

# GETTING STARTED

## CLBC WELCOME WORKSHOPS DURING COVID-19



During COVID-19, Community Living BC (CLBC) Welcome Workshop Teams are providing four online welcome sessions using [Microsoft Teams](#) to introduce people to CLBC and show how community and different service and supports fit together in the big picture of adulthood.

Welcome workshop sessions include:

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| 1. Getting Started       | [Tuesday February 16, 5:30 PM] |
| 2. Community Connections | [Tuesday February 23, 5:30 PM] |
| 3. Planning Options      | [Tuesday March 2, 5:30 PM]     |
| 4. The Real Deal         | [Tuesday March 9, 5:30PM]      |

These online workshops, using free software you can download, are led by a CLBC staff person, an individual served by CLBC and a family member, and give you detailed information about ways to build a good adult life.

Please RSVP so you can join us for these online sessions where you will learn about resources in your community, meet other families and individuals virtually and understand what steps are needed if you are interested in receiving services funded by CLBC.

***Once you RSVP, you will be sent a link to videos and resources to help you prepare to attend the workshop. We will also send you the links you will use to attend each workshop on the date and time they are scheduled.***

To RSVP or if you have questions, please contact Franz Wesley at [Franz.Wesley@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Franz.Wesley@gov.bc.ca)

## WELCOME WORKSHOPS 1 2 3 4

### 1. GETTING STARTED

An introduction to Community Living BC (CLBC), what steps are needed and how all the pieces across community and government fit together. We'll also cover some of the differences between child/youth and adult services and supports and present information, resources, and choices about what's next.

### 2. COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

This is where we start to collect and share information about our local community with each other. Just like we capture the strengths of ourselves or our family members, we want to capture the strengths and other great things about our community. Bring what you know and let's learn from each other!

### 3. PLANNING CHOICE

As an individual and/or family, you have choices about how to plan for the future, and who to plan with. This workshop is about the many different ways you can plan and the planning help that is there for you. This workshop also explains the information CLBC will ask about you if you decide to request services.

### 4. THE "REAL DEAL"

If you decide to apply for CLBC-funded services, this workshop is for you. It explains how CLBC works and how CLBC makes decisions about who gets services and when. The workshop will also explain the different kinds of services CLBC funds.