

Desmond House 2024



Enriching Lives, Strengthening Communities



About the Program:

Supporting individuals with dignity and respect through the aging process including end of life care (50+ years and up)

Practice Principles:

Respect the Individual Autonomy and Choice
Enriching lives through creating experiential opportunities; inclusion, and connections with family, friends and community. Treating people with kindness and dignity
Barrier awareness, removal/reduction

Community Connections:

- Vista Day Program
- Options and Opportunities
- Thompson Community Services
- Interior Health /HSCL/OT/Physiotherapy
- Community Inclusion
- Life Skills
- Tournament Capital Center
- TNRD Library
- Falcon Lanes Bowling
- City of Kamloops Parks and Recreations

Successes:

Desmond House welcomed an individual with significant health challenges from a Home Share living situation to the Respite Bed in early February. Throughout her time at Desmond House, our dedicated team worked closely to ensure that she received the care and attention that was needed to thrive. With significant weight gain as well as building meaningful connections with her housemates, the individual fostered a sense of community and belonging. As the individual was transitioned from Desmond House to their new home, the journey was one of resilience and growth.