

WHERE WE ARE LOCATED

We have two offices in our region. You may contact whichever office is closer to you.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities
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Use Service Alberta **310-0000** to call toll free.
Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

You may also visit our website:
www.pddsouth.org



Everyone counts! Let's create opportunities together.

PURPOSE

Mission: PDD helps people in Alberta to respect and include adults with developmental disabilities.

Vision: PDD wants people with developmental disabilities to have lives like other people in Alberta.

- They have the same rights and responsibilities as other people.
- They have jobs.
- They have friends.
- They have homes in the community.
- They take part in their community.
- They pick the kind of help they want.
- Staff help people with developmental disabilities to make their dreams come true.

WHAT IS A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY?

PDD defines a developmental disability as: a state of functioning that begins in childhood and is characterized by significant limitations in both intellectual capacity and adaptive skills.

The following criteria are used to make the determination of eligibility for PDD supports:

1. 18 years of age or older
2. Living in Alberta
3. Onset prior to age 18
4. Significantly below average intellectual capacity
5. Related limitations in two or more of the following adaptive skill areas: home living, communication, community use, social skills, health/safety, leisure, self-care, self-direction, work, functional academics

WHO WE ARE

Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) is an Alberta government funded organization that is dedicated to ensuring that individuals with developmental disabilities have access to the supports and services to live full lives in their chosen community.

PDD South is one of six Community Boards reporting to Alberta Seniors and Community Supports.

Community Connections Team:

Open new community doors that will assist people with developmental disabilities;
Determine eligibility of new people applying for supports;
Work with families to create and maintain “Family Managed” support options;
Create partnerships that address issues for those with complex needs;
Build community awareness.

Contract Coordinator Team:

Negotiate and complete contracts with service providers;
Consultation and support to service providers and individuals receiving supports;
Monitor and ensure quality supports are provided and are reflective of the PDD Mission and Vision.

Finance Team:

Ensure financial accountability for PDD South funding through comprehensive financial reporting, forecasting, and budgeting services;
Provide financial monitoring, analysis and financial consultation to PDD funded agencies/service providers, including reviewing agency contracts and financial statements.

The PDD South team also includes: the Chief Executive Officer, the Regional Manager of Contracting, the Finance Manager, the Regional Program Supervisor, and the Administrative Support Staff.