

SAVE THE DATE!

East and West Kootenays Adult Community Training

Adults with Developmental Disabilities and Dementia

May 14, 2025

9am-12pm PT/10-1pm MT (Online)

This presentation will address the unique challenges of supporting adults with developmental disabilities and dementia.

Participants will learn about dementia's symptoms, key risk factors, and its overlap with developmental disabilities.

Emphasis will be placed on early detection, tailored communication strategies, and creating supportive, person-centred environments.

Service providers will gain an understanding of the importance of advocacy and collaboration to improve care and support for this vulnerable population.

Functional Communication Training

June 18, 2025

9am-12pm PT/10am-1pm MT (Online)

Functional communication means using language to get your needs met or achieve a goal. It works when it helps you influence others' actions and leads to outcomes that make sense in the situation.

What happens when a person cannot effectively communicate their needs and wants through speech?

This training reviews the topic of functional communication with the persons we serve.

Key Items Covered:

- The significance of functional communication
- Various types of AAC
- Common barriers to functional communication training and AAC use
- Effective and appropriate use of AAC

To learn more and register please visit: www.pivotpoint.ca/calendar

Kootenay Behaviour Consultation Program

This series of professional development courses is being offered as part of CLBC's Kootenay Behavior Consultation Program. Community Service Providers employed through many CLBC funded agencies are eligible to attend classes FREE of charge. Please contact your agency for more information.

Scan this QR Code to learn more about the Kootenay Behaviour Consultation Program



Common Classes Offered

- ✓ Person Centred Service Provision
- ✓ ABC's of Behaviours: Understanding the causes and effects of behaviours
- ✓ Reinforcement and Motivation
- ✓ Intro to Developing New Behaviours: Alternative Strategies
- ✓ Antecedent Strategies for Managing Behaviour
- ✓ Safeguards, Abuse & Reporting

* Agencies may also contract us directly to provide training outside of the KBCP