



Moving to Community

Closing DSP Facilities

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Overview



Topic: Moving to Community – Closing DSP Facilities

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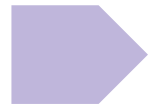
Closure **strategies and timelines** for larger congregate facilities



New **roles** to support facilities and participants through this transition



Clear **guides that explain how things will work** for those impacted



A **Service Evolution Fund** to assist service providers



The Remedy also requires **phasing out of settings over 4-beds**. Closure strategies and timelines for Group Homes and Developmental Residences will be developed in the coming year.



Regional Closure Specialists (4)



Coordinate facility closures and supports the successful transition of DSP



Provide /regional local leadership



Support Service Providers, Senior Leadership within institutions, and boards

Community Living Facilitators(4)



Lead the creation of innovative community living arrangements and support options for participants transitioning to community, in collaboration with community partners.

Closing DSP Facilities – ARCs and RRCs



The Approach:

- ✓ Prioritizes **individual determination** and **participant choice**
- ✓ **Promotes equity across institutions** by starting all closures simultaneously
- ✓ Sets **closure timelines around the institution's size/number of occupants**

Closing DSP Facilities – Timeline for ARCs and RRCs



1-Year Closure Timeline

Quest closed
by January
2026.

2-Year Closure Timeline

Mountains & Meadows,
Balsam, and Riverview
closed by January
2027.

3-Year Closure Timeline

KRRC and
Breton Ability Centre
closed by January
2028.

Closing DSP Facilities –RCFs



The Approach:

- Transition timelines for the RCFs based on **number of participants in a region**
- **Prioritize planning and assistance for participants who are prepared** to transition.
- Sets clear phase-out timelines across regions, while **starting all closures simultaneously**

Closing DSP Facilities – Timeline for RCFs



2-Year Closure Timeline

All RCFs in the Northern region to be closed by January 2027.

3-Year Closure Timeline

All RCFs in Eastern, Western, and Central regions to be closed by January 2028.

Facility Closures Supports



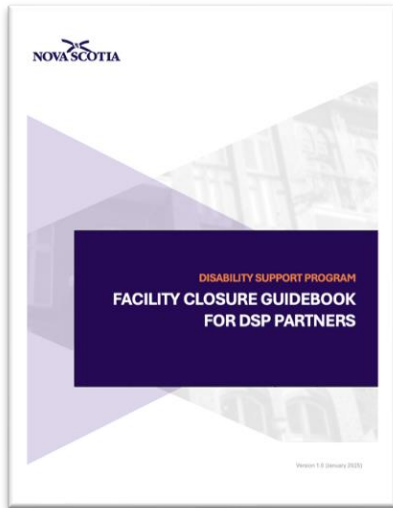
No New Admissions Policy

- Effective January 2025 for ARCs, RRCs, and RCFs
- Effective January 2026 for Group Homes and Developmental Residences

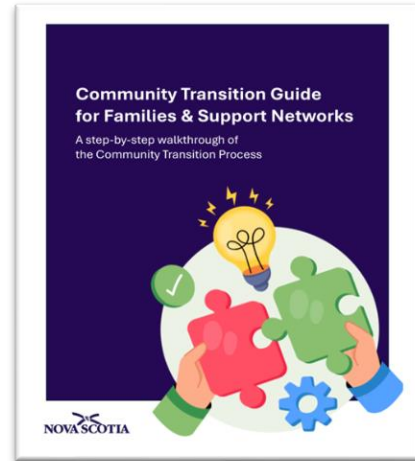
Service Evolution Fund (SEF)

- To **support DSP Service Providers to prepare for changes and evolve their services** in alignment with the Remedy.
- Three rounds of funding were held in 2024/2025 with ____ **grants provided, amounting to over \$1M.**
- Four **(4) more rounds of funding will be available in 2025/26** – if you have questions, please direct them to a Regional Closure Specialist.

Facility Closure Supports



Facility Closure Guidebook
for DSP Partners



Community Transition Guide
for Families & Support Networks



Your Path to Transitioning to Community
for individuals living in institutions

Copies of these guides can be accessed through Regional Hub staff, such as Regional Closure Specialists and Intensive Planning and Support Coordinators.

What's to come?



Closure Team will:

- **Supporting IPSCs as they begin working with participants** transitioning to community.
- Engage **to develop a closure approach and timeline for Group Homes (GHs) and Developmental Residences (DRs).**
- Prepare for **additional rounds of Service Evolution Funding**