

Welcome to BCITS.

We assist clients through two

core programs:

Provincial Respiratory Outreach Program (PROP) and Technology for Independent Living (TIL).



We provide:



People who are experts in their area and peers who have been there



Technology to help you live independently in your home and out



Information to empower you and help you choose supports



In-home services tailored to your needs and your life

Our Vision

At BCITS, we will strive to provide assistive devices and supports for you—our clients with disabilities—so you can achieve your goals and have the opportunity to participate fully in life.

We believe that you have the right to self-determination.

Within our services and programs, this means that we will give you every opportunity to make decisions about what you need and do our best to meet those needs.

We will continue to design our programs and services to maintain flexibility and adapt to your changing needs and to changes in technology.



“My care aides, and my family, went to the PROP training courses. I think the good care that I receive is because of this.”

Your Participation

All of our services depend on our clients' input—your input.

Clients have been the driving force behind everything from our mission statement, to our services, to our Peer Support Group.

We want all of our services to meet your needs as closely as possible.

To accomplish that, we ask for your ideas and participation through communicating with our staff, responding to surveys, and telling us what works for you and what doesn't.

All of our programs change and evolve thanks to the experience, insight and input of our clients.

We offer services and technology for:

Breathing
Home Systems
Discharge Planning
Peer Support
Health Professionals
Training on Assistive Technologies

Ask us about our customized in-home solutions.



We want to hear from you.

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PROP

The Provincial Respiratory Outreach Program (PROP) is dedicated to meeting the respiratory needs of people living in the community who use assisted ventilation.

We will work with you to find the equipment, expertise and assistance you need to live well in your own home. You may need only a ventilator and supplies, or you may want a Respiratory Therapist to come to your home periodically. We do our best within our resources to provide the level of service each client needs.

Here is a quick look at our services:

- ventilation equipment pool
- 24-hour On Call Service
- Peer Support Group
- respiratory supplies
- workshops on respiratory equipment for clients, attendants, family and friends
- community discharge planning
- biomedical engineering services
- consultant respirologist
- respiratory therapist services
- newsletters, publications and website



“My TIL home control system gives me a lot more independence. And I feel way more comfortable if I’m alone inside the house.”

TIL

Through Technology for Independent Living (TIL), we find creative solutions to help people with severe disabilities live independently, wherever you live in BC. Our work focuses on Environmental Control Systems (ECS) which help people to control devices in their homes, like telephones, lighting and electrical power, door entry, and sound and video systems. Through specially-designed switches that may be sensitive to touch or breath, you can access these parts of your home and reduce your need for some types of assistance.


Learn More

For more information about our programs and services, please visit www.bcits.org. You will find:

- PROP and TIL applications to become a client and access our services
- information on our Peer Support Group
- resources for health professionals
- videos, self-help guides, equipment tips and more

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