

# Framework for Quality Community Supports

A focusing mechanism for future work & advocacy

# Priority Action Steps

- Meeting with ADM's of the Dept. of Families and Health
- Implement training curriculum developed by the NTG, across the province
  - Request for funding for representatives from each region to attend 3 day training to begin path to becoming regional experts
- Implementation of appropriate screening & assessment strategies
  - CLDS to create a policy/procedure that directs agencies & CSWs to ensure completion of NTG-EDSD
  - Review barriers to accessing geriatric mental health specialists & quality assessment.

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- Clarification of CLDS policies around paneling for PCH
- Implementation of the Comprehensive Health Assessment Program initially as a pilot project
- Clarify roles across CLDS, generic health services and community agencies
  - Some of this can be done from a province wide perspective but much of the work will need to be done on a regional basis.

# What is needed from Abilities Membership?

- Regional champions willing to formulate inter-sectoral working groups
  - Potential chairpersons
  - Determination for regional priorities and goals
- Agencies willing to commit staff as regional experts
- Agencies willing to commit staff to participate on the ongoing provincial steering committee
- Willingness to disseminate information, guidelines and best practice documents.