

# Community Connections Support Services

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## 2020 FEEDBACK INFO Bulletin - Kootenays

We asked you two questions last year about your quality of life in your community:

- *how could all services in your town better meet your needs*
- *is there anything that you would like to see in your community that speaks to your interests*

We got back lots of ideas about services, about recreation, and about transportation. Thanks!

Since we looked at the ideas and suggestions we got back, it seemed to us that people might not know that their communities are working hard to meet these needs – so we thought we would share what we know is currently going on here.

Here is some information about what’s going on in our Province. Check it out!

### CLBC

Project for housing needs

Help with needs for aging

Groups of self-advocates, families, community members, and service providers working together where you live

Regular magazine, this time it’s all about “The Future is Accessible”



<https://www.communitylivingbc.ca/provincial-projects/inclusive-housing-initiative/>

<https://www.communitylivingbc.ca/provincial-projects/strategy-on-aging/aging-resources/>

<https://www.communitylivingbc.ca/community-councils/list-of-regional-councils/>

<https://www.communitylivingbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/Winter-2020-CDA-FINAL-web.pdf>

### myCommunity BC

Guide to places where you live that are easy to get to and enjoy

<https://findsupportbc.com/map/>



### findSupport BC

Help to find services near where you live

<https://findsupportbc.com/>

### BC People First Society

Self-advocates supporting each other to speak up for what they feel is important <http://www.bcpeoplefirst.com/>



### SelfAdvocacy.net

Connect to self-advocates where you live

<https://www.selfadvocacy.net/canada>

### Province of BC

Get involved in making our accessibility laws



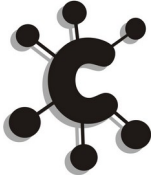
<https://engage.gov.bc.ca/accessibility/>

### BC Transit

Local transit help including travel training <https://bctransit.com/kelowna/riderinfo/accessibility>

handyDart door-to-door shared transit <https://bctransit.com/kelowna/riderinfo/handydart>





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### Kelowna, Cranbrook, Rossland

Three places recognized this year for being more accessible for everyone who lives there (there's 57 places total on the list)

<https://www.kelownacapnews.com/news/kelowna-receives-accolades-for-accessibility-and-inclusivity/>



### City of Trail

Plan to make Trail a more accessible place to live for everyone

<http://www.trail.ca/en/live/age-friendly-community-planning.asp>

### City of Nelson

Plan to make living in Nelson more affordable for everyone

<https://www.nelson.ca/715/Affordable-Housing>

### Cranbrook Age Friendly

Plan to make Cranbrook a more accessible place to live for everyone

<https://www.cranbrookagefriendly.ca/>



### Town of Creston

Plan to make Creston a more accessible place to live for everyone

<https://www.creston.ca/DocumentCenter/View/127/Age-Friendly-Action-Plan-PDF?bidId=>

### Columbia Basin Trust



Housing Initiatives and Social Advisory committees help guide local support

<https://ourtrust.org/about/board-and-governance/board/>

### Regional District of Central Kootenay



Making a plan for safe, affordable, and accessible housing for everyone

<https://rdck.ca/EN/main/services/community-planning/regional-housing-needs-assessment.html>

*Pass it on!*