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Procedures

1. It is suggested the Care Provider:
 - > Complete the accessibility checklist annually and submit it to the Life Sharing Network Manager or Assistant Manager.
 - > Provide support or assistance to individuals, their families, advocates and friends to bring forward any concern or ideas.
 - > Forward any concerns that need immediate action to the Life Sharing Network Manager or Assistant Manager in writing as soon as they are identified.

2. The checklist will identify potential accessibility barriers in the following areas, but is not limited to:
 - > Economic Participation
 - > Support Services
 - > Fully Accessible and Inclusive Built Environment
 - > Community Contribution

3. The Life Sharing Network Manager or Assistant Manager, upon review of the checklist, if a barrier is identified, will work with the Care Provider and the individual's support network to prepare a plan of action to address the barrier. The plan of action should include the following:
 - > Barrier
 - > Solution
 - > Priority
 - > Cost
 - > Funding source or support needed
 - > Date of Completion/implementation
 - > Person responsible

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It is suggested this checklist be completed annually or where there is a concern. It must be submitted to the Life Sharing Network Manager or Assistant Manager as soon as the barrier identified is in need of immediate action.

Please use the blank areas to list any barrier identified in your area of service.

BARRIERS	YES/NO
Economic Participation	
Employment	
Is there any employment related supports?	
Is there career exploration guidance for employable individuals?	
Are there any work experiences available?	
Are there any resources available to find a company who hires people with disability?	
Skills/Education Development	
Are there any skills training opportunities?	
Are there any skills training opportunities in the community (community college, continuing education, etc)?	
Are the skills training available that teaches skills that are relevant to the demands in the marketplace?	
Business Development	
Are there business development opportunities available for the individual in the community?	
Success Stories	
Support Services	
Personal Supports	
Is there a range of personal support, including attendant services and assistive equipment and devices available at home and in community?	
Is there equitable access to resources and services? Waitlists?	
Financial Supports	
Are resources available for individuals to access support within their community?	

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Success Stories	

Fully Accessible and Inclusive Built Environment	
Entrances	
Is there an alternative accessible entrance for individuals who are unable to use stairs, such as elevator or ramp?	
Are routes of travel (stairs, ramps, elevators) stable, firm and slip resistant?	
Are stair handrails stable and sturdy?	
Can the all routes of travel be used independently?	
Are edges (carpet or mats) securely installed to minimize tripping hazard?	
Is the backyard/garden accessible?	
Bathrooms	
Are handrails securely installed?	

Transportation	
Are the public and private transportation systems accessible and inclusive (airplanes, buses taxis)?	
Housing Choice	
Are there a range of housing options available for individuals in community?	
Emergency Preparedness/ Safety	
Are emergency procedures practiced on a regular basis?	
Are there preventative safety plans in place individuals at home and in community?	
Communication/Technology Access	
TDD machine available in the homes of individuals deaf individuals	
Interpreter available for individuals who need it?	
Are computer accessible to individuals who wants/needs?	
Is the BACI Web Site written in plain language?	
Is there a program (applications) that read the information on the screen in audible format?	

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Is there a program (applications) that enlarges objects and change colors on the screen?	
Is there an eye, hand or other coordinated device?	
Are news letter/reports written in plain language?	
Are Individual Support Plan/Reports written in plain language and/or accompanied by a communication device/system?	
Are home/day services phone accessible to individuals – located in an appropriate height or has speaker phone?	
Outreach	
Is information about BACI services distributed in community centers for easy access?	
Is the information provided available in different languages? If not, is there an interpreter available?	
Is the information written in plain language?	
Success Stories	
Community Contribution	
Social Contribution	
Do individuals contribute to their communities through their involvement in community groups (community service organizations, advocacy groups, religious, political)?	
Diversity	
Can individuals be supported to freely practice cultural belief within their home/community?	
Are people supported to plan and organize cultural events?	
Are cultural community organizations (centre for the arts, artists co-operatives, studios, festivals, museums, theatres) welcoming and actively facilitating participation?	
Sustainability	
Are individuals encouraged to take an active role in a healthy environment?	
Recreational/Sport Contribution	
Are individuals able to participate in recreation and sports activities as players/athletes and as spectators?	

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Attitudinal	
Are individuals welcomed in community and given the rights and responsibilities of full citizens?	
Are individuals valued for their contributions and capabilities?	
Is information/services publicly communicated in a way that does not create or perpetuate misconceptions, stigmas or stereotypes about people with disabilities?	
Success Stories	

Comments
