



PERSON-CENTRED THINKING TASK TEAM

Who Are We?

The Person-centred Thinking Task Team's goal is to enhance the lives of people experiencing disability through the promotion and encouragement of person-centred thinking and person-centred cultures of support.

The Person-centred Thinking Task Team was created in April 2012 with representation from the Ministry of Social Services, Community Based Organizations, Saskatchewan Approved Private Homes Inc., Saskatchewan Association for Community Living and SARC.

Principles that are nurtured in person-centred cultures:

- Self-determination
- Community inclusion
- Being connected to each other
- Empowering and inspiring each other
- Holding shared values and beliefs
- Visionary leadership
- Working in a spirit of collaboration
- Establishing an environment of continuous learning
- Experiencing interdependence with each other
- Personal satisfaction
- The experience of valued personal outcomes

Our objectives include:

- Provide leadership to stakeholders regarding the development and support of person-centred cultures
- Conduct research to determine best practice related to the three drivers of person-centred cultures; training, philosophy and leadership
- Develop, describe and support methods and processes that enhance systems and supports in the delivery of person-centred services
- Define a comprehensive service delivery framework that creates a culture of person-centredness
- Strengthen and support implementation of the policies related to person-centred planning in the *Comprehensive Personal Planning and Support Policy (CPP&SP)*
- Develop/establish/identify materials, tools and resources that support person-centred cultures
- Share information related to person-centred culture best practice by establishing communication and networking opportunities in Saskatchewan

If you wish to learn more about the Person-centred Thinking Task Team you can contact Dixie Kenney at dixiekenney@gov.sk.ca or Michael Lavis at michael@creativeoptionsregina.ca

"Person-centred culture is rooted in a common set of beliefs, values and behaviours in which it is clear and evident that people direct and are at the forefront of their own lives. Supporting all people to have choice and control, meaningful relationships and a full community life where their gifts and contributions are welcomed and celebrated is at the heart of a person centred culture."

Endorsed by: SARC-Ministry of Social Services Partnership Committee; Approved Home Partnership Committee; Saskatchewan Association for Community Living; and the Comprehensive Personal Planning and Support Policy (CPP&SP) Committee.