



BC Community Living Action Group (BC-CLAG)

A provincial network of service, support, and advocacy organizations, family groups, & other community living stakeholders

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Hon. Harry Bloy
Minister of Social Development
Province of British Columbia
Room 124, Parliament Buildings
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Via email: sd.minister@gov.bc.ca
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Dear Minister Bloy,

Re: Community living services for adults with developmental disabilities

We would like to offer our congratulations on your recent appointment as Minister of Social Development and to request an opportunity to meet with you at your earliest convenience.

The BC Community Living Action Group (BC-CLAG) is a broad-based, diverse network of service, support, and advocacy organizations, family groups, and other community living sector stakeholders. We are committed to the full inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in all parts of community life.

We would like to share with you some new and significant ideas we have generated collectively for improving the delivery of provincial government services and supports for adults with developmental disabilities in British Columbia. As you are no doubt aware, BC's community living sector has attracted considerable public and media attention in recent months.

Our group, and the people we represent, welcome your government's stated commitment to supporting families. We look forward to working with you to address the challenges families and other stakeholders face in making sure people with developmental disabilities are able to access the supports they need, when they need them.

Please contact Jane Dyson (**email:** jwd@bccpd.bc.ca; **phone:** 604.875.0188) BC Coalition of People with Disabilities, representing the BC Community Living Action Group (BC-CLAG) to confirm a meeting date and time at your earliest convenience.



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We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

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