

# Developmental Services Reform Plan



## Vision

People with developmental disabilities are supported by their communities, support networks and government to belong and live inclusive lives. People are empowered to make choices and live as independently as possible through supports that are person-directed, equitable and sustainable









## Principles

- People receive **support based on their needs**
- Services build on the **strengths of people and supports** provided by families, support networks and communities
- Supports are **person-directed and flexible**
- Supports are **proactive and responsive** to people's changing needs across the course of their lives
- Services are driven by **evidence, outcomes and continuous improvement**
- Services and supports promote **health, well-being and safety**
- System is **sustainable**

## Immediate Actions:

We will take action over the next year to **improve access** and **reduce barriers** for people and families

 <b>Application</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve communications</li> <li>Reduce wait times</li> <li>Virtual option and pilot online booking</li> </ul>	 <b>Passport</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help people purchase technology</li> <li>Easier to submit claims and reimbursement</li> <li>Clearer guidelines</li> </ul>	 <b>Service Provider Capacity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Streamline administrative processes so more time is spent supporting people</li> </ul>	 <b>Life Transitions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affordable housing solutions</li> <li>Youth employment initiatives</li> <li>Improve transitions for youth</li> </ul>	 <b>Workforce</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment and retention efforts</li> <li>Sharing knowledge and best practices</li> </ul>	 <b>Awareness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education campaign to reduce stigma and discrimination</li> </ul>
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## Reform Commitments:

Over the next 8-10 years, we will make the foundational changes needed to enable successful long-term reform. We will work in partnership with people with developmental disabilities, families and service providers as well as other ministries and sectors to achieve our vision of helping people truly belong in their communities.

