



# Right to Live in the Community

## > our vision:



People with intellectual disabilities have equal access to a range of appropriate and affordable housing available in their community that is based on choice, self determination, and individualized funding.



## What this means for persons with disabilities on Prince Edward Island is:

Islanders with disabilities have the right to choose where they live, who they live with and not live in a particular place, like an institution, if they don't want to.

As a province we need to ensure Islanders with disabilities have the same choices as everyone else about how and where they live.

We need to agree and implement a policy to prevent any more individuals being institutionalized on PEI.

We need to identify and begin assisting individuals who have been inappropriately housed in institutions, community care facilities, manors and private care facilities into the community.

We need to ensure there is equal access and choice to a range of disability related supports and services to support full inclusion in the community and prevent isolation and segregation.

To find out more information on what we are doing to assure the Right to Live in the Community and related resources, please contact us at (902) 393-3507 or visit our website at [www.peiacl.org](http://www.peiacl.org) or follow us on Facebook at PEI Association for Community Living.



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**Diversity includes.**

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# Living Independently and Being Included in the Community



## > article 19

States Parties to the present Convention recognize the equal right of all persons with disabilities to live in the community, with choices equal to others, and shall take effective and appropriate measures to facilitate full enjoyment by persons with disabilities of this right and their full inclusion and participation in the community, including by ensuring that:

- (a) Persons with disabilities have the opportunity to choose their place of residence and where and with whom they live on an equal basis with others and are not obliged to live in a particular living arrangement
- (b) Persons with disabilities have access to a range of in-home, residential and other community support services, including personal assistance necessary to support living and inclusion in the community, and to prevent isolation or segregation from the community;
- (c) Community services and facilities for the general population are available on an equal basis to persons with disabilities and are responsive to their needs.

To view the entire United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), please go to <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/rights/convtexte.htm>

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