

What is PDD

The **Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD)** program in Alberta works in partnership with individuals, families, guardians, service providers and communities to support adults with developmental disabilities in being fully included in their communities.

PDD services can include:

- Application and determination of eligibility
- Planning, service choice, and coordination including:
 - Assistance in obtaining a place to live
 - Help in obtaining work or volunteering
 - Support for social, recreational, and leisure activities and interests
 - Supports for self advocacy
 - Personal Support
 - Respite Services
 - A variety of specialized consultation
- Funding for supports and services
- Advocacy
- Appeal Mechanism
- Involvement in Policy and Program Planning

The program is based on values that reinforce individuals with developmental disabilities as citizens with all of the rights, benefits, choices, and responsibilities available to anyone else in Alberta.

The program also recognizes the importance of ensuring that individuals and their families or guardians take a lead role in determining the nature of the program, its policies, and the specific supports and services that are needed by the individuals for whom the program exists.

With funding from PDD, individuals can obtain supports and services that can add to the support provided by families and others.

Families can use PDD funding to obtain supports from a community service provider or to hire their own staff.

PDD is funded through the Alberta Government and is administered through a Provincial and six Community Boards. The PDD Central Alberta Community Board is responsible for the PDD program across Central Alberta.

For more information about the PDD program in Central Alberta contact the **Community Supports Coordinator** at any of the offices below:

Camrose	780.679-5058
Drumheller	403.823-1653
Lloydminster	306.820-4257
Olds	403.556-4200
Red Deer	403.340-5003
Rocky	403.845-8393
Vermilion	780.853-8209
Wainwright	780.842-7501
Wetaskiwin	780.361-4532
Regional Office	403.340-5003

(Call toll-free using 310-0000)

More information about the PDD program is also available on the PDD Central Region Community Board website at **www.pdd.org/central**