

**Valley View Centre Transition Planning Recommendations to the Minister of Social Services
May 2013**

Recommendations Summary

The following is a summary list of the 14 recommendations being made to the Minister of Social Services for the planned transition of VVC to residential services and for successfully moving the residents to new homes. These recommendations are based on best practices identified through research in institutional closure and will inform the Made-In-Saskatchewan approach being developed.

RECOMMENDATION # 1: TRANSITION VALLEY VIEW CENTRE SERVICES TO COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

RECOMMENDATION # 2: PROVIDE THE RESIDENTS OF VVC WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN ORDINARY HOMES, IN REGULAR NEIGHBOURHOODS, AND IN THE COMMUNITY OF THEIR CHOICE

RECOMMENDATION # 3: ENSURE EACH VVC RESIDENT HAS A PERSON-CENTRED TRANSITION PLAN

RECOMMENDATION # 4: EXPAND THE RANGE OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND FUNDING OPTIONS AVAILABLE CREATING INNOVATION IN SERVICE DELIVERY

RECOMMENDATION # 5: ENSURE THERE IS CONTINUITY OF SERVICES FOR VVC RESIDENTS

RECOMMENDATION # 6: FACILITATE THE CONTINUATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RELATIONSHIPS

RECOMMENDATION # 7: ENSURE VVC RESIDENTS CONTINUE TO HAVE ACCESS TO ANCILLARY SERVICES

RECOMMENDATION # 8: EXPAND AND ENHANCE CRISIS PREVENTION AND SUPPORT SERVICE CAPACITY

RECOMMENDATION #9: EXPAND RESPITE SERVICES

**RECOMMENDATION # 10: ENSURE EACH RESIDENT HAS ACCESS TO INDIVIDUALIZED
ACTIVITIES OF CHOICE**

**RECOMMENDATION # 11: ENSURE FUNDING IS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS
THROUGH TRANSITION**

**RECOMMENDATION # 12: DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THESE
RECOMMENDATIONS**

RECOMMENDATION # 13: DEVELOP AN EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

**RECOMMENDATION #14: INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS REGARDING COMMUNITY
INCLUSION**