

GET IN TOUCH

The Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion (BACI) looks forward to supporting you on your journey.

If you need more information or have questions, please contact one of the Life Sharing Managers at **604.299.7851** or using one of the emails below:

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We are always happy to talk to you more about Life Sharing at any time. Remember, this is an important decision and it is yours to make.

Take the time you need and ask all the questions you want.

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WHAT IS LIFE SHARING?



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PEOPLE & ROOMATES

- What do you like doing? If I am interested, can I join you when you do these things?
- Do you work? What do you do?
- Why do you want to do Life Sharing? What experience do you have?
- Do you have children?
- Do you have pets? Can I have a pet if I want one?
- Can I spend some time with you to get to know you better before I decide?
- Do you work? When do you go to work and when do you get home?
- What is your schedule like? When do you get up in the morning and when do you go to bed?
- How often do you have friends or visitors over?

LOCATION

- Where do you live? What is in the neighborhood—community centers, stores?
- Where is the closest bus stop?
- Is the neighborhood safe?

HOME

- Do you have a yard?
- What type of home is it? Is it a house, an apartment, a townhouse?
- Would I have my own room or my own suite?
- Can my friends and family visit me?
- Can I bring all of my belongings?
- What if I want my privacy or space?

NEEDS & PREFERENCES

- Can you help me with my budgeting and taxes if I need it?
- If you go on vacation, can I come? What if I can't afford to come?
- What type of things will we do together?
- Can I be a part of decision-making for the household?
- What holidays does your family take part in?
- Do you have cable? What channels?
- What type of music do you like?
- Do you enjoy playing board or video games?
- What kind of food do you cook? How would we share food?
- Do you have any allergies?
- Is there any food or drink I can't bring home?
- Can I eat whatever I want—whenever I want—in the fridge or cupboard?

ABOUT US

Life Sharing is when you and a Life Sharing provider agree to live together and they offer you support. Every Life Sharing relationship is different, but there are some things that are the same for everyone. Like wanting to have a good life – whatever that means to you. And expecting to be treated and supported with respect.

A group of people who are already living in Life Sharing homes shared some questions they thought might be good to ask the people you are thinking about living with (and having as your Life Share providers). We hope this helps you feel more comfortable when you go to talk with them.

Deciding where you want to live – and who you want to live with – is a big decision. You can take as much time as you need to think about what you want to do. Here are a few of the questions you can ask. These aren't the only questions to ask – you can ask whatever you want. No question is a silly question.