



TRANSFORMING DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Developmental SERVICES

AGENDA 2015/16

VISION

To support adults with a developmental disability to live as independently as possible in the community and to support their full inclusion in all aspects of society

PRINCIPLES

Fairness and Equity

Individuals in similar situations and with similar levels of need can access similar supports, as available

Accessibility and Portability

- More flexible and individually tailored adult services and supports
- Portable funding to allow for movement within province

Safety and Security

High quality supports and safety of adults are of paramount importance

Accountability

Accountability of the DS sector and the government to people using DS supports and services

Sustainability

Responsible use of resources to respond to current and future needs

Citizenship

Inclusion of people with a developmental disability in all aspects of community life

PRIORITIES

Integrated, Person-centric Delivery System

Improved inter-ministry collaboration and coordination ensures a seamless delivery of programs across service sectors.

Client-focussed Approach to Funding

Balance between demand for services (individuals' preferences and assessed needs) with supply (available funding, housing, community support, income interventions) using continuous improvement.

Evidence-based Decision Making

Evidence-based planning and program management (e.g. dollars matched to need) informed by data analytics.

Stronger Service Sector

Service providers demonstrating leadership, taking accountability, and engaging individuals in service planning and development.

Effective Government Organization

A highly skilled and knowledgeable workforce that is healthy, productive, and engaged.

Modern Policy & Regulatory Framework

A risk-based approach to regulation and management of the DS Sector.

Success for an individual with a developmental disability:

- Full inclusion and interaction as a citizen in the social and economic fabric of your community (i.e., live, work, play) – good quality of life.
- Inclusion and voice in system development and program designs.
- Inclusive employment.
- A stable, affordable and suitable home
- Good physical health and a positive state of well-being
- Reduction in the number of individuals on the waitlist, and time spent on the waitlist

Success for the DS Sector:

- A transparent needs assessment and prioritization service
- Effective client-centred interventions across all human services over the life span
- Suitable person-centred planning and decision-making interventions
- A range of housing solutions that leverage both family, public and private capacity
- A comprehensive service offering, including referral, that is easy to understand and navigate
- Service providers engage with and include individuals in service planning and development
- Data analytics used for evidence-based planning and program management (e.g. dollars matched to need), and the establishment of clear, measurable outcomes
- Provincially-consistent programs and services
- Fewer crises/one-off costly service solutions

Moving from:

- Informing/Directing
- Ministry led solutions
- Discrete consultations to gather input

Moving to:

- Collaborative solutions
- Sector led initiatives
- Ministry partnership and empowerment
- Utilizing existing vehicles/platforms