

# Empowering Information Inspiring Innovation

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# Focus for the day:

- ▶ Stepping out of our comfort zone
- ▶ Pushing the boundaries
- ▶ Maintaining hope
- ▶ Taking ownership of the future
- ▶ Building meaningful connections
- ▶ Inspiring Innovation



# Engagement Exercise

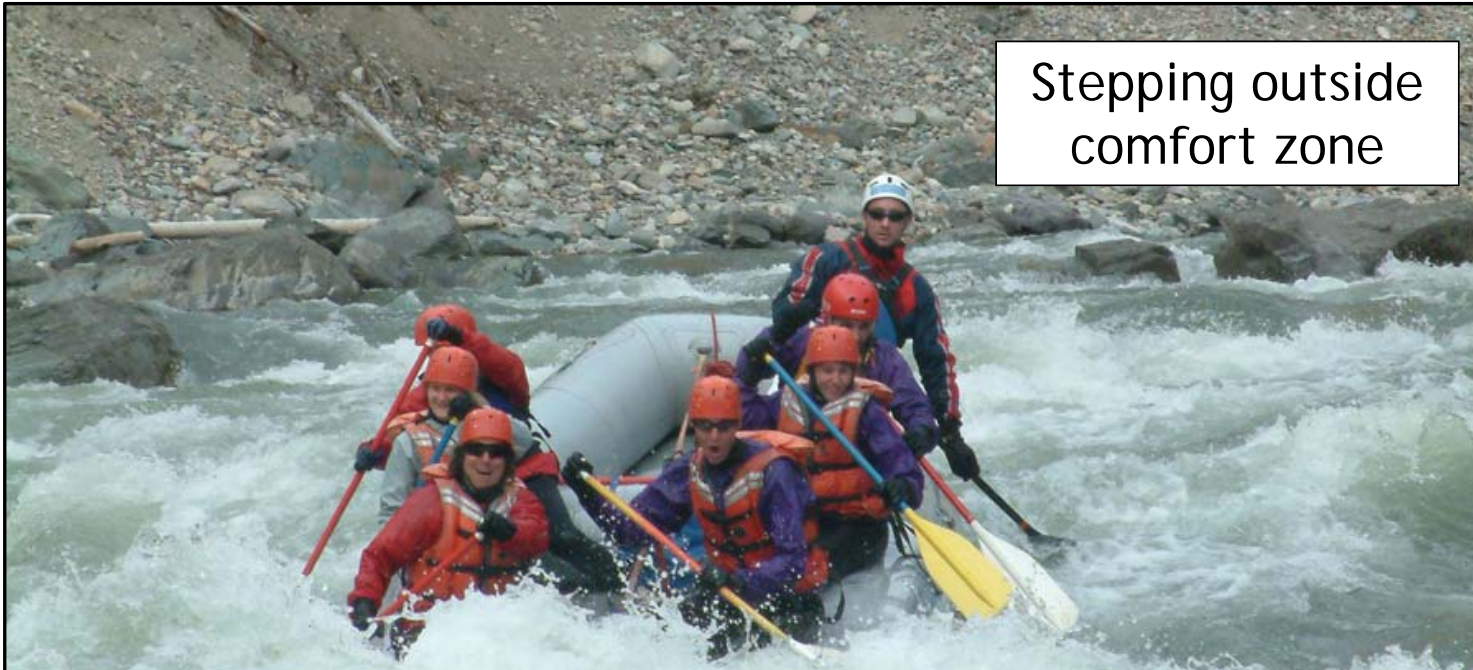
- ▶ At the top of your paper write down “I’m here today because”
- ▶ Complete the sentence in anyway you feel (words, drawing...)
- ▶ Online folks-please email your purpose to: [enact@ocl.ca](mailto:enact@ocl.ca)
- ▶ Turn to your neighbor and SHARE!
- ▶ Volunteers will collect your writing
- ▶ We will create a visual art piece reflecting your purpose and be sure to circle back with you

I’M HERE  
TODAY  
BECAUSE...



# My journey





Stepping outside  
comfort zone

## Ottawa River, Beachburg Ontario

Meeting David - a terminally ill 6 year old





Pushed the boundaries

## Ottawa River, Beachburg Ontario

Started Program to take disabled people rafting





Maintained hope

## Mother's Car Accident

Learned how to hope



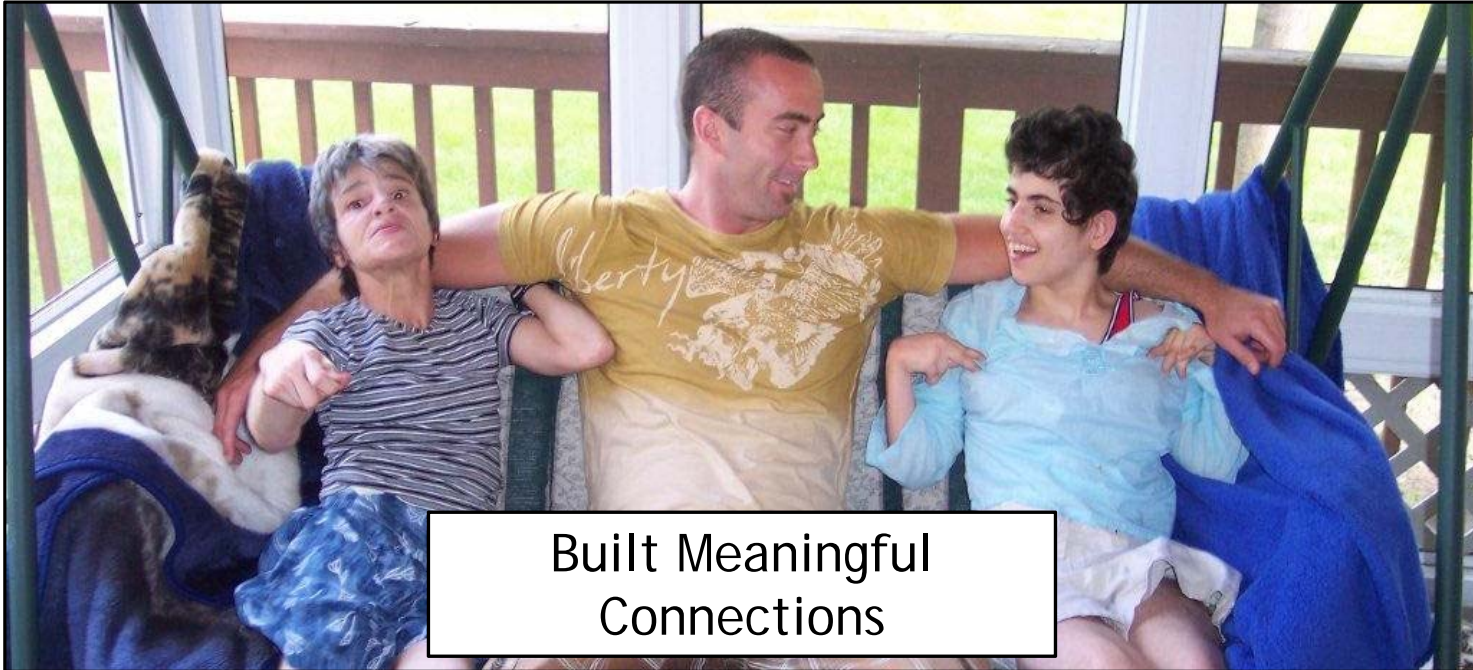


Took Ownership of the  
Future

## Becoming an Advocate

Learning how to become an advocate





Built Meaningful  
Connections

Personal Support Worker - 12,000 + hours

Learning how to become an advocate



## Director, OCL – Inspired by David

Creating Innovative Partnership with new Housing Model

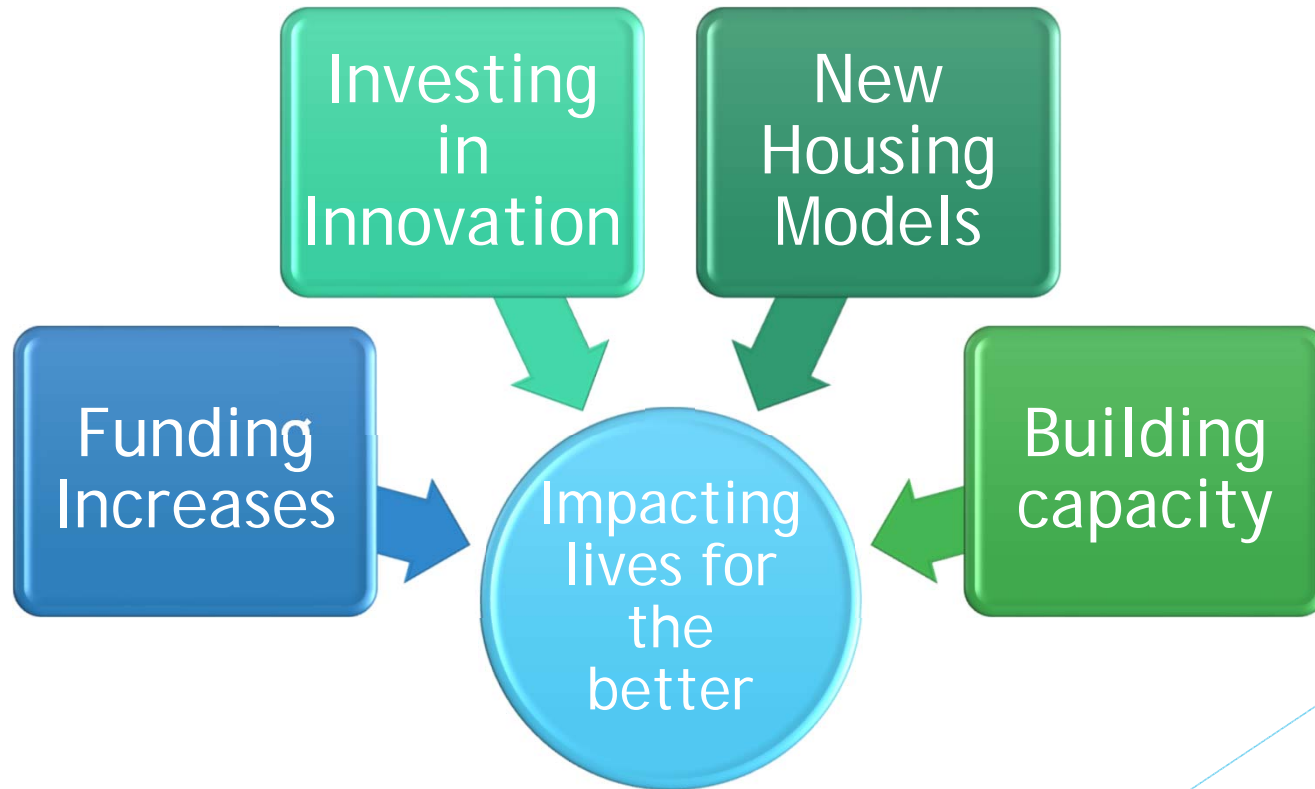


# Agenda

- ▶ Provincial Vision
- ▶ Live and Learn
- ▶ Coach Homes
- ▶ Smart Support Technology
- ▶ Lessons learned from families
- ▶ Housing Partnerships
- ▶ Purpose Build Communities



# The future of the DS Sector





# Invitation

