

PDD PROGRAM

CARING NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE



Plain Language Version

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People with developmental disabilities want to live, work and be full members of their community.

Alberta Seniors and Community Supports

How Alberta Seniors and Community Supports helps people with Developmental Disabilities:

- They help about 9,200 adults in Alberta.
- They help them be part of their community.
- They help people do as much as they can on their own.
- The help is from the PDD program.
- The help is from six PDD Community Boards.



PDD Vision: (What PDD plans for the future)



PDD wants people with developmental disabilities to be treated like all other people in Alberta.

PDD Mission: (What PDD does)

- Works with others
 - Families
 - Friends
 - Employers
 - Communities
- To help people do things in their community.
- To help people do as much as they can on their own.



Important Changes to the PDD Program

- Six changes will make PDD better.

The Important Changes will do these things:

1. Clarity (To make clear)

- PDD wants everyone to know what they do.
- They want everyone to know what services they will pay for.



2. Consistency (Done the same way all the time)

- A rule was made that started on August 1, 2009. The rule says who can get help from PDD.
- The rule makes it easier to know who gets help.
- The rule makes sure people wanting help are treated the same way all the time.



- PDD will use a new way to know what help people need.
- It will be done the same way all the time.
- It will look at how family, friends and community can help.
- It will make sure PDD can help each person's needs.

3. Effectiveness (How well it works)

- PDD will help families.
- PDD will help families who want to hire their own staff.
- It will be easy for families to do.
- Some people have many needs. PDD will work with others to make sure they get better help.

4. Efficiency (How to work better)

- PDD offices will work better with each other.
- PDD will work with agencies to help them do better work.
- This will mean there will be more money to help people with developmental disabilities.

5. Sustainability (Keep it up)

- When these changes happen, the lives of people getting PDD services will be better.
- The program will be there for lots of years.

Six Important Changes:

- 1. New rule for who gets help from PDD**
- 2. Make it clear what PDD does**
- 3. New way to find out what help people need**
- 4. Help families and make it easy for them to hire staff**
- 5. Better help for people with many needs**
- 6. PDD will work better with each other and the agencies**

PDD will work with many others to make these important changes.



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To talk to PDD about the six important changes, phone staff at:

PDD South Region Community Board: 403-381-5777

PDD Calgary Region Community Board: 403-297-5011

PDD Central Region Community Board: 403-340-5003

PDD Edmonton Region Community Board: 780-427-2817

PDD Northeast Region Community Board: 780-645-6417

PDD Northwest Region Community Board: 780-538-5115

PDD Program Branch: 780-427-1177

To call free, first dial 310-0000. Then put in the phone number.

You can see more from your computer at

www.seniors.alberta.ca/PDD