



Promoting a *New* perspective on disability

OUR HISTORY

2016

30th anniversary of the Independent Living Canada movement

2010

Successfully secured and implemented government contracts to educate persons with disabilities and their family members on the Registered Disability Savings Plan Program across Canada

2010

Publishing of *Impact – Changing the Way We View Disability* by John Lord, a book about the evolution and impact of the Canadian Independent Living Movement

2008 to 2010

Conducted ground-breaking participatory action research on healthy eating and persons with disabilities

2008

Official name change to Independent Living Canada

2007 to 2010

Implemented *Making a Connection – A National Literacy, Disability & Quality of Life: Participatory Action Research Initiative*

2006

Implemented new three year financial literacy initiative to educate persons with disabilities and family members on the Government of Canada's Registered Educational Savings Program across Canada

2005 to 2008

Conducted pioneering participatory action research in the area of Substance Use/Misuse and Persons with Disabilities – the *Access to Recovery Project*

2005

Conference organized by the National Crime Prevention and Independent Living Canada on crime prevention and people with disabilities

2000

Published Crime Prevention Curriculum Guide: *Working Effectively with Persons with Disabilities*

1996

Production and airing of *Double Jeopardy*, a powerful documentary on personal stories of women with disabilities who are survivors of family violence.

1993 to 1996

Major pioneering project to study the issues of family violence and abuse as it pertains to people with disabilities.

1986

Canadian Association of Independent Living Centres (CAILC) is formally created.

1982