



# HAVE YOU WORKED WITH A LOCAL AREA COORDINATOR?

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

We invite you to join a small group conversation, with others from your community, to share your experience.

Tell us what working with a Local Area Coordinator (LAC) has been like for you.

What you share will help improve support for everyone.

**PLEASE LET YOUR LAC KNOW IF YOU ARE  
ABLE TO ATTEND BY MAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

### LOCATION:

Community Room

Queens Place Emera  
Centre

50 Queens Place  
Drive, Liverpool

### WHEN:

Monday May 25, 2026

1:00PM-3:00PM

**SNACKS AND  
DRINKS PROVIDED**

Session will be led by  
Eddie Bartnik.

Eddie is an external expert on Local Area Coordination and was co-author of the Human Rights Remedy. His report will help advise on how well Local Area Coordination is being put into action in Nova Scotia.

We understand that group sessions may not feel comfortable for everyone. If you would prefer to share your feedback in an individual setting, please let your Local Area Coordinator know and we will make arrangements. Individual feedback sessions may be virtual and may happen at a later date.

Department of Opportunities and Social Development – Disability Support Program

**LOCAL AREA COORDINATION COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SESSION**

**COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SESSION CONSENT FORM**

You are invited to take part in a group feedback session about your experience with a Local Area Coordinator (LAC) through the Department of Opportunities and Social Development.

The purpose of this session is to hear about your experiences and use your feedback to understand how Local Area Coordination is working in your community and to help improve services.

**BEFORE YOU AGREE TO TAKE PART, PLEASE KNOW:**

- Participation is your choice. You do not have to take part if you do not want to.
- Choosing not to come will not affect your services or support in any way.
- You can choose not to answer any question.
- You can leave the session at any time, for any reason, without impact on your services.
- By taking part, others in the group will know that you are someone receiving support from a Local Area Coordinator.
- We ask that everyone in the group respect each other's privacy and not share what is said in the session with others outside the group.

**HOW YOUR INFORMATION WILL BE USED:**

- Your feedback will be used to help understand how Local Area Coordination is working in your community and will be used to make services better.
- Your name will not be included in any reports.
- Information will be combined with feedback from others.

**CONSENT:**

By agreeing to take part, you confirm that:

- You understand the session is to hear about what you think about the work of Local Area Coordination.
- You understand taking part is your choice.
- You understand you can skip questions or leave at any time.
- Your name and personal details will not be shared.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_