

Shared Living Network

"An important part of our community since 1955!"



Our Mission

To advocate on behalf of and provide quality programs and services to people with developmental disabilities

What is a Shared Living Network?

The Shared Living Program is administrated by the Vernon and District Association for Community Living, a non-profit, community-based organization serving adults with developmental disabilities.

The Shared Living Network offers alternatives to staffed residential homes by providing individuals with an opportunity to live within their community with non-related families. Support options consist of one of the following:

Family Care Model: The adult lives with a family, whether by occupying a bedroom and sharing a communal space or living in a self-contained suite within the family home.

Modified Family Care Model: The individual has their own apartment or home, and Venture Shared Living Network lives in an apartment or suite next to a family. The family is responsible for assisting in the development of the individual's independent living skills.

Venture Shared Living is a network contracts with families (including single persons or couples) interested in welcoming an individual into their home. It will be your responsibility to create an environment that allows for a healthy and balanced life. You will be required to support an individual to develop and maintain a network of family and friends, find and participate in meaningful activities within the community, support individuals to achieve the fullest possible independence both in the home and the community, and be an active supporter where all people are accepted and respected.

We Provide

- Ongoing recruitment for Shared Living Providers and
- Respite Personal profiles, home studies, interviews, and
- orientations monitoring of shared Living contracts
- Shared Living networking and referral resources

Criteria for Shared Living providers

- Minimum 19 years of age
- First Aid and CPR Training
- Satisfactory Home Study
- Satisfactory Criminal record Check
- 3 references
- Training and /or previous experience in community housing or related
- field Physicians certification of good health
- A signed declaration of confidentiality



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Contact us

Shared Living Coordinators

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"Canadians with mental with mental or physical disabilities a have the right to live free from discrimination, to enjoy the same quality of service, quality of education, quality of vocation, quality of inclusion and the same quality of life as every person in Canada"

- Canadian Human Rights Commission