

What is Community Inclusion?

Community Inclusion services are designed to support individuals to have rich lives within their community.

In our programs we aim to provide:

- Enjoyable & meaningful activity
- Connection to culture & community
- A feeling of safety
- Connection to friends
- Paid employment
- A flexible and responsive program
- Universal access

Our programs use a person centred approach - meaning supports are personalized to the goals of each individual.

What makes BeConnected different?

We are social! BeConnected offers a variety of opportunities for individuals to get together:

- We organize regular events, BBQs, and drop in activities for Community Inclusion participants
- We provide seasonal art therapy with a Registered Art Therapist
- Our BeSocial Club attends community events, including trips to Vancouver for sporting events
- As an agency, we host several events throughout the year open to all individuals and their families

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Community Inclusion



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*The supports you need
for the life you want.*

Programs

BeConnected provides a variety of Community Inclusion options including group based and one-to-one supports.

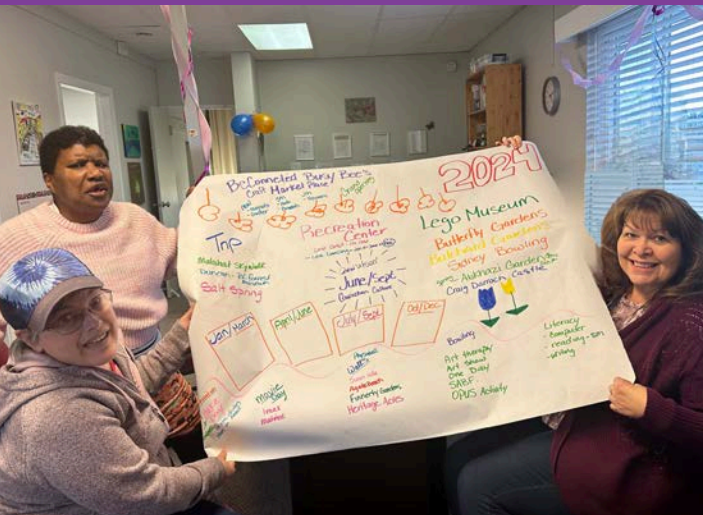
The Launchpad

Our group based Community Inclusion program operates Monday to Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm in Victoria BC.

Our Launchpad location is both a starting place for individuals to meet before accessing community as well as a gathering place for individuals to learn new skills, such as cooking or computer literacy, and to participate in programs such as art therapy.

Our Launchpad Community Inclusion Program focuses on building social connections, learning life skills, and accessing recreation.

Individuals may also create and sell their wares at our own Launchpad marketplace – **the Hive**.



In House Community Inclusion

Individuals receiving supports in one of BeConnected's Staffed Homes may be eligible to receive In House Community Inclusion.

Supports are based out of the individuals home Monday to Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm

Supports are tailored to the individual with a goal of participating in community in a meaningful way.

Individualized Support

Individuals receive support on a schedule that works for them. While CLBC will determine the number of hours an individual can receive, the days and times will be determined by the individual and their support worker.

Community Inclusion

Support to get out and participate in community in a meaningful way. This could include learning a new skill, joining a social event, finding employment, or participating in recreation.

Supports can help you take part in community activities inside or outside of your home.

Learning

Support to develop skills, independence, and confidence to live the life you want.

Services are goal-based and time limited based on the type of learning opportunities you are exploring. Supports may take place in a one-to-one or group setting.

Individuals with Multiple Complex Needs

Individuals experiencing homelessness, engaging in substance use, or those in the criminal justice system are eligible to receive Community Inclusion supports through our Outreach Program. Supports would be focused on accessing and navigating community resources such as those related to housing, food security, medical care, and substance use.

Eligibility

All referrals for Community Inclusion are provided by **Community Living British Columbia (CLBC)**. Individuals must meet their eligibility requirements. To access supports, contact your local CLBC office and ask to speak with a facilitator.

Fees

All of BeConnected's Community Inclusion programs are funded by CLBC. Individuals do not pay a fee to BeConnected to participate.

Depending on individual goals and preferences, participants in community inclusion programs may be required to cover expenses related to attending recreation centers, leisure activities, or classes. However, many individuals may qualify for free or reduced-cost admission, and our Coordinators are available to assist in accessing these options