Inclusion BC - 2020 Election Questionnaire Response

We first want to acknowledge the important role Inclusion BC has played in serving our community over the last sixty years through your work of advancing inclusion and improving the lives of children, youth, adults with intellectual disabilities and their families.

The BC Liberal party is fully committed to improving inclusivity and accessibility for all British Columbians in all facets of their lives. A BC Liberal government will:

- Modernize the BC Building Code to address accessibility.
- Increase the supply of fully-accessible units for seniors and persons with disabilities, in newly-built multi-unit residential buildings.
- Work to eliminate systemic racism and unconscious bias across the health care system, and to ensure services are equitable and accessible for all.
- Expand programs to assist seniors and people with disabilities with home renovations, to allow more seniors to age in place, including reinstating the Home Adaptations for Independence grant program implemented by the previous BC Liberal government and suspended under the NDP.
- Restore the \$12 million the NDP cut from Independent Distributed Learning programs that provides diverse learning options for students.
- Increase supports and earlier assessments for identifying learning needs and provide school instruction that meets the diverse learning needs of students.

Inclusivity and accessibility is very important to the people of BC. We believe in the value of people and in creating the environment where all British Columbians have the opportunity to live fulfilling lives.

For further details on our plans, please see our platform.