

November 7, 2011

BC Community Living Action Group
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Attention: Jane Dyson, Executive Director
BC Coalition of People with Disabilities

Dear Ms. Dyson:

Re: Housing for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

At their regular meeting of October 24, 2011, the Council of the District of Mackenzie received your letter regarding service program cuts and closure of group homes for adults with developmental disabilities.

Council shares your concern for the recent funding cuts to housing and program supports to organizations such as Community Living BC for young adults who have aged out of the Ministry of Children and Family Development programs. Your organization provides a vital service to local communities in providing support and advocacy for those who may not have a voice.

Sincerely,
Per District of Mackenzie Council



Mark Fercho,
Chief Administrative Officer

CC Ministry of Children and Family Development



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Honourable Mary McNeil
Ministry of Children
and Family Development
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Victoria, BC
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Dear Minister McNeil:

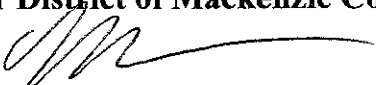
Re: Housing for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

At their regular meeting of October 24, 2011, the Council of the District of Mackenzie received a letter from the BC Community Living Action Group regarding service program cuts and closure of group homes for adults with developmental disabilities. Vancouver City Council's resolution regarding this matter is also enclosed.

Council shares their concern for the recent funding cuts to housing and program supports to organizations such as Community Living BC for young adults who have aged out of the Ministry of Children and Family Development programs. These organizations provide a vital service to local communities in providing support and advocacy for those who may not have a voice.

In light of the difficult economic times many families in the province are experiencing, we would ask that your Ministry reconsiders service program cuts to an even more disadvantaged group.

Sincerely,
Per District of Mackenzie Council


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Enclosure

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