



Focusing on inclusive communities by enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities through knowledge and family support.

Proudly serving local families and communities for over **26 years!**

Inclusion Foothills Association

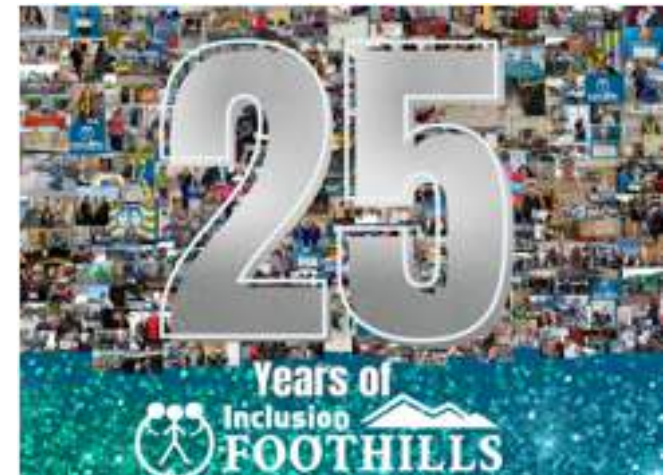
Mission

To provide advocacy and support for individuals with disabilities and their families/guardians so they may:

- Enjoy all rights, responsibilities and benefits of citizenship
- Be valued and included as equal/valued citizens
- Be free of discrimination

Vision

- Inclusive communities where everyone is embraced and valued



Inclusion Foothills Services and Programs

Support Programming / Outreach

➤ **1-to-1 Support**

Helping families through support and advocacy

➤ **Step-Up Support Group**

Support for Parents and Guardians

➤ **Sibshops**

Helping siblings of persons with disabilities

➤ **Youth 360 Support Group**

Activities for Youth Development

ONE-TO-ONE

SUPPORT

STEP-UP

SUPPORT GROUP



Inclusive Employment

➤ **H.I.R.E | Having Inclusive Rewarding Employment Project (2014-2026)**

Works with participants to develop the skills to overcome challenges, seek employment, and contribute to their work environment

➤ **I.E.P | Inclusive Employment Partnerships Project (2023-2026)**

Raises awareness of the benefits of hiring people with disabilities. And assists employers in developing more inclusive workplaces.

* **D.E.A.M. | Disability Employment Awareness Month**

Annual international awareness campaign celebrating the contributions of people with disabilities in the workplace as well as to advocate for further inclusivity in their hiring and training

- ◆ Proclamations
- ◆ Light-ups
- ◆ All-Star Employer Celebration



Statistics Canada reports that 27.5% of people in Alberta have disclosed they have a disability.

Inclusion Foothills Association serves rural communities from Diamond Valley to Vulcan, Okotoks to Claresholm and beyond.

The combined population of this service area is approximately 83,000.

27.5% of 83,000 = 23,000 individuals with at least one known disability

Nanton – population 2,167, which equates to 595 individuals with a disability.

As of Dec 31, 2024,

Inclusion Foothills serves 1,442 families, totaling 4,360 individuals.

54 of these families are within the Town of Nanton. This totals 165 individuals.





How your municipality can help:

- DEAM Proclamations
- Inclusion on Business license applications
- Work together with Inclusion Foothills Association

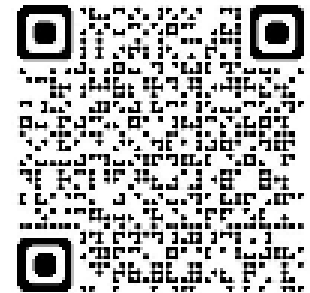
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION OF:

- COMMITMENT TO INCLUSION
IN THE COMMUNITY
- PROMOTION OF INCLUSIVE BUSINESS
PRACTICES AND PARTNERSHIPS
- CONTINUE PARTNERSHIP WITH
INCLUSION FOOTHILLS ASSOCIATION



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The Province of Alberta is working in partnership with the Government of Canada to provide employment support programs and services.

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