

TO: Specific Long-Term Care Service Providers

FROM:

- Randy Acker: Director, Disability Support Program, DCS

CC:

- NSH Directors and Working Group Members
- Project Team

DATE: August 24, 2023

RE: **Shared Services Expansion**

Please be advised of the following:

An information session outlining the Shared Services Program and the opportunity to become a DCS Service Provider will be held on Thursday August 31st at 11 a.m. Participation is entirely voluntary.

As you may be aware, the Department of Community Services (DCS) and the Department of Seniors and Long-Term Care (SLTC) are working together to expand the Shared Services Program. The Shared Services Program will support individuals with disabilities currently living in long-term care (LTC) or waiting for placement in LTC to live independently in a community of their choice.

If you are interested, Shared Services could be an opportunity for your organization to become an approved DCS Service provider and support people with disabilities to successfully transition and live in community.

If you are interested and would like to attend this session, please respond via email to replysharedservices@novascotia.ca by **August 25th** indicating your interest and who should receive the meeting invite. Once we receive confirmation of your interest, a meeting will be forwarded to you.

We are looking forward to meeting with you,

Randy