

Referrals for Service

Anyone can make a referral to Supports for Community Living (SCL). Survivors can refer themselves, they can be referred by other agencies, health care professionals, a family member or a friend. The SCL Coordinator screens all referrals for eligibility.

Who does the Program Serve?

Individuals served by this program are adults who have sustained a brain injury and are over the age of 18. They must be residing in their own/family home and not require paid overnight support. Services are provided to individuals residing in the Calgary Region.

Service Funding

All services are provided through funding from the ministry of human services

to make a
REFERRAL
or get
MORE INFORMATION
please call us:

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**Supports
for
Community
Living**

mission statement

To provide personalized support to individuals with acquired brain injury to help them establish a fulfilling lifestyle within their community.



agency philosophy

We value each person's personality, strengths, needs, and potential. We believe that people will grow in whatever ways they desire, when support is provided together with the opportunity to learn through life experiences.

We feel that all people have the right to pursue a chosen lifestyle as protected by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. We believe in supporting people to make choices about their life and in assisting them to achieve their personal goals. We believe that supporting participation in community life contributes to a fulfilling lifestyle.

What is the Supports for Community Living Program?

The Supports for Community Living Program (SCL) is a collaboration between The Ministry of Human Services and Brain Injury Assist Ltd.

The program provides flexible supports to a person who has sustained a brain injury. The emphasis is on developing and maintaining daily living skills, to promote and maximize each individual's independence. Support and training is designed to reinforce and develop each person's capacity for living as independently as possible.

How Much Support is Provided and for How Long?

The extent of support provided by the Support Worker is based upon individual need. Services can't exceed 10 Hours per week or last longer than 2 Years. When service starts, the type and amount of support and training required is negotiated with the individual and their support network. A Service Agreement outlining the goals of the survivor is developed and agreed to by the individual and the Agency.

Regular visits are scheduled in the individual's home and /or in the community, according to needs and wishes of the individual receiving service. The ultimate goal is to have these formal supports fade out over time as new support networks are created.

What Kind of Support is Provided?

Possible areas of service provision include facilitating and supporting:

- Development of problem solving/ decision-making abilities
- Development and maintenance of a healthy lifestyle.
- Implementation of memory strategies and time management techniques
- Development of structure, routine, schedules and organizational strategies.
- Coordination of personal support networks, with an emphasis on promoting and liaising with community services such as vocational, educational, volunteer, employment, social interaction, counselling etc.
- Development of self –advocacy skills
- Promotion of daily living skills including:
 - Communication skills
 - Community awareness
 - Use of Transportation /Transit
 - Household management
 - Money Management
 - Menu planning – Food Purchase
 - Safety issues
 - Literacy
 - Leisure/recreation activities