



## **THINGS YOU MUST CONSIDER WHEN THINKING ABOUT INDIVIDUALIZED FUNDING**

The supports and services delivered through Individualized Funding must be:

- a new service or replace an existing service;
- innovative; and
- personalized.

Individualized Funding cannot be used to:

- purchase space in an existing service/program;
- expand an existing service/program; or
- sub-contract to an agency or organization to hire support workers or caregivers.

### **Please note: The following statement is provided by Community Living BC**

"CLBC funding for supports is very limited. This means that even if you make a request for funding, you may not receive the funds. Your name will be added to the Request for Services list and placement will be based on the urgency of your need."

### **IF OPTIONS AND FLOW CHART**

Download our IF Options & Flowchart showing the two choices (with a breakdown of important information) and the steps that need to be taken to access Direct of Host Agency Funding.

You can download more detailed information about Individualized Funding, under Policies in the Policies and Publications section of [Community Living BC's](#) website.

### **HOW TO PROCEED**

If you decide to proceed call us (604-539-2488) and request our assistance. A Vela facilitator will help you with the following (depending on you IF choice):

- exploring your IF options;
- person-centered planning;
- facilitated problem solving;
- service development;
- budget creation;
- sample employment documents;
- legal information and education;
- negotiation support; and
- networking opportunities.