



What do Community Councils do?

1. What is a CLBC Community Council?

- ✓ A CLBC Community Council is a group of people who want to help make the community more inclusive for people who are labelled with a developmental disability.
- ✓ There are 13 CLBC Community Councils around the province.
- ✓ CLBC Community Councils are made up of self-advocates (people who are labelled), family members, service providers (people who are paid to give support), and other people from the community like teachers, doctors, or business people.
- ✓ CLBC Community Councils are one way CLBC learns from and partners with the people we serve.

2. What do Councils do?

CLBC Community Council members work together to:

1. **Build partnerships-** Work with community organizations on projects that will build inclusion and belonging.
2. **Education and Awareness-** Build community awareness and understanding about what is important to people served and their families.
3. **Individual and Family Leadership-** Provide opportunities for individuals and families to connect, share and learn together.
4. **Give information and advice to CLBC** staff on what is important to people and families. This includes helping with CLBC projects and plans.
5. **Share concerns and successes,** as well as identify province-wide barriers to inclusion and citizenship for people with developmental disabilities that require action and change. This happens through the Council nominating a Provincial Advisory Committee member.