

**COLCHESTER RESIDENTIAL SERVICES SOCIETY**

# **HOMESHARING**

**A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT IN NOVA SCOTIA**

## **WHAT IS HOMESHARING?**

HomeSharing gives adults with developmental disabilities a chance to live in a home that fits their needs and lifestyle. Participants can choose to live with one person or move in with a family. Every arrangement is different because each individual has personal preferences and unique needs.



**INCLUSIVE HOMES. MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS.**

## **HOMESHARE PROVIDER**

HomeShare Providers are people who welcome and support an adult with a disability in their home. Providers all share a commitment to creating an inclusive and supportive community.

Depending on the person's needs, a HomeShare Provider may help with:

- Building relationships and social connections
- Learning daily life skills
- Preparing meals
- Personal care
- Getting involved in the community

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## HOW THE PROCESS WORKS

### Screening

Applicants undergo an extensive screening interview and background check. CRSS Coordinators will also conduct a Home Safety Review and verify all Provider references.

### Training and Funding

Funding is tailored to each individual's specific needs.

Providers will receive a comprehensive program orientation alongside specialized training focused on the person they support.

### Matching

Both the person supported and the Provider will have the opportunity to meet and connect prior to committing to the arrangement. For the arrangement to proceed, both parties must agree that it is a good match.

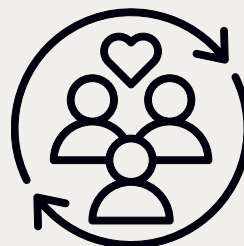
### Monitoring

CRSS HomeShare Coordinators will visit with the person receiving supports and the Provider at least four times a year to ensure the arrangement is successful and supportive for both parties.

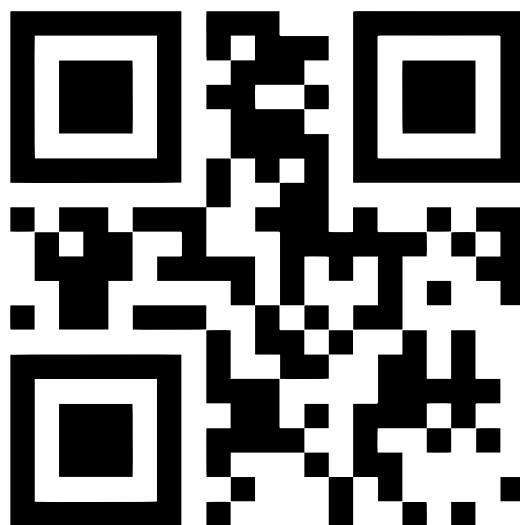
## CHOICE & CONNECTION

A successful HomeShare arrangement is built on trust, mutual respect, and shared values.

HomeShare is a relationship-based support model that centres on the person's autonomy, preferences, and sense of belonging.



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