

About CLKD

Community Living Kincardine & District (CLKD) is a not for profit organization providing support to individuals with developmental disabilities living in the municipalities of Kincardine and Huron-Kinloss. Founded in 1963, CLKD has a rich history of advocating for inclusion and community-based services.

Using a Person Centred approach, individuals and families identify the supports required to facilitate participation in all aspects of community life. CLKD has a strong community presence and strives to offer innovative and high-quality support and services.

Did you know? CLKD supports more than 120 individuals, including infants, children, adults and families living in our community.

Our Mission

In partnership with their families and the community, CLKD promotes and facilitates the full participation and inclusion of people who have a developmental disability to lead enriched and meaningful lives.

Our Vision

An Inclusive Caring Community, where all people belong and have equal opportunity to participate.

Together, we can create an inclusive, caring community where all people belong and have equal opportunity to participate.



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Our Services

Through a person-centred planning process, each individual develops a dynamic plan that identifies their goals, dreams and ambitions. These plans outline the level and type of support desired and CLKD's role in facilitating meaningful community participation and inclusion.

Community Participation Supports

Individuals participate in recreational, educational, social and volunteer opportunities in our community that match their interests and fulfill their personal goals. Community Participation Supports fosters personal growth, skill development, social networks and a strong, diverse and welcoming community.

Accommodation Supports

24-Hour Support

CLKD provides 24-hour support to 17 individuals at agency-owned residences located in established Kincardine neighbourhoods. These comfortable, caring and supportive living environments promote independence, active participation in the community and the opportunity to enjoy inclusive lives.

Supported Independent Living

Adults living in their own home or apartment receive personalized assistance with elements of daily living and developing community connections to maintain their independence.

Infant and Child Development

The Infant and Child Development program supports families with babies or toddlers who have a developmental disability or are at risk for a delay. Families receive in-home support as they learn about parenting their child and are provided with information and resources related to their child's needs. Links and coordination with additional community support services are established when appropriate.

Family Support Services

Family Support Coordinators assist families who have a child or adult family member with a developmental disabilities living in their home. Assistance is tailored to each family's need but may include case coordination, respite, short and long-term planning, funding applications, school and transition support. Family Support coordinates recreation opportunities, a community-based summer program for youth and parent support groups.

Employment and Employer Support

Building on their strengths, interests, abilities and experience, individuals enhance their career readiness, receive personalized job search support and discover employment opportunities in the community.

CLKD also works closely with employers, matching the skills and interests of potential employees with the needs of local businesses. Customized on-site coaching and job tailoring can be provided until employees gain confidence, attain independence and thrive in their role.

How you can Help

We all have a role to play in creating a more welcoming and inclusive community. There are many ways to make a positive impact on the lives of individuals with disabilities and help to inspire new possibilities in our community.



Volunteer

Spend time with our members, exploring shared interests, hobbies, recreational or social activities in our community. Go for a walk, grab a coffee, join a class together or visit a festival - the possibilities are endless!



Donate

Generous support from the community allows CLKD to meet the diverse needs of individuals we support and enhances the many programs and services we provide. Consider becoming a monthly donor, organizing a fundraising event or include CLKD in your planned giving. Contact us to learn more about Corporate Sponsorships for our major events or in-kind donations of goods and services.



Hire

90% of persons with disabilities rate average or better on job performance than their non-disabled colleagues. Get connected to the dedicated, enthusiastic and hard-working employee you have been searching for.

Planning and participation lead to **enriched, meaningful lives**

