

Who are we:

Community Integration Services Society (CISS) is a non-profit organization that was founded in July 1990. CISS provides life skills services and support to adult individuals with developmental disabilities. We are primarily funded through Community Living British Columbia (CLBC). CISS provides support throughout the lower mainland, focusing in the Tri-Cities and North Vancouver.

Mission:

CISS is committed to enabling adults with developmental disabilities to become active members in their own community.

Values:

CISS values the right to take risks, family involvement, safety, respect, staff diversity, selfadvocacy, integration of individuals into community, and equal access and opportunity.

Vision:

CISS will be a leader in greater Vancouver in supporting individuals with disabilities through an expanding range of services that respond to identified needs.

Beliefs:

CISS believes in equal rights and opportunities for all, the right to make one's own decisions, personal growth, diversity, and the right for everybody to live and participate in their community.

Services Offered:

CISS is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and comprised with our Administration team, Management team, and our highly trained Life Skills Workers. The Administration Office along with Individualized Day Services, Inlet Enterprises, and Personalized Supports Initiative are located at Melissa Park in Port Coquitlam, and Leisure Services/Individualized Day Services is located in North Vancouver. Each of our programs are community based inclusion programs that assist its individuals through a variety of supports. Such as, life skills training, volunteer and employment services, interpersonal and social relationship development, and physical, mental and emotional well-being.

Our services evolve and adapt to the ever-changing needs of the people served and their families. Individual Service Plans (ISP) are developed with individuals and their families which address individual needs, interests, goals, and build on the strengths that each individual possess.

How to Obtain Services:

Individuals that come through our services are funded through Community Living British Columbia.

Visit CLBC's website to learn more on who CLBC supports, what support is available, and how to get support: <u>www.communitylivingbc.ca</u>

Visit our website to learn more about our organization and services offered: www.gociss.org

If you have any questions or need further information please feel free to call our Melissa Park office at (604)-461-2131 or email at humanresources@gociss.org.