

CLBC Home Sharing Updates

💡 At-A-Glance



- The Community Living BC (CLBC) home sharing program is the largest of its kind in Canada, **supporting more than 4,000 adults with developmental disabilities to live in inclusive communities with caring providers.**
- CLBC has made a number of changes from 2019 to 2025 to **improve home sharing quality and safety.**

Actions to strengthen home sharing

Made progress on the Auditor General's recommendations following its 2021 review on home sharing in BC.



News polices strengthen our standards

- Created and updated nine policies, including increasing the frequency of agency visits to home share providers.



Measurable, defined quality of life standards

- Updated standards support health appointments, medication safety, material well-being, and include a cultural safety lens.



Critical incident tracking and transparency

- CLBC compiles, tracks, monitors, and analyzes data from critical incident reports. As of Sept. 2025, summarized reports are shared on CLBC's website.



Accountability through data and monitoring

- Agencies are required to conduct in-person visits of home sharing providers within 30 and 90 days of an individual's move-in. Any identified risks result in more frequent visits.



Funding & training highlights

- Create and fully fund a property insurance program, and **cover the cost of WorkSafe BC premiums.**
- **New training supports** for home sharing providers, person centered societies and coordinating agencies.



Supporting providers

- Established the Home Sharing Support Society of BC with the BC CEO Network to **recruit and support home sharing providers, improve training, and support long-term wellbeing.**



Cultural & community focus

- Working with Indigenous organizations to create **culturally safer supports, with the guidance of the BC Association of Friendship Centres.**



For more information, visit:

communitylivingbc.ca/for-service-providers/home-sharing