

DSP Remedy Monthly Messages – Late Summer / Early Fall

Human Rights Remedy Milestone- Individualized Funding Backbone

- The government recently announced that there will be an Individualized Funding Backbone, which will be a system that people who are self-managing their funding can choose to support them in managing their funding.
- Nova Scotia has selected Seafair, a Canadian organization, to build the new system.
- This is an important step toward making Individualized Funding easier for participants and families to use.

Where can I find more information

- Find more information on the Government of Nova Scotia website: <https://news.novascotia.ca/en/2026/08/12/human-rights-remedy-milestone-will-help-nova-scotians-manage-individualized-funding>

Disability Support Leadership Program

- A new training program for leaders in the disability support sector begins in September.
- Twenty (20) supervisors from across Nova Scotia will take part.
- Disability support sector leaders and people with disabilities helped create the training.
- The program will help and future leaders build their skills.

What does the new program include?

- The program has seven (7) training sessions. The first and last will be held at Mount Saint Vincent University. The other five will be online.

A Message from the External Evaluation Team

The Human Rights Remedy is bringing changes to disability supports in Nova Scotia. We want to know how those changes are affecting you!

We want to hear about your experience with the changes being made through the Human Rights Remedy. Your feedback will help us understand what is working well, what could be improved, and how the changes are making a difference for people with disabilities, their families, and communities across Nova Scotia.

The Human Rights Remedy requires this evaluation. It is being led by a team that includes people with disabilities, staff from Research Power Inc., and researchers from Cape Breton University.

We want to hear from:

- People with disabilities, especially those who receive support through the Disability Support Program (DSP)
- Family members and other supporters
- DSP-funded service providers
- DSP staff

There are two ways to take part:

- Complete a survey
- Join a virtual focus group

Accessibility supports are available. People with disabilities and family members who take part in a 90-minute virtual focus group will receive a \$50 thank you payment.

Learn more and share your feedback by clicking this link:

<https://researchpowerinc.com/human-rights-remedy-evaluation/>

If you have questions, contact the team at 1-800-763-8710 or remedy.eval@researchpowerinc.com