

Home Sharing Working Group: Proposed Three-year Plan

Assumptions

1. Working Group members share a common vision of a community of well-supported, fairly compensated and well-informed home sharing providers offering high quality supports that are sustainable over time.
2. CLBC intends to complete the migration of directly contracted home sharing providers to agency-coordinated arrangements.
3. If there is a rate increase in Year 1, implementing that will be the priority focus of CLBC regional staff.
4. Issues/project work may have funding implications, outside of rate increases.

Context: Related CLBC Initiatives that may intersect with the Working Group's activities

1. ***Better Serving People with Multiple Complex Needs:*** Strengthening collaborative capacity with external partners; expanding trauma-informed practice and researching service barriers.
2. ***Truth and Reconciliation:*** Responding to the recommendations of the Canada Truth and Reconciliation Commission as part of provincial government-wide actions.
3. ***Implementation of New Planning Approach/Resources:*** Welcome workshops; new planning tools; and more choice for individuals and families about how they plan and with whom.
4. ***Inclusive Housing:*** Implementing strategies set out by the Inclusive Housing Task Force, including data/resources, identity/visibility, affordability/finance and inclusive design. A three-year plan started in January 2019.
5. ***Aging/Older Adults:*** Improving forecasting of future numbers of older adults, their changing service requirements and implications; and providing resources to support transition planning.
6. ***L.I.F.E. (Learning, Inclusion, Friendship, Employment) - Based Service Pilots:*** New service for individuals who want employment and need more support than current employment services offer. Provincial roll-out is planned for Spring 2020.
7. ***Added-Care:*** A joint initiative with Health to establish assessment and funding processes for health funded added care supports.

Proposed Work Plan

	Quick Wins	Issues/Projects	Communication and Education
Year 1 2019- 2020	<p>a) Address home insurance concerns (access, damages, belongings) CLBC Lead</p> <p>b) Update HS Handbook/Adopt CEO Network HS Handbook (add resources, including the associations) CLBC Lead</p> <p>c) Clarify GSA Practice (reviews, new ones, update practice guide) CLBC Lead</p> <p>d) Remove PSI funding cap CLBC Lead</p> <p>e) Identified data collection needs, specific aging, recruitment and exiting, availability of Indigenous providers. CLBC Lead</p>	<p>a) Develop practice guidance for new referrals into Home Sharing services and to assist new home share providers (including GSA practice information) Joint Lead</p> <p>b) Figure out how to improve crisis response by exploring what works, how individual and HS provider crises can be addressed, and any data on the breakdown of services. Joint Lead</p>	<p>a) Set up multiple channel newsletter CLBC Communications Lead with ideas/content from working group</p> <p>Initial topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communicate quick wins ○ Clarify car insurance ○ Clarify mortgage practice ○ Share aging resources/link to planning/workshops <p>b) Explore new ways that HS providers can connect and network Joint Lead</p>

<p>Year 2 2020-2021</p>		<p>a) Development of standards for agency coordinated home share (update HS Handbook if required); review CLBC standards CLBC Lead</p> <p>b) Respite Project Joint Lead</p> <p>c) Training Project for various HS-related stakeholder groups to develop consistent training (i.e. behavioural support) Joint Lead</p>	<p>a) Continue newsletter</p> <p>b) Initiate recruitment campaign to expand capacity of diverse HS providers (focus on First Nations)</p> <p>c) Explore new ways that HS providers can connect and network</p>
<p>Year 3 2021-2022</p>		<p>a) Assess status/outstanding needs related to health, mobility, equipment, mental health and addictions once Added-Care and Multiple Complex Needs initiatives are complete.</p> <p>b) Assess status/outstanding needs related to best practices around aging and other transitions, including home accessibility as well as data collection on aging HS providers and</p> <p>c) Address other cross-jurisdictional issues.</p>	<p>a) Continue newsletter</p> <p>b) Explore new ways that HS providers can connect and network</p>

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