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### Home Sharing Values

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- ❖ Respect the Rights and Dignity of all People
  - ❖ Support People to make their own decisions
  - ❖ Support People to achieve their dreams
  - ❖ Respect the role of Family and Friends in People's lives
  - ❖ Encourage and support People to connect with their Community
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## Frequently Asked Questions

### ***What is Home Sharing?***

Home Sharing is a living option for a person with a developmental disability where they share a home with someone who provides ongoing support. At AiMHi we match people interested in this living option with warm, caring home share providers and continue to monitor and support the home share environment.

### ***What is involved in Home Sharing?***

Home Sharing involves sharing of the home and may include; offering nutritious meals, assistance in self-care, relationship building, life skills, ensuring a person's safety, use of community resources and activities. People interested in Home Sharing may want a little more independence but are not able to live without some form of support.

### ***Do I get paid?***

Yes. Home Share Contractors receive payment from AiMHi on the 15th of each month for that current month. The person also pays them a monthly Home Sharing Service Fee.

### ***What if I need a break?***

Contracts include funds to be used for respite. People who provide respite for you meet the requirements for respite providers listed in your contract.

## ***About Home Sharing***

The most important part of home sharing is a close relationship between the person receiving support, the home share provider and AiMHi. People within a home not only share their home but also each other's lives. When a decision is made by someone receiving support to choose the Home Sharing program, AiMHi's role is to seek out the best possible Home Sharing provider, work with them and the person receiving support to ensure a good match. This process will result in a long term commitment from everyone involved.

This living option includes a wide variety of arrangements and relationships; this may be having someone living in your home with you and your family, two people sharing a home or an apartment as roommates with the supports offered by the roommate.

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### Requirements of Prospective Contractors:

- 19 years of age or older
- Mature and flexible
- First Aid and CPR Certificate
- Criminal Record Search and TB Test
- Medical clearance
- Class 5 Drivers License
- Drivers Abstract
- Work/character references
- WCB coverage

### Assets:

- Post-Secondary Education and/or training in Community Living
- Experience with people with disabilities

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There are two support services

available within the

### **Home Sharing Program**

1. **Home Sharing** ~ Full-time Residential Care
2. **Respite** ~ Periodic care to provide Home Sharing providers with an opportunity to take time away