

Independence

We are dedicated to promoting community-based services that foster relationships and independence. Our team members work alongside people to explore options and to live in and fully enjoy their communities.

We Do This By

- Developing new affordable and accessible housing in Coquitlam and Port Moody, including our partnership with St. Andrew's United Church, Catalyst Community Developments and SHARE to create new community services and inclusive housing
- Supporting youth who want to have a voice in their school experience: youth are crafting letters to take to their Individualized Education Planning meetings
- Connecting people with employment programs and training, and providing on-site job coaching to provide the skills they need to perform

Shannon's Story

A place to call my own

After a crisis at home, Shannon needed to change her living arrangement, and Kinsight moved quickly to identify a staffed home for her. Initially designed as a temporary location, Shannon stayed in the residence for more than 10 years.

She and the other three women who shared the home were supported by a caring team that was committed to helping the women develop and increase their skills. As Shannon grew her abilities, she began to express a desire to live on her own. Staff worked alongside Shannon and her family to help her reach important milestones.

They developed a transition plan to help her move from the group home to an apartment where she could live more independently.

Today, Shannon and her friend Dawn share a two-bedroom townhome. She comes and goes as she chooses, pays her own bills, and is learning to cook more complicated meals. A staff person is available to help out, when needed, and together they remain focused on growing her skills and independence.



Becky enjoys coffee during a lively lunch hour