



*Advocating for,  
supporting, and  
elevating the  
Community  
Disability Services  
(CDS) sector in  
Alberta*

# Accreditation

ACDS is the primary accrediting body of organizations providing services to individuals with developmental disabilities in Alberta. Our **Creating Excellence Together (CET) standards set the recognized benchmark for quality services in the Community Disability Services sector**, addressing aspects of life that are important to individuals, including:

- Inclusion
- Rights
- Service Planning
- Relationships
- Health and Safety
- Human Resources
- Governance and Administration

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## Primary CET Survey Types

We offer two levels of accreditation to support continuous quality improvement in service delivery.



**Assesses the fundamental,  
mandatory service outcomes and  
performance standards**



**Recognizes an advanced level of  
service excellence and  
performance achievement**



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## Additional Survey Types

In addition to CET Levels 1 and 2, we administer specialized survey types:

- **Complex Support Needs Designation**
- **Secure Treatment**
- **Services for Children and Youth with Disabilities**
- **Respite for Children and Youth**
- **New Services Accreditation**

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