Are you interested in creating a more inclusive community for all? Do you have experience or expertise to share with others? The Community Living British Columbia (CLBC) South Island Community Council, one of 13 across the province, is seeking new volunteers to serve in an advisory capacity to the Victoria CLBC office.

Community Council membership reflects the principle that those most impacted by the service delivery system should have an opportunity to influence decision-making, particularly as this relates to building inclusive communities. CLBC Community Councils make sure that self-advocates, families, community members and service providers play a major role in achieving CLBC's vision of fostering good lives in welcoming communities. Councils work collaboratively with CLBC and community partners to support community inclusion, citizenship and full participation of the people CLBC serves.

Each Council has between 7 and 15 volunteers who reflect the geography, cultural diversity and demographics of the area covered by the Council. Each Council member is appointed to a two-year term and can be re-appointed for a maximum of three consecutive terms or a total of six years.

The South Island Community Council (SICC) meets the second Tuesday of every month at 4 pm (excluding December, July, and August) and each member is expected to serve on a committee. Current committees align with the priorities of the SICC and include: Community Inclusion and Engagement, Transitioning Youth, and Employment. The SICC is seeking members to diversify its membership and encourages the following to apply:

- *Individuals representing Aboriginal communities*
- *Individuals representing ethnic communities*
- *Individuals living on the West Shore, Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands*
- *Self-Advocates*
- *Members of the Business Community*
- *Community Members*
- *Family Members*

For more information about the South Island Community Council, please see:
<http://ow.ly/JBwFd>

For application information, please e-mail southisland@clbccommunitycouncils.ca or call Catriona Johnson (SICC Chair) at 250-886-3708.