Everyone has equal opportunity to maximize their independence.

Technology for Independent Living (TIL) is a non-profit program housed at Technology for Living providing, installing, and servicing Assistive Technology and Home Automation for people living with physical disabilities in British Columbia. Solutions provided by TIL are designed to allow independence in the home environment.
What does TIL provide?
The Technology for Independent Living program, called TIL for short, is housed at Technology for Living. TIL provides devices and services that increase the independence of our members. TIL technologists work with members and their care teams (OTs, family members, friends, etc) to develop a technology plan that will assist members living independently within their homes.

Once their needs have been assessed, a TIL technologist will set up appropriate equipment and teach the member and their care team how to use it.

How to apply?
Application forms can be found on our website, technologyforliving.org. There you will find applications forms for both the TIL and Door Opener programs.

What is the process?
Once we receive your application, a TIL technologist will contact you to gather more information and to set up an appointment to visit you and your care team, in your home.

During the initial visit, the TIL technologist will discuss the TIL program, what we can offer, and possibly set up equipment that can assist you with increasing your independence in your home.

Should your TIL equipment ever require service, or your needs change, a TIL technologist will be happy to help. We will either restore your malfunctioning system or set up alternative equipment that will be adapted to your changing needs.

What are the costs to you?
Most TIL services are offered at no cost to TIL members including the initial in-home assessment, installation, equipment and any follow-up service.

Automatic Door Opener (ADO) approval is based partially on member financial standing. ADO funding is not provided for ongoing service or maintenance as it is considered the responsibility of the member.

TIL services and equipment are funded by the Ministry of Health, donations, and community grants.