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SOCIETY

"Empowering Persons With Disabilities"



The principal funder for the Society's programs is the *Calgary Region Community Board for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD)*.

CALGARY REGION COMMUNITY BOARD

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The following information has been gathered from the PDD website (Calgary region) and posted for your information.

WHAT IS THE CALGARY REGION COMMUNITY BOARD?

A board is a group of people who meet and talk about plans together. This Board is made up of people from the community. There are family members and friends of people with developmental disabilities, support staff, teachers and others. Their job is to tell the Alberta Government what people with developmental disabilities need, want and should have. (We will call the Board "we", and adults with developmental disabilities "you".)

Persons with Developmental Disabilities
Calgary Region Community Board

Vision

Individuals with Developmental Disabilities enjoy the best life possible as participants in the community.

Mission

We will provide leadership in the creation of an environment that encourages inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities in community life.

Values

Individuals with developmental disabilities:

- exercise choice and control over their lives;
- are increasingly involved in community activities;
- are provided with services and supports which are responsive, flexible, accessible and of consistent high quality.

What we do

Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) falls under the Persons With Developmental Disabilities Community Governance Act. The Act defines the mandate of PDD as adults with developmental disabilities. Developmental disability is characterized by a significant limitation in both intellectual capacity and adaptive skills.

In order to be considered eligible for PDD services/funding as outlined in the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Governance Act, an individual must meet all three of the following criteria:

- onset of a developmental disability prior to age 18
- significant limitation in 2 or more adaptive skills
- significant limitation in intellectual capacity (must be significantly below average)

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