

Forum on Ageing:

Adults with Developmental Disabilities & Their Families



Join the discussion...

Create better understanding of the needs of adults with developmental disabilities and their families as they age. We welcome your input!

KOOTENAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Invites you to participate in a discussion about supporting individuals with developmental disabilities and their families as they age. These discussions will help develop a better understanding of the varying needs, interests, and areas of concern that will impact their lives and help generate ideas on how as a community we can best support individuals with developmental disabilities and their families as they age. Discussions will also explore where partnerships and joint responses can be established to address the needs and interests of ageing people eligible for CLBC services.

When: **Monday May 2nd, 2011**

Time: **1:00 – 4:00pm**

Where: **CASTLEGAR
Kootenay Room
Community Complex
2101 – 6th Avenue**

When: **Tuesday May 3rd, 2011**

Time: **1:00 – 4:00pm**

Where: **NELSON
Best Western
153 Baker Street**

This conversation welcomes a broad range of community voices, including:

- health care providers
- ageing parents
- self advocates who are ageing
- representatives from seniors' groups and centres
- staff from university gerontology departments
- service providers both within CLBC and outside of CLBC
- any community partners who support or advocate for people with developmental disabilities
- municipal and/or town recreation department staff
- groups or clubs that provide services and support to seniors, and
- others who are involved, interested, or experienced in the "ageing /seniors" field

To prepare for this meeting please consider the following topics:

- What would a safe and dignified future look like for you or your family member?
- What challenges do you perceive you or your family will experience as you age?
- What has worked well for you to date? What will you need as you age?

If you do not have a family member with a developmental disability, please consider these questions from the perspective of your professional role.



We sincerely hope you can join us and contribute your ideas and knowledge to this important discussion.