



Application form

Self-Advocates Leading Connection During Covid-19

(January-August 2021)

1. Self-Advocacy Group Contact Information:

a. *Name of Self-Advocacy Group:*

b. *Name of Key Contact:*

c. *Key Contact Phone Number:*

d. *Key Contact Email Address:*

e. *Key Contact Home Address (include city/town):*

2. Select which choice below best describes your self-advocacy group:

We **are** already an independent self-advocacy group, led by and for people who live with the label of a developmental disability

We are a group of self-advocate leaders, but **have not** become an independent self-advocacy group yet.

3. What ideas do you have to connect people living in the **same community**? (*For example, organizing a virtual coffee meet-up for people who live in Chilliwack to talk about how they are feeling.*)

List your ideas here:



4. What ideas do you have to plan/organize ways for people **across B.C.** to connect?

List your ideas here:

5. What do you know about that is already helping people stay connected?

List what you know about here:

6. How will you get the word out about what is happening so that more people stay connected?

List the ways you will help get the word out here:

7. How will you learn from and share ideas with other self-advocacy groups?

List the ways here:



8. What are your ideas to create different SAFE ways to help people to connect?
(For example, on-line educational and learning activities, virtual meet-ups to share ideas, fun and creative activities)

List your ideas here:

9. What do you need to make your ideas work?

Here are some categories to help you plan what you need. Fill in the ones that make sense for your group. What do you need to:

a. Organize and plan things?	
b. Use technology?	
c. Run the events and activities?	
d. Make sure your ideas to connect people are working?	
e. Other things you need to make your ideas work:	

10. *This question is to help you think about the budget you will need to make your plan work.*

How much money will it cost to make your plan happen?
Answer the questions the best you can right now.

a. How many self-advocates do you need to hire to do this work?	
b. Will you need to hire extra support to do this work? If so, describe:	
c. How many total hours per week will it take self-advocates do this work?	
d. What roles will the extra support staff help you with? (e.g. technical support, payroll or other kind of assistant)?	
e. What kind of supplies and equipment will you need?	

11. How will you make sure this work remains led by people with the lived experience of having an intellectual or developmental disability?

Write your ideas here:



12. What lasting impression and changes are you hoping to make as a self-advocate leadership group doing this work?

Write your ideas here:

*Please email the completed application to: **brianne.samson@gov.bc.ca** by
December 11/ 2020*



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