

# THE RIGHT FIT PILOT PROJECT

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Right Fit Pilot Project (RFPP) is a 3-year partnership to support systemic change and innovation through a collaborative, ground-up approach.



### RFPP Goals

#### 1. Ensure affordable wheelchair-accessible housing vacancies are filled by wheelchair users who need them:

- Support housing providers<sup>1</sup> to reserve units while disability supports are established.
- Streamline procedures for securing disability supports for independent living.
- Increase collaboration between housing and service providers to better match user needs to housing accessibility features.

#### 2. Make it easier for wheelchair users to find and access affordable housing that's the right fit:

- Test an integrated case management model to help wheelchair users find the right home and supports for independent living.
- Develop a peer support network, education and tools to help applicants through the home search and transition process.
- Develop and promote common standards for describing housing accessibility features and needs.
- Enhanced inventory of affordable wheelchair accessible housing.

#### 3. Provide a foundation to share RFPP solutions beyond Metro Vancouver:

- Document barriers, changes and lessons that support effective systems change.
- Develop advice on universal best practices.
- Build partnerships and share lessons learned.

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<sup>1</sup> Limited financial support for housing providers to enable them to reserve units for RFPP clients will be restricted to housing providers currently subsidized by BC Housing and who are participating in the pilot project.

