

# Community Connections Support Services

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## 2020 FEEDBACK INFO Bulletin - Okanagan

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



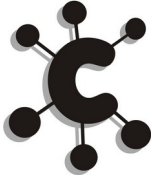
<https://engage.gov.bc.ca/accessibility/>

### 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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## Okanagan Self-Advocate Group

Okanagan self-advocates with workshops about important things like dating and work



<https://selfadvocatenet.com/okanagan-self-advocate-group/>

## 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/>

## People In Motion

Guide for how accessible places in the Okanagan are for different needs

<https://pimbc.ca/guide/>



## Tourism Kelowna

Guide for how accessible place in Kelowna are for different needs

<https://www.tourismkelowna.com/plan/accessible-kelowna/>

## City of Kelowna

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



<https://www.kelowna.ca/our-community/planning-projects/current-planning-initiatives/healthy-city-strategy/community-all>

Plan to meet housing needs better in Kelowna for everyone

<https://www.kelowna.ca/our-community/planning-projects/current-planning-initiatives/healthy-city-strategy/healthy-housing>

## District of Lake Country

Get involved in the Access and Age-friendly committee, or give input



<https://www.lakecountry.bc.ca/en/local-government/accessibility.aspx>

*Pass it on!*