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Disability Advocate Applauds Government on Extraordinary Investment for People with Intellectual Disabilities

Saskatoon, SK—The Saskatchewan Association for Community Living (SACL) would like to give a standing ovation to the Government of Saskatchewan for narrowing the gap in support services for people with intellectual disabilities. The \$76.9 million investment into much needed residential and day program supports and the development of a Disability Income Strategy was received with a great deal of gratitude and relief from individuals and families alike.

“This is the first time in a long time that I feel like my son is valued by our government. They have shown us that people with intellectual disabilities are truly recognized as respected citizens of the province. The investment of such a significant amount of money into the day-to-day lives of people with intellectual disabilities and their families is long awaited by families. Families have been waiting, some for years, for safe, secure and quality community living supports for their sons and daughters,” says Wilda Wallace, President of SACL.

The SACL looks forward to working with the government, over the next four years, in the enhancement and creation of new services to meet the unmet residential and day program needs of all people with intellectual disabilities throughout the province. The SACL is also pleased to have the opportunity to participate in consultations on the design and delivery options for the Disability Income Strategy for people with disabilities.

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