

DSP Remedy Monthly Messages – July 2026

Peer Supported Planning

- Providers are now able to apply to support Peer Supported Planning as the provincial coordinating organization. DSP will be accepting applications between July and August 2026.
- Once the provincial coordinating organization is contracted, Peer Planners will be hired and coordinated by this organization.
- Peer Supported Planning (PSP) is an alternative to planning support that is distinct from planning provided by LACs and IPSCs.
- Peer Supported Planning will be available to Nova Scotians who self-identify as having a disability, and to family members supporting the decisions of an individual with a disability.
- Peer Supported Planning is not available to individuals who are already receiving DSP funding or are actively working with an IPSC or an LAC.

What kind of support can someone get with peer supported planning?

- Peer Supported Planning builds connections with individuals to take control over their life by creating opportunities for local, community-led support networks.
- Peer Planners bring lived experience and local knowledge to provide guidance and support to individuals accessing planning supports.

HomeShare Celebration

- DSP has partnered with 10 coordinating organizations to provide HomeShare and is planning to expand the program throughout 2026 and 2027.
- HomeShare connects DSP participants with approved HomeShare providers who offer supportive living arrangements.
- HomeShare matches individuals with flexible, relationship-based supports.
- To see some photos from the announcement [click here!](#)

How can I become a HomeShare provider?

- If you're interested in becoming a HomeShare provider [click here](#) and contact Nova Scotia Community Living Organizations (NSCLO).
- Watch the HomeShare marketing video on the HomeShare website: <https://dsp-transformation.ca/homeshare>



Representatives of the HomeShare co-ordinating organizations and campaign participants gather following the announcement, marking the next step in bringing HomeShare to communities across Nova Scotia. (Province of Nova Scotia).

Atlantic Heights Closure

- On June 2, 2026, the Atlantic Heights residential care facility in Lockeport officially closed.
- Five (5) individuals worked closely with Intensive Planning and Support Coordinators (IPSCs) to develop person-centred transition plans based on their goals, needs, and preferences.
- Families, service providers, and community partners were also involved in exploring housing and support options to best support independence and inclusion.
- The former residents will continue to receive funded supports, and the IPSCs will help ensure services remain responsive to their needs and goals.
- The government is required to close all institutions for people with disabilities, like Atlantic Heights, by the end of March 2028 as part of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Remedy.

Where can I find more information?

- Find more information on the Government of Nova Scotia website:
<https://news.novascotia.ca/en/2026/06/08/former-lockeport-care-facility-residents-now-living-community>