

why are appropriate housing options not available for persons with disabilities?

a public dialogue on assuring a home in community

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Holiday Inn
Salon A and B
180 Portugal Cove Road
St. John's, NL

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We all need a place to live: a house – a home. As adults, we expect to establish a home outside our parents' home. But for far too many persons with intellectual disabilities, and their families, this is not an available option. Affordable housing is scarce and the supports needed to live independently in the community are even more difficult to obtain. Access to affordable housing is an issue for all of us – for persons with disabilities it is a crisis.

Persons with intellectual disabilities have the right and ability to live in community. But all too often they are denied the necessary supports and services that make an inclusive life and home in community possible. All too often they are offered residential options rather than real homes in community. All too often adults with intellectual disabilities are placed in such inappropriate environments as nursing homes, personal care homes and seniors facilities. All too often they are not given real choice as to where they will live and with whom.

Join us at this FREE public event to engage in this dialogue and share your thoughts, experiences and opinions on these critical issues.

This public dialogue is part of the NLACL and CACL commitment to advocating for better housing options. The purpose of the public dialogue is to speak with Canadians and to create a public space to promote the values and beliefs that foster inclusive communities, and to explore common ground with others who may share different views and perspectives.



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