

# Finding Home

Join us for any or all, of the following free housing workshops to learn about options and new models that are bubbling up across BC to support adults with disabilities. Get together with other families, presenters and service providers to network, learn from their experiences and to begin answering any questions that you may have about home living supports and services. Workshops are led by individuals who are deeply familiar with the topic and include a good dose of warm hospitality! Details are posted on our website and may be subject to change (note: Session 4 is not yet confirmed).

Please register early to save your seat and receive communications about the events as we get closer to their respective dates:

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## Housing 101 – Overview of Housing Options

Come learn about Community Living BC's role in supporting eligible adults to live as fully and independently as possible in the community. The funding level and supports offered depend on an individual's disability-related support needs and preferred home living arrangement. In this evening workshop, learn when and how to begin planning for your relative's future home, what options are currently government funded and the procurement process (how to choose a community service provider/partner.)

Location	Date & Time	RSVP & Details
Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion 2702 Norland Avenue, Burnaby	May 18, 2016 7-8:30pm	RSVP by May 16, 2016 Presented by service providers and Community Living BC.

## Creating Innovative Housing Options

Are you wondering how families and agencies are approaching the new realities of a super-hot housing market in the lower mainland? Are you interested in meeting other families with whom to partner or share real estate in order to create a home for your son or daughter? Learn how leveraging personal assets, partnerships and collaborations with other families, agencies and developers can expand options and opportunities.

Location	Date & Time	RSVP & Details
Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion 2702 Norland Avenue, Burnaby	May 28, 2016 10-1pm	RSVP by May 25, 2016 Presented by families, service providers and Community Living BC. Networking and light lunch to follow.

## Is Shared Living Right For Me?

Whether you are considering opening up your home and sharing your life with an individual, or if you are a person who is looking for a place to call home, come hear first-hand about what's involved in Shared Living. Topics covered will include: finding the right fit and making a match, the roles and responsibilities of the individual, shared living contractor, family/support circle and agency; communications and addressing concerns, quality assurance, funding and more! Bring your questions. . .

Location	Date & Time	RSVP & Details
Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion 2702 Norland Avenue, Burnaby	June 8, 2016 7-8:30pm	RSVP by June 6, 2016 Presented by families, service providers and Community Living BC.

## OPTIONAL Getting Connected to Explore Co-Housing

"Some people call them a return to the best of small-town communities. Others say they are like a traditional village or the close-knit neighbourhood where they grew up, while futurists call them an altogether new response to social, economic and environmental challenges of the 21st century. Each holds a piece of the truth. Cohousing describes neighbourhoods that combine the autonomy of private dwellings with the advantages of shared resources and community living." In this meeting, meet families who are embracing cohousing to secure the future needs of their relative with a disability. There will be ample time to ask questions and network with others.

Location	Date & Time	RSVP & Details
To be determined depending on interest. To learn more, visit: <a href="http://www.cohousing.ca">www.cohousing.ca</a>	July/August 10-4pm	Contact Monique if you are interested in exploring this further and meeting other families.

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