Inclusion Nova Scotia Monthly Messages – October 2026

Rebuilding HOPE Conference 2026: Places to Call Home

- Four Rebuilding HOPE conferences will take place across Nova Scotia in November.
- People with disabilities and their families will talk about home, choice, belonging, and living life their way.
- Each conference will include a Human Rights Remedy update, housing ideas from other places, and group conversations.
- Conferences will take place in:
    - Westville (November 3)
    - Membertou (November 5)
    - Bridgewater (November 9)
    - Halifax (November 10)

How do I register for a Rebuilding HOPE conference?

- Choose the conference in your region and register: https://horizonscda.ca/surveys/index.php/331921?lang=en

Mid-Implementation Remedy Review

- A new review will look at the progress being made on the Human Rights Remedy.
- It will look at what is working, what is slowing progress, and what could be improved.
- The review will not change the Remedy's goals or requirements.
- People and community groups will have opportunities to share their ideas. More information will be shared soon.

Will the review change the Human Rights Remedy?

- No. It will identify challenges and recommend ways to support progress, but the Remedy's goals and requirements will stay the same.

Reminder: Share Your Experience with 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
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