



Augmentative Communication  
Community Partnerships  
CANADA

## CREATING CULTURES OF COMMUNICATION WITHIN ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT ADULTS WHO HAVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

A **Culture of Communication** means that communication supports and tools are naturally integrated into every part of a person's life. It means that no activity takes place without consideration being given to the inclusion of those who cannot communicate using speech alone and the tools and supports needed for this to happen.

**A Culture of Communication ensures that people have:**

- ways of communicating
- ways of understanding what people say to them
- things to communicate about
- people to communicate with
- opportunities to communicate
- ways of understanding the world around them
- communication partners who recognize that there are many different ways to communicate

ACCPC offers accredited training and support to organizations that serve people who have complex communication needs and who require communication tools, strategies and support to communicate within their daily lives.

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