

To discuss eligibility, **make a referral**, or for more information please call the Community Link Program and talk to any of the staff. Referrals can be made by individuals requesting services as well as their friends and family, mental health teams, community agency staff, Psychiatrists, and General Practitioners.

The Community Link Program is a part of *Vancouver Community Rehabilitation Mental Health Services of Vancouver Coastal Health*.

The Community Link Program

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*** Develop strengths**

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The Community Link Program (CLP)

Becoming connected with community activities that are personally meaningful can be difficult when you have been diagnosed with a mental illness. Sometimes a little support can make things a lot easier.

At the Community Link Program we aim to provide the support that you need to explore your strengths and areas of interest. We offer creative approaches to finding new opportunities.

Community Link Program is a mental health service offered by Occupational Therapists, and Peer Support Workers (PSW).

Services

At the Community Link Program we design a program based on what is important to you in the areas of leisure, education, work or any personal goals you may have. Our therapists and PSWs will work one on one with you in the community and individually tailor services to meet your needs. CLP also offers a variety of groups throughout the year.

Who do we serve?

- Individuals ages 17 to 65
- Individuals who have a diagnosed mental illness and receive services from a psychiatrist or physician
- Individuals who are having difficulty becoming involved in community based activities
- Individuals who live in Vancouver

Purpose

Our purpose is to enable you to

- Develop your strengths
- Learn new skills
- Identify new interests
- Increase your independence
- Become more familiar and comfortable in your community
- Fully participate in the community activities you have chosen

Community Link Program services can last for up to 2 years. Services are on a first come first serve basis and there may be a waitlist.