

Family Project Goal

The goal of the Yellowknife Association for Community Living's Family Project is to support and work together with families to bring about change so that families and their relatives with disabilities are welcomed into community life.

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If you would like to become a member of our Association, participate on a committee, or become involved in our consultations or workshops, please contact us using the information below.

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Further information on federal programs for people with disabilities can be found at www.hrsdc.gc.ca/disability.

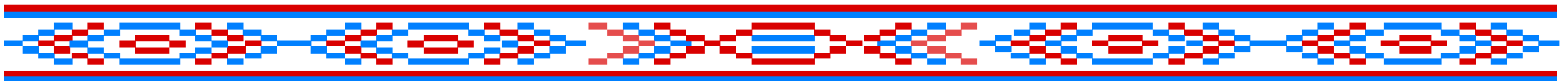
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**A Community Inclusion
Initiative**

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Community Inclusion

Community Inclusion means having the ability to participate fully, to contribute to one's community to the fullest extent desired, and to have value attached to your participation and contribution.

Another word for inclusion is belonging.

Belonging means being accepted, welcomed and valued no matter what your abilities.

Community Inclusion Initiative

The Family Project is funded by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada's Social Development Partnerships Program - Disability Component (SDPP-D).

The Family Project:

- researches community needs
- consults with families
- develops programs and services to meet the needs of families supporting a family member with a disability
- provides education about the importance of inclusion
- provides advocacy and support

The Family Project works towards developing community understanding, acceptance and the inclusion of persons with disabilities.



Impact in the NWT

The Yellowknife Association for Community Living has received annual funding since 1998 to increase the community inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities and their families.

A few of our recent projects include:

- The Family Networking Group
- Parent and School Partnerships Guide
- Social / Recreational Inclusion Guide
- Public Dialogue on Family and Disability Supports
- Inclusive Education Forum
- several workshops for people with disabilities, parents, professionals, direct service providers and the general public