

Ministry of Social Development & Poverty Reduction

Community Integration Services

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Territorial Acknowledgement

The BC Public Service acknowledges the territories of First Nations around B.C. and is grateful to carry out our work on these lands.

We acknowledge the rights, interests, priorities and concerns of all Indigenous Peoples (First Nations, Métis and Inuit), respecting and acknowledging their distinct cultures, histories, rights, laws and governments.



Ministry of Social Development & Poverty Reduction (SDPR)

SDPR provides a system of financial supports and services.

These include:

- Income and Disability Assistance
- Supplementary Income Supports
- Health Assistance
- Employment Services
- Accessibility Directorate

Accessing SDPR Services



Online



Phone



Mail



In Person

BC Employment and Assistance Policy and Procedure Manual



[BC Employment & Assistance Policy & Procedure Manual](#)

One-Stop source for:

- Policy
- Procedures
- Program Information

Community Integration Services

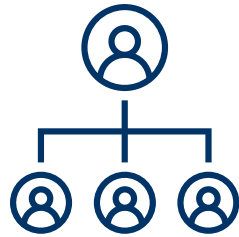
Working directly with people who are homeless, precariously housed or at risk of experiencing homelessness or through community partners to connect them with financial assistance and community supports.



Support for Seniors



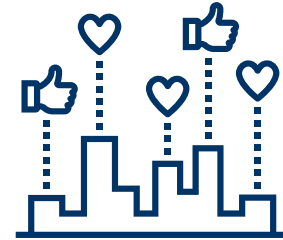
Have Questions
Answered



One appointment
multiple services



Support to apply
and access funds



Follow-up support in
the Community

Seniors Clinic Services

Provincial Supports

- Service navigation
- Access to identification
- Access to Hardship, Income or Disability Assistance
- Other Ministry and Provincial benefits, such as:
 - Senior's Supplement
 - Bus Pass for Low-Income Seniors
 - Medical Services Only
 - Long-term Care or Assisted Living
 - Seniors Advocate

Federal Supports

- Income Tax Filing
- Canada Pension Plan
 - Old Age Security (OAS)
 - Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
- My Service Canada Account updates
- Other Federal Programs and benefits

Upcoming Lower Mainland Seniors Clinics

Date	Community	Location
June 19	Mission	Metrotown Library
June 24	Surrey	Newton Seniors Centre
July 31	Chilliwack	<i>Location Pending</i>
August 12	Abbotsford	<i>Location Pending</i>
September 18	Langley	<i>Location Pending</i>
September 25	Tri Cities	<i>Location Pending</i>
October 9	New Westminster	Seniors Services Society
October 23	Surrey	<i>Location Pending</i>
November 13	Maples Ridge	Greg Moore Youth Centre

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