

Creating Excellence Together: Standards 2 & 14

The **Creating Excellence Together** (CET) Standards were developed to measure expectations for Alberta service providers that support individuals within the field of community disability services.

CET Standards 2 & 14: Choices and Decision Making

These standards are about the individuals' opportunities to make decisions in "everyday" matters.

Standard 2: Individuals make decisions about everyday matters

1. The individual makes known their wants, needs, likes and dislikes in regard to everyday matters
2. The individual chooses what activities and events to participate in on a day-by-day basis
3. The individual receives balanced information about the possible outcomes (i.e., positive or negative impact) of their options so they can make informed decisions about everyday matters
4. The individual makes decisions about everyday matters
5. The individual experiences the outcomes of daily decisions
6. The individual
 - a. chooses and uses the possessions they need on a day-by-day basis
 - b. has control over their day-by-day spending

Standard 14: Individuals are supported to make decisions about everyday matters

1. Staff take into consideration the individual's wants, needs, likes and dislikes as they relate to everyday matters
2. Staff assist the individual to choose activities and events they want to participate in on a day-by-day basis
3. Staff give the individual balanced information about various options with the goal of helping the person make informed decisions about everyday matters
4. Staff assist the individual to make decisions about everyday matters
5. Staff assist the individual to experience the outcomes of daily decisions
6. Staff assist the individual to
 - a. choose and use the possessions she needs on a day-by-day basis
 - b. maintain control over her day-by-day spending

