

Personal Care Funding in B.C.

Choice in Supports for Independent Living BC Care Providers May 27, 2014

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What is CSIL?

- CSIL is a direct funding model of selfmanaged home support for people with high physical care needs
- Designed to support people with significant physical disabilities to remain active participants in the community



Who is eligible for CSIL?

- Eligible for Home & Community Care services
- Assessed as having high physical care needs using RAI-HC
- Ability to direct all details of care
- Ability to provide an appropriate/safe working environment
- Ability to be a good employer
- Administrative abilities

Legal Representatives and Client Support Groups

- For clients who are unable to direct their care or manage the administrative responsibilities
 - Legal Representative
 - Client support Group



Pros

- Increased sense of control and independence
- Design personal job descriptions based on activities, care needs, priorities, goals and values
- Recruit, hire and train workers
- Schedule workers to meet lifestyle, activities and care requirements

Cons

- Responsibilities as an employer (managing all aspects of care)
- Need to learn new skills
- Assume some personal risk by taking responsibility for care, services and staff

Being a CSIL Employer

- Similar to running a small business
 - Developing detailed care plan
 - Creating job descriptions
 - Recruiting, hiring, training, supervising and scheduling staff
 - Booking, payroll and monthly reports



Current Directions

- Integrated Primary Community Care models
- Client self management
- Client/families as drivers of the care plan and decision making
- Restorative Care approach

