



Port Alberni Association for Community Living

PAACL NEWS



The Port Alberni Association for Community Living has been awarded a Three-Year CARF Accreditation!

CARF International (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) announced that the Port Alberni Association for Community Living has been accredited for a period of three years for the following services:

- Child and Youth Services
- Community Employment Services – Employment Supports
- Community Employment Services – Job Development
- Community Housing
- Community Integration
- Host Family/Shared Living Services
- Supported Living
- Leadership & Governance

The latest accreditation is the sixth consecutive Three-Year Accreditation that the international accrediting body, CARF, has awarded to PAACL.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process. PAACL has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit its commitment to offering programs and services that are measurable, accountable and of the highest quality.

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. The accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

Congratulations to the valued and committed staff of the Port Alberni Association for Community Living, the dedicated Management team, the supportive Board of Directors and most importantly, the Persons-Served of our programs and services!