

## What is L'Arche?

L'Arche is an international Federation of communities begun by Canadian humanitarian Jean Vanier in France in 1964.

In L'Arche, people with intellectual disabilities and those who come to assist share life and daytime activities together in family-like settings that are integrated into local neighbourhoods. L'Arche in Canada has nearly 200 homes and workshops or day programs. These are grouped into what L'Arche calls "communities."



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# L'Arche Canada Foundation

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## L'Arche Facts

### L'Arche Worldwide

- 149 communities
- 37 countries

### L'Arche Canada

- Began in 1969
- 29 communities in 8 Provinces
- Communities from Vancouver Island to Cape Breton Island
- 200 homes
- 528 individuals living in L'Arche residences
- 271 individuals who live at home and receive work and day program support from L'Arche
- Thousands of individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families have received support from L'Arche over the past 47 years.



## We Welcome

All over the world, L'Arche welcomes people who often are at great risk and in need of important care. In Canada, young adults will come to L'Arche after high school, eager to begin adult life. Others come when caring parents are ill or have died. All are supported to grow to their full potential. They discover a new family and happiness in L'Arche which becomes their home for life. Moreover, they learn that they are valued and have something to contribute to their community and to the society. They know that they can make a difference in the lives of many people.

This work needs to be financially supported in order to help these vulnerable people!

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The L'Arche Canada Foundation is a not-for-profit charity that raises funds on behalf of L'Arche Canada and is committed to transforming the lives of intellectually disabled people in communities across Canada.



L'Arche communities in Canada