



**OUR MISSION**

*Vernon and District Association for Community Living advocates on behalf of and provides quality programs and services to people with developmental disabilities .*

**LIFESKILLS**  
Individuals living independently or semi-independently receive one-on-one and group assistance in all aspects of life skills and recreational activities.

**ACT**  
Individualizing skill enhancement including areas of computers, literacy , finance and community.

**HOME SHARE**  
The Home Share Network office offers to staff residential homes by providing individuals an opportunity to live within their community with non-related families.

**VITAL / CONNECTIONS**  
VITAL is a unique community-based 1-1 program for individuals transitioning into Adult Services and Supports.  
Participants enjoy and assist in the planning of community, social, and recreational activities. This includes, but is not limited to: Tai Chi, music, arts, and crafts.

**NURSING / BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT**  
Residential nursing services, there are two nurses on staff, one RN and one LPN. Behaviour supports counselling available.

**WORK PROGRAMS**  
Perform excellent outcome-based, time sensitive wage-based contract work (e.g. trail maintenance and snow shoveling) for community partners such as the Regional District North Okanagan, City of Vernon and private residence.

**COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT**  
Connects local businesses with job seekers with a disability.

**GROUP HOMES**  
24 hours, 7 days a week residential support is provided to residents in 6 group homes located in Vernon and Coldstream. Health care plans and licence to operate obtained from IH/HSCL.

**OTHER PARTNERS**

**DDMH**  
Developmental Disabilities Mental Health Services is an Interior Health Authority Mental Health program that provides specialized mental health consultation and treatment services for individuals with developmental disabilities (DD) age 14 years and older.

**Possibilities**  
Offers wide range of programs and services and new initiatives to meet the needs and aspirations of children and adults in communities. Services include, Behaviour consultation, community inclusive art, theatre, social and recreational programs , employment programs, and home and shared living supports.

**CLBC**  
Community Living BC is a provincial crown agency, mandated under the Community Living Authority Act, that funds supports and services through service agencies for adults with developmental disabilities and their families in British Columbia.

**IH + HSCL**  
Health and Services for Community Living, is a Home and Community Care program that provides health services assessment , planning and care supports to youth and adults with developmental disabilities and their families and caregivers. HSCL Nursing assist with care plans. Responsible for licencing of group homes.

**BOTTLE DEPOT**  
Provides the public with a designated collection site to dispose of glass bottles and jars. Participants sort and wrap these for further recycling.

**E-WASTE / RECYCLE**  
A community partnership program that provides the public with a designated collection site to dispose of selected items they no longer require. Participants sort and wrap those items for further recycling .

**CYCLE CYCLE**  
In partnership with Vernon RCMP, participants assist in retrieving stolen bicycles in and around Vernon. Bikes are returned to owners, stripped for parts or sold.

**LUNCH**  
Participants prepare lunches for a number of School District No.22's elementary schools. Participants assist in all aspects, from shopping and preparation to delivery.

**WOODSHOP**  
Participants are provided with skill enhancement and training through the production of lathe, survey stakes and pallet repair.

ASPEN

MULBERRY

CENTRE POINT

HAWTHORN

WILLOW

DOBBIE