

Standards For Home Sharing

In April 2007, CLBC adopted a set of Standards for Home Sharing to ensure that individuals who choose this option receive consistent and high-quality support. The Standards clarify the roles and responsibilities of the Home Sharing Service and allow those who are responsible for monitoring Home Sharing arrangements to assess whether established service standards are being met.

In 2022, the Standards were enhanced to better promote Quality of Life within the Home Sharing Service, to ensure alignment with the Coordination of Home Sharing Standards, and to advance CLBC’s values and strategic plan including Gender Based Analysis Plus lens, and Cultural Safety Outcomes.



Things to note

While the Standards have been updated, there are many similarities to the original 2007 version. Some information is reorganized or rephrased to align with current language and values; and some information is removed when the expectation is strongly reflected in the Standards for the Coordination of Home Sharing.

Some things of note include:

- There are now 13 Standards, compared to 15 Standards in 2007
- A Table of Contents is added
- There is a glossary, to clarify key terms
- An introduction to the Quality-of-Life Framework is included:



Key Enhancements

- Quality of life has been embedded throughout
- Gender-Based Analysis Plus is reflected
- Cultural Safety is reflected
- Key safeguard topics have been added and clarified (i.e.: medication administration, and material well-being)



Service Provider Support & Expectations

The Home Sharing Standards take effect in the Terms and conditions on November 3, 2022.

Coordinating Agencies are responsible for ensuring Home Sharing & Live in Support Providers who they sub-contract with comply with the Standards.

The BC CEO Network has developed training and resources for agencies, applicable to the standards.

The Home Sharing Standards and Service Provider Resources can be found on our external website [here](#).