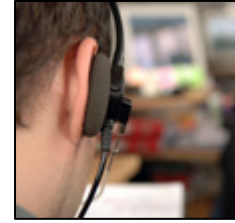


## Capable Ken

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On my recent trip to meet with Vibrant Communities colleagues, I met many wonderful people.



Ken, an articulate, considerate man in BC's Capital Region, finds himself in his fifties recently diagnosed with blindness.

He continues his involvement in his community as he seeks employment.

The government form that identifies Ken as someone "unable to work" is not only inaccurate but terribly insulting.

Ken is more than willing and able to engage in the work environment; the work environment must work with Ken as well.

Vibrant Communities are hot on the trail of learning about the factors that hinder full engagement of community members and impede our collective prosperity.

Out, out damn hindrances and in with collective wisdom and innovation!

Vibrant Communities' energy and innovation in Abbotsford, Surrey and BC's Capital Region has stimulated action and sparked substantial improvements in people's lives.

Through their dedication they have helped to reduce rather than alleviate poverty in the lives of 13,757 people in British Columbia.



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### Related Links:

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