



# DDRC Programs and Services

# What is the DDRC of Calgary?

- ◆ The DDRC is a non-profit, registered charitable organization founded in 1952. We offer services and programs to individuals with developmental disabilities focusing on community participation and improving quality of life. We also provide education to the general public that facilitates raising awareness that supports community inclusion for all.





## Community Access

The CHOICES program enhances everyday living by promoting community participation through empowering individuals to develop meaningful everyday lives.

# CHOICES Program Objectives

- ◆ Develops inclusion through goal based activities.
- ◆ Supports community involvement through relationship building, accessing resources and promoting well-being.
- ◆ Works to secure volunteer opportunities that contribute and give back to society.





# Employment Services

The PACE program furthers educational aspirations and meaningful employment goals by tailoring support strategies that lead to work readiness and sustained regular employment.

# PACE Program Structure

- ◆ **Discovery Team:** Where people follow their interests and passions, empowering them to begin their journey towards rewarding employment.
- ◆ **Education Team:** Provides supports to pursue educational opportunities that build skills to align with career goals.
- ◆ **Employment Team:** Supports job seekers with résumé writing and finding employment. The PACE team also works to build and develop inclusive work practices.





# Home Based Services

This program comprises Integrated Living Services (ILS) for adults and Comprehensive Care (CC) respite supports for families.

# Integrated Living Services Aims

- ◆ ILS matches an Integrated Living Practitioner (ILP) and an individual to live together in a family setting that encourages independent living to the greatest possible extent.
- ◆ Individuals may choose to live in a variety of settings that enhance independence:
  - With an Integrated Living Practitioner;
  - Independently with some supports to provide home-making skills.

***Out of home overnight respite:*** Short term support to sustain a healthy lifestyle for the family through time away may also be available.



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# Comprehensive Care Opportunities

- ◆ Promotes health and wellness, increasing quality of life for those served.
- ◆ Provides caregivers and families with skilled support respite staff.
- ◆ Gives individuals opportunity to build relationships and connect with the community.



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