



## TRANSITIONING YOUTH WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

### SERVICES TO ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (STADD) NAVIGATOR SERVICE

STADD offers Navigator services for transitioning youth and their families in many communities across B.C. Navigators act as the primary point of contact for individuals in coordinating transition planning and access to cross-government supports and services through the transition period of 16-24 years old.

STADD transition navigator service is available to patients who have established eligibility for Community Living BC

- Beginning at age 16, youth with developmental disabilities should establish eligibility for Community Living BC to access special support services. For information on establishing eligibility with CLBC visit: <https://www.communitylivingbc.ca/who-does-clbc-support/eligible-clbc-support/>
- Once CLBC eligibility is established, contact Services to Adults with Developmental Disabilities (STADD) to determine access to STADD navigator supports for youth transition planning. For more information on STADD visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/services-for-people-with-disabilities/transition-planning-for-youth-young-adults>

#### Service Access

Age	16+
Additional Eligibility Criteria	Must have established eligibility for Community Living BC prior to referral
Youth Specific Model of Care	Yes, specific to youth transition to adulthood
Referral/Access Pathway	Patient/family self referral <a href="https://www.communitylivingbc.ca/what-support-is-available/preparing-access-clbc-supports/services-to-adults-with-developmental-disabilities-stadd/">https://www.communitylivingbc.ca/what-support-is-available/preparing-access-clbc-supports/services-to-adults-with-developmental-disabilities-stadd/</a>
Waitlist *	Yes, varies by community
Continuity of Care	It is important to establish CLBC eligibility early (age 16) to ensure timely access to STADD navigators.

\* Because of the difficulty of defining wait lists, and how the waitlist data is a snapshot at a particular time, we have provided a simple yes/no answer to whether there is a waitlist attached to a particular service.