

The digital world offers us all a safe and interactive way to inform, educate, train and socialize with each other. Through various online media sources, Chrysalis can continue to offer quality supports and services.

Virtual Learning

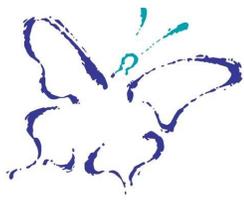
- Our new virtual stream aligns learning opportunities and lessons on life skills (kitchen safety, cooking, physical fitness, etc.), as well as relationship and stress management skills and much more.
- A virtual schedule, brief outline of the program and where applicable, recipe ingredients and supply lists, will be sent out via email to ensure that everyone knows what is happening, when it's happening and how to be prepared.

Virtual Tools

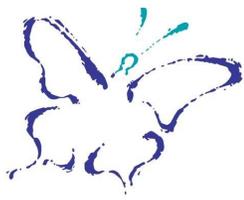
	Some of the virtual media sources we use at Chrysalis to stay connected include:
	Facebook - social media presence to stay informed about what's happening at Chrysalis Keeping up with friends is faster and easier than ever with this free social media app from Google. Share updates and photos, engage with friends and Pages, and stay connected to communities important to you. Find out more.
	FaceTime - video chat service that supports one-on-one video calls through smartphones Connect with family and friends around the world with FaceTime - a free Apple app. Make audio and video calls from your iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch to other iOS devices or even a Mac. Find out more.
	Google Classroom - a slightly more formalized virtual learning space for clients to access during or after the live presentations Google Classroom is a free app and service for schools, non-profit organizations and anyone with a personal Google account. Classrooms make it easy for learners and instructors to connect with one another. Classroom saves time and paper, and makes it easy to create classes, distribute assignments, communicate and stay organized. Find out more.



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	<p>Google Hangouts - another way to connect online and bring conversations to life with photos, emojis and even video calls for free</p> <p>Use Hangouts to keep in touch. Message contacts, start free video or voice calls, and hop on a conversation with one person or a group. Turn any conversation into a free group video call with up to 10 contacts. Find out more.</p>
	<p>Google Meets - great for meetings, webinars and socializing</p> <p>Securely connect, collaborate, and celebrate from anywhere. With Google Meet, everyone can safely create and join high-quality video meetings up to 250 people. Host unlimited high-definition video meetings that are encrypted in transit and have proactive anti-abuse measures help keep your meetings safe. Just share a link and invited guests can join with one click from a desktop web browser or the Google Meet mobile app. Share your screen to present documents, slides, and more. Follow along with real-time captions powered by Google speech-to-text technology. Find out more.</p>
	<p>MyCompass - an existing platform (similar to Facebook) that is designed for people to be able to plan, connect and communicate with their network.</p> <p>MyCompass is a user-friendly, online mobile platform to assist Chrysalis staff, the clients we serve, their families and support networks. This effective case management tool helps move us from paper to electronic file sharing and is done in real-time to easily improve communications, develop collaborative plans and provide updates.</p> <p>Chrysalis adopted this app to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Align service planning methods and tools with Human-Centered Design philosophies.● Empower the clients we serve and their support networks with a shared tool that sets the direction our individuals want their meaningful lives to take.● Improve transparency and accountability in fulfilling personalized service plans.



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	<p>YouTube - short videos to assist with our online learning modules</p> <p>YouTube is an online video-sharing platform headquartered in San Bruno, California, U.S.A. Three former PayPal employees—Chad Hurley, Steve Chen and Jawed Karim —created the service in February 2005. Google bought the site in November 2006 for US\$1.65 billion; YouTube now operates as one of Google's subsidiaries.</p> <p>YouTube allows users to upload, view, rate, share, add to playlists, report, comment on videos, and subscribe to other users. It offers a wide variety of user-generated and corporate media videos. Unregistered users can only watch (but not upload) videos on the site, while registered users are also permitted to upload an unlimited number of videos and add comments to videos. Find out more.</p>
	<p>Zoom - great for meetings, webinars and socializing</p> <p>Zoom is the leader in modern enterprise video communications, with an easy, reliable cloud platform for video and audio conferencing, collaboration, chat, and webinars across mobile devices, desktops, telephones, and room systems. Zoom Rooms is the original software-based conference room solution used around the world in board, conference, huddle, and training rooms, as well as executive offices and classrooms. Founded in 2011, Zoom helps businesses and organizations bring their teams together in a frictionless environment to get more done. Zoom is a publicly traded company on Nasdaq (ticker: ZM) and headquartered in San Jose, California. Find out more.</p>



How were these new virtual services created?

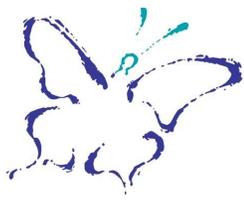
A number of elements and criteria are factored into every program and service developed and offered at Chrysalis. For example, some of the core criteria we use includes the alignment of learning opportunities with the Government of Alberta’s Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) funding program Quality of Life Framework, which is a way of measuring the degree to which a person enjoys the possibilities of their life.

Within the Quality of Life framework is an outcome Performance Management Framework (PMF) with four core pillars identified below and their respective domains which describe personal and environmental factors that influence quality of life.

Wellbeing	How to maximize personal wellbeing through physical, emotional & material wellbeing
Independence	How to provide supports to be as independent as possible through personal development and self-determination
Community Connectedness	How to engage with and be valued by community through human rights, social inclusion and interpersonal relations
Quality Services	How PDD-funded services meet the assessed needs and contribute to positive outcomes for each individual based on relevancy, effectiveness, efficiency and safety.

What will this virtual service cost?

There shouldn’t be any additional costs for you related to these new virtual services, other than possibly a few basic supplies now and again. For a number of the courses/classes, Chrysalis will supply a kit for the client, however supplies are not unlimited.



How Chrysalis programs and services are funded?

About 85% of our current funding for Chrysalis is from the Government of Alberta's Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) funding program within the Community and Social Services Ministry. This funding is directed to helping adults with developmental disabilities to be a part of their communities and get services to live as independently as possible in their community.

- The PDD Program funds, monitors and evaluates the provision of services for individual Albertans with developmental disabilities. These services supplement the support of family, friends and community members, and assist individuals to live as independently as they can in the community.
- Services are provided to support individuals in their home, work and social environments based on the individual's assessed support needs.

Remaining funds come from Chrysalis' fund development activities like donations, fundraisers and grants, and from profits from our social enterprises - Chrysalis Woods and Plastics and chrysp.

Contact us to find out more

For anything related to our new service delivery model and staffing changes:

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Check out our website at www.chrysalis.ca to stay informed with what's going on at Chrysalis.