

Core Operating Statements

Ideal: What we aim for

Adults with developmental disabilities contribute as citizens of their communities and experience a quality of life similar to others in their community.

Purpose: Why we exist

To supplement the support of families, friends, and community to adults with developmental disabilities by providing reasonable access to quality funded services that contribute to community inclusion and quality of life.

Responsibilities: What we do

With or on behalf of adults with developmental disabilities:

- Develop and monitor the implementation of a regional plan that supports our purpose
- Provide reasonable access to services
- Require quality and accountability of the services we fund or provide
- Coordinate and collaborate with other community boards and public or private bodies



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What is PDD?

PDD is a Government of Alberta program that provides funding to support individuals with intellectual disabilities

Who is eligible for PDD supports?

To be eligible, a person must be 18 years of age and meet all three of these criteria:

1. Significant limitations in intellectual capacity - a full-scale IQ score of 70 or less.
2. Significant limitations in adaptive skills.
3. These limitations must have started before the age of 18.

Supports and services

PDD supplements the support of families, friends and community by providing reasonable access to services that are aimed at supporting adults with developmental disabilities to live, learn and work in their communities.

How to apply to PDD

Anyone can start the application process by calling a PDD Intake Coordinator at **(780) 427-2817**.

What is the first step?

The person with a developmental disability and his/her family or legal guardian can meet with an Intake Coordinator who will clarify and assist with the necessary information for deciding on eligibility.

What happens next?

If the person is eligible, a PDD Community Support Coordinator will set up a meeting to get to know the individual and provide more information about PDD supports and services.

PDD Edmonton Region Community Board:

- Established in 1998.
- Funded through the Seniors and Community Supports Ministry.
- Honourable Mary Anne Jablonski, Minister.
- Largest of six provincial community boards.
- The region includes metro Edmonton and an area ranging from Sherwood Park along the Yellowhead corridor to the B.C. border.
- Supports 2,800 individuals.

Two methods of funding 1. Through a network of service providers. 2. Through family managed agreements.