

NEW DIRECTIONS

FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, ADULTS & FAMILIES

Providing

Support

To



Adults

with

Disabilities

to

Lead

Fulfilled

Lives

Mission

To provide responsive and individualized services that foster the hopes and dreams of people and their communities.

Vision

A community where all people have well-being, are honoured and can dream.

Values

Integrity in all that we do

Honour the strengths of people and community

Holism emotional, spiritual, physical and intellectual, environmental and cultural

Respect for all people

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Adult Home Share helps empower adults with disabilities to live fulfilled lives. The vision of the Adult Home Share is to have people supported by the program treated with respect and be fully included in community life.

Support Services:

Support offered to people is unique and individualized based on the goals, needs and wants of the person. While Adult Home Share primarily offers residential services, we also look at the whole person and help the person articulate and advocate for things they feel would lead to a fulfilled life. This may include different housing options, recreational opportunities with paid direct support workers, volunteer or employment options, exploration of services available in the community and expanding friendships and relationships. We believe all people have gifts and strengths and we are all looking for our “place”, not just “placement”.

We help develop person centred plans with the person, referring agencies, family members, and school or day program. We encourage people to make decisions for themselves using support networks for guidance.

Program Options

Home Share Model

Adult Home Share connects a person needing supports with a Host and they live together in the Host’s home. The support offered varies widely, from very close relationships where people share a home and their lives, to more independent room and board situations. The arrangement depends on what the person needs and wants.

Independent Living Supports

We occasionally offer supports to people who live in their own homes. Supports vary according to needs and are intended to help people continue to have independence

Music Monday

Adult Home Share runs a Monday Music Group facilitated by a Music Therapist.

This group offers an opportunity for people to socialize with others while enjoying a variety of activities.



Referrals

Individuals can be referred for service by one of the regional offices of Manitoba Department of Families (Community Living Program, Provincial Special Needs Program, or Children’s Special Services), or by Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (W.R.H.A.) Community Mental Health Services or Special Contracts.

Referral packages can be sent to the attention of the Service Manager of the Adult Home Share. Please include recent social, medical, family, and school/vocational information, plus a covering letter outlining the request for service.

Individuals must be eligible for appropriate levels of funding.

For more information please contact:

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