

Acquired Brain Injury programs

Acquired Brain Injury Support (ABIS) programs are offered by regional health authorities to people who have injuries to their brain resulting in physical, cognitive and/or emotional changes.

Programs are designed to help people live in the community with a level of independence that meets their personal goals and health needs.

Services will vary according to the different regions but usually fall into two broad categories for Community Services and Community Residential Services. Residential services are delivered in a variety of settings such as transitional supported apartments or group living situations.

Eligibility is based on program availability, voluntary participation and an individual assessment. A fee could be associated with residential services.

Contact your regional Health Authority,
Acquired Brain Injury program.

A doctor's referral may be required.

Grants & tax programs

- BC Hydro Energy Efficient Rebates
- BC Rehab Foundation Grant
- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
- Financial Aid for Home Modifications
- Home Adaptations for Independence (HAFI)
- Home Owners Grant for People with Disabilities

Advocacy networks

- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Disability Alliance BC
- PovNet – Find an advocate
- Seniors Housing Directory of BC

Counselling support

To make an appointment or inquire about practical, financial or emotional support resources contact Patient & Family Counselling Services at a Cancer Centre

For contact info go to: www.bccancer.bc.ca/our-services/services/patient-family-counselling

For support info go to: www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-info/coping-with-cancer



Provincial Health Services Authority

Housing Options for Adults with Disabilities



Housing options for adults with disabilities

Affording the cost of housing or finding support to live as independently as possible can be a challenge.

If you can no longer live on your own or without support and are having trouble affording the costs of housing, you will want to know your options.

This brochure provides some information about the types of support offered, who to contact, who covers the costs and what programs may be available for BC residents.

Please refer to programs and services for more detailed information.

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BC Housing programs

BC Housing offers a referral process for subsidized and supportive housing options based on the level of need. Options include:

Rental Housing:

- Affordable Rental Housing
- Aboriginal Housing Providers
- Subsidized Housing
- Housing Listings

Housing with Support:

- Addiction Recovery Programs
- Assisted Living Residences
- Independent Living Programs
- Seniors Supportive Housing
- Supportive Housing

Subsidies:

- Rental Assistance Program (RAP) Helping with monthly rent payments for eligible low-income working families.
- Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER) A supplement for eligible low-income seniors.

BC Housing, Applicant Services

(Monday–Friday: 8:30–4:30)

Phone: 604-433-2218 or

Toll-free: 1-800-257-7756

www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance

Home & community care programs

Publicly subsidized home and community care services provide a range of health care and support services for people who have acute, chronic, palliative or rehabilitative health care needs.

Home and community care services provided through the health authorities can assist you on a short-term or long-term basis with the following:

- to remain independent for as long as possible and provide care at home when you would otherwise require admission to hospital or to stay longer in hospital;
- to provide assisted living and residential care services if you can no longer be supported in your home;
- by supporting you and your family if you are nearing the end of your life at home, in an assisted living residence or a residential care facility, which includes hospice.



For more information about
Home & Community Care

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/accessing-health-care/home-community-care

For the Assisted Living Registry call

Toll-free: 1 866 714 3378 or
250 952 1119 in Victoria BC