

## **BACI Zoom Family Gathering – April 23 2020**

28 Participants

- Announced by the Public Health Officer today that if people with disabilities go to hospital they can have someone accompany them.
- Our staff continue to follow strict guidelines, have strict protocols in place to ensure the safety of the people and families we serve, and our employees.
- So far, until 15 minutes ago, we had no potential cases of people with symptoms in our homes. We were just informed that one person, who lives alone, has gone to hospital to be tested. We will keep you informed as we know more.
- We are on high alert. We are well-equipped. We have a tight relationship with Health.
- Staff only work in one home during the pandemic. Some staff work with other agencies, but our HR Dept is watching closely.
- We're doing everything we can to avoid the spread of the virus.

### Questions:

- Question on funding for Home Share Providers. We will be meeting with CLBC on Monday to find out how we can apply to access the funding.
- Question on the Community Inclusion (CI) program: Are we thinking about re-entry when it's safe to do so? Yes, we are. We're focusing on day to day protocols and how we can move forward. It will be different in the future. We will not have large groups meeting at Still Creek.
- CI staff have been looking at a new model over the past few months – a pod-like model that they were going to prototype with a few families. Looking now at how we can scale that model quickly.
- In 2 weeks we may be contacting families about our CI programs moving forward.
- We know that until May 15, we're following protocols as we are now – nothing will change.
- All of you have stepped up to the plate in helping to look after your kids.
- We miss you all – and your children.
- One parent and her kids are enjoying the activities that are ongoing. It's like an online Kudoz.
- Kama, Senior Manager of Community Inclusion, and her staff team have been doing a great job.
- If you need help with groceries or deliveries, let us know and we can probably help you.
- Comment: Appreciate the way things were handled by BACI in the beginning – closing down Still Creek early – and since then.