

A Guide to Community Living Toronto's

Supports and Services

Supporting rights and choices of people
with an intellectual disability



Our Mission

Community Living Toronto fosters inclusive communities by supporting the rights and choices of people with an intellectual disability.

Our Vision

A society where everyone belongs.
A society where everyone is valued.

Our Core Values



INCLUSION

Respect and embrace differences in knowledge, preferences, and perspectives.

Foster an environment that is safe, supportive, and inclusive where people can contribute, thrive, and meet their full potential.

Build relationships through honesty, accountability, and openness with the people we support, their families, our staff and community partners.



DIVERSITY

Create and maintain an environment that respects, supports, and engages the rich diversity of our staff and the people we serve.

Learn from and embrace differences in experiences, ideas, and perspectives.



CHOICE

Act with integrity and respect the right and dignity of informed choice.

Provide options and support for people to achieve their goals and reach their dreams.



Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the land we live, work, and play on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishinaabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.

We also acknowledge that we are all Treaty peoples — including those who came here as settlers — as migrant either in this generation or in generations past and those of us who came here involuntarily, particularly as a result of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. Today, we pay tribute to the ancestors of those of African and Indigenous origin and descent.

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Statement

Community Living Toronto aspires to a culture where equity and inclusion are naturally occurring, and diversity is embraced as a source of learning and pride.

Community Living Toronto aims for equity through the fair and respectful treatment of everyone — staff and the people we support. This will be achieved through an intentional and respectful focus on, and recognition of, everyone’s unique qualities and attributes and creation of inclusive environments where all people feel respected, accepted, and valued.

We believe that supporting and engaging diversity of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical or intellectual ability, ethnicity, religion, and heritage is integral to the services we provide.

As an employer of choice, Community Living Toronto is committed to attracting and retaining a diverse workforce, building and strengthening partnerships, and fostering an environment free of discrimination and harassment.

We will work to ensure that the concepts of equity, diversity, and inclusion are understood, and barriers are eliminated, so that the EDI (equity, diversity, and inclusion) culture is reflected and celebrated throughout the organization.



DEFINITIONS



Equity refers to the fair and equitable treatment of all people, while recognizing that people have different needs. Equity is in the design of our systems, processes, and communities, and it helps to uphold diversity and inclusion-related goals and actions. Equity is the process; equality is the result.



Diversity is a concept that includes physical and other characteristics that distinguish one person from another. These include, but are not limited to: gender, race, ethnicity, physical or intellectual ability, age, culture, ancestry, place of origin, citizenship, religious beliefs, family and marital status, learning styles, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, social perspectives, values, and beliefs.



Inclusion speaks to the extent to which individual people and groups value, respect, and embrace differences in knowledge, preferences, and perspectives. An inclusive environment fosters respect for the people we support, values them for who they are, and commits to supporting them so that they have the opportunity to contribute, thrive, and meet their full potential.



OUR ORGANIZATION'S STRUCTURE

Community Living Toronto (CLTO) is committed to delivering comprehensive person-directed services to people who have an intellectual disability and their support networks. This commitment extends within their communities and across more than 80 CLTO locations. Our program delivery structure revolves around three **Service Streams (Supported Living, Specialized Services, and Community Participation Supports and Respite)**, a model that was introduced a few years ago to ensure consistency and connectedness of our services and supports across the city.

In addition to our three **Service Streams**, it is important to highlight the pivotal role played by our **Social Enterprise and Philanthropy** team. This group actively seeks donations and hosts various fundraising and community events to support our mission-driven endeavors.

To further support our programs delivery, our organizational structure also includes our **Corporate Departments – Finance, Human Resources, Properties, Strategic Communications and Stakeholder Relations, and Information Management** – that are crucial in ensuring that we are operating efficiently and using our resources effectively.

To find out more about career opportunities at CLTO please refer to [page 14](#).

MEET THE CLTO INFLUENCERS



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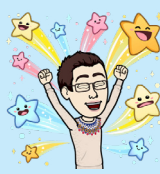
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Our advocacy group of neurodiverse adults plays a crucial role in our organization's mission. Introducing the CLTO Influencers! We are a group of adults with neurodiversity and a lot of abilities working together to raise awareness, spark conversations, and create positive transformations within our community and beyond.

We aim to highlight the challenges confronting people with disabilities.

We are advocating for a world where every individual, regardless of ability, is respected and can succeed.

Learn more: cltoinfluencers.ca



OUR HISTORY: A SNAPSHOT

In 1948, Victoria Glover wrote a letter to the Toronto Star calling on the public to find alternatives to sending people with intellectual disabilities, like her 7-year-old grandson, away to live in institutions.

From this letter, people gathered at the Carleton Street United Church and founded the Parents Council for Retarded Children, now known as Community Living Toronto. Since 1948, we have undergone many name changes, an important one being in 1987 when we adopted the 'Metro Toronto Association for Community Living.' This was part of a national movement and embedded our mission of 'community living' for people with an intellectual disability into our name. In 2002, we changed our name to Community Living Toronto.



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SUPPORTED LIVING

A range of housing and support options that foster choice, independence, and neighbourhood connections.



INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORTS

Community Living Toronto (CLTO) offers a range of supported living options for families who have individualized funding and are looking for a customized option that will best suit their needs and goals, while fostering growth and independence.

To learn more about individualized supports at CLTO, please contact Information and Membership at **647-426-3220** or contactus@cltoronto.ca.

GROUP LIVING

In our Group Living programs, adults with an intellectual disability live together in Toronto in apartments and detached homes.

PERSON-DIRECTED PLANNING

Person-directed planning is about listening carefully to the dreams and future goals of the people we support. Together with their support networks, we document these goals and ensure they are in sync with the person's services and supports. These comprehensive plans prioritize the individual persons desires, strengths, significant relationships, and uphold their rights and uniqueness within the community.

Adults receiving services from CLTO can create a Person-Directed Plan within their first year. CLTO remains dedicated to providing ongoing education and tools for meaningful planning and achieving desired outcomes.

SUPPORTED INDEPENDENT LIVING (SIL)

People live on their own, with partners or friends of their choice in apartments and houses throughout the city.

As part of this living arrangement Community Living staff provide assistance to develop life skills such as self-care, household management, budgeting, accessing community resources and much more.



SUPPORTED LIVING



STEP UP

STEP UP provides supported living services to youth coming from the homeless shelter and child welfare systems as they transition to adult services.

Youth have the opportunity to start to live independently while receiving supports focused on innovative skill building that teaches them about living independently.

Eligible Persons are referred through Cota (cota.ca) and Developmental Services Ontario (dso.ca) and come with individualized budgets.

LIFESHARE

“A place in your heart, a place in your home.” Adults are matched with a family or individual who provides room and board, support, and life skills training in their own home.

Access to LifeShare (host family program) starts with contacting Developmental Services Ontario (DSO). We recommend that families contact DSO to begin the assessment process at age 16.

LIGHTS

A unique partnership between families, Community Living Toronto, philanthropists and government, LIGHTS helps families network, develop, plan, and create an independent living arrangement outside the family home, helping people to live with autonomy and reach their full potential.

To learn more about LIGHTS visit: lights.to.



SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Interdisciplinary services provide a range of clinical services to the people supported at CLTO, with a specialization in the areas of health and wellness, behavioural services, and translational services.



SPECIALIZED RESOURCE HOMES

Specialized Resource Homes are a group of supported living programs for both adults and children who have a diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder and present with unique and complex needs.

This service uses a biopsychosocial approach within a behaviour analytic framework with the aim to reduce challenging behaviours, increase daily living skills, and build capacity for community integration.

Children are referred to CLTO by a placing agency and adults are referred by Developmental Services Ontario (DSO).

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS

Adult Protective Service Workers (APSWs) deliver support and case management for adults (18+) with an intellectual disability who live on their own in the community. APSWs identify and facilitate access to community supports as well as government-funded services such as the Ontario Disability Support Program, Passport Program and Legal Aid. The goal is to improve overall quality of life, by supporting independence, stability, and social inclusion.

For more information about CLTO's Adult Protective Services and/or to begin the post referral process, please call **647-725-1359** (male referrals—respecting gender identity) or **647-725-1360** (female referrals—respecting gender identity).

For more information please see: www.apsao.org and The APSW Provincial Guidelines as posted at the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services website.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

Early Childhood Services provides early learning and childcare programs throughout Toronto for children birth to 12 years of age. We are committed to providing high quality, inclusive programs that support the health, well-being and learning of every child in our care.

FAMILY SUPPORT COORDINATION

Family Support Coordinators provide goal-oriented supports and services to people with an intellectual disability who live with their families or in Long-Term Care facilities who are not able to self-advocate.

Using a “community of practice” approach, Family Support Coordinators work in partnership with the individuals and their families, promoting best practices around inclusion, coordinating access to supports and services, and advocating on their behalf.

Access for adult services is through Developmental Services Ontario (DSO).



EDUCATION

EDUCATION CONSULTATION AND SUPPORTS

We provide free consultation and support for children and youth (up to age 21) with special education needs who are experiencing difficulties at any school, public or private, within the GTA. Our approach is family-driven and tailored to each unique situation.

SPECIALIZED SERVICES

BEHAVIOURAL SERVICES

Behaviour services aims to promote adaptive skills and reduce challenging behaviours. Behaviour Services Consultants develop programs to assist individuals living with intellectual disabilities across their lifespan to develop meaningful skills at home or in the community. The consultants will work with you and your caregivers to identify meaningful goals.

Behaviour Services are provided using a mediator model approach. This approach creates positive change by providing training and support to caregivers of people with intellectual disabilities.

TRANSITION SERVICES

The Transition Services team provides a range of clinical and coordination services for people with an intellectual disability.

They provide specialized care coordination during transitions such as moving between CLTO programs, transitioning from children to adult services, transitioning in or out of CLTO services, and help support discharge planning from various settings, including hospitals and rehabilitation centres.

SOCIAL WORK

Social work services are responsible for person-centred mental health services including psychosocial supports and education and clinical assessments, and work to develop goal-based care plans. Individual counselling is offered to adults in service using a variety of evidence-based therapeutic techniques within the context of a brief-solutions focused approach. Social Workers provide education and consultation support to program teams and facilitate Mental Health First Aid Training across the agency.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

CLTO's Health and Wellness Services team is responsible for providing health-based assessments and coordinating the implementation of care plans and services in collaboration with people supported, their families, support teams, and health care providers. The health and wellness team identifies individuals who may benefit from additional health services and provides supports to enable access to them. Examples of these services include a partnership with the Plus45 Clinic, a group of interdisciplinary clinicians who provide assessments and recommendations for individuals over the age of 40, and COMDH Dental Services, which provides in-home dental services to individuals in the CLTO community.

INTERDISCIPLINARY REVIEW

The Interdisciplinary Review Committee (IRC), established in 2020, ensures that the clinical services of CLTO are in line with research literature, best practices, laws, and program guidelines. Made up of external clinicians like a psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, registered nurse, pharmacist, and behavior analyst, the committee evaluates and assists with complex cases throughout the organization, employing a biopsychosocial model of support.

All services outlined above are an internal service for people already supported by CLTO. If you are interested in this service, please contact your CLTO staff member to help facilitate submitting a referral for you. If you are not currently supported by CLTO but require support in this area, please contact us—support may be provided on a case-by-case basis.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION SUPPORTS AND RESPITE

Community participation is about connecting with neighbours, forming relationships, and pursuing interests. We provide classes and activities for learning, fun, and meeting new people.

Our flexible support lets you choose when and how to engage, whether it's day or evening, exploring or sticking to a routine. Community Living Toronto offers short-term respite support for children (2–17) and adults (18+) with intellectual disabilities or ASD. We tailor support to fit varying needs, including specialized care for children with higher support requirements.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION SUPPORTS

Meaningful, inclusive experiences that promote neighbourhood connections and personal interests, skills, and development. “Community participation” means different things to different people. For us, it means enabling neighbourhood connections, building meaningful relationships, and finding ways to develop your personal interests and skills.

VIRTUAL SUPPORTS

For those who prefer to participate virtually, we offer sessions led by trained CLTO facilitators. Activities include yoga, Zumba, game shows, arts, travel and tourism, cooking, and many more.

YOUTH 2 WORK

Community Living Toronto's Youth 2 Work program supports youth with an intellectual disability by partnering with local high schools and other community allies. Youth 2 Work helps individuals make a successful transition from school to a rewarding, meaningful, and productive life in the community. Upcoming redesign in 2024.

ADULT AND CHILDREN'S RESPITE

Community Living Toronto offers various flexible short-term respite supports outside of the home. Whether it is a few hours, a few days, or even a week, we are here to meet the needs of children (age 2–17) and adults (age 18+) with an intellectual disability and/or an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) who live in the community with a parent or caregiver. Specialized respite supports are also offered to children with autism who have referrals highlighting higher support needs.

Email: respitchoices@cltoronto.ca

Website: respiteservices.com

COMMUNITY JUNCTION

Provides community-based, fee-for-service activities for people with all abilities and their families in Toronto's Junction neighbourhood. From fitness classes to informative workshops, we offer a diverse range of activities tailored to various interests. Whether you are seeking to develop new skills led by community instructors, forge new friendships, or simply unwind, the Community Junction is the perfect place to engage, share, and thrive.

Location: 2934 Dundas Street West

Phone number: 647-729-1153

Email: communityjunction@cltoronto.ca

CREATIVE VILLAGE STUDIO

As part of our ongoing journey to modernize, enhance and increase access to programs we will be offering classes previously delivered at Creative Village Studio at a variety of locations across the city.

To support this expansion, we have closed Creative Village Studio at 4895 Dundas Street in Etobicoke.

Painting, sculpture, photography and other exciting programming will be offered at our Community Junction and The East Mall locations. Join our membership to get these schedules sent to your inbox!

SHADOW LAKE CENTRE

Shadow Lake Centre, operated by Community Living Toronto since 1965, offers year-round camp experiences for people with special needs. Campers enjoy a magical time, choosing their own activities during the summer weeks and the, fall, winter, and spring weekends. Parents and caregivers can rest assured that dedicated and trained staff create unforgettable experiences for our guests.

Need a place for group or corporate events? Shadow Lake rents out cabins and the dining hall in the off season (Fall to Spring) for anyone interested in hosting an event.

Location:

15041 9th Line, Stouffville, ON L4A 3E4

Phone: 905-640-6432

Email: shadowlake.office@cltoronto.ca

Website: shadowlakecentre.ca

IOPEN

The Individualized On-campus Postsecondary Experience Network (IOPEN) is a partnership with Centennial College that supports people with an intellectual disability who want to experience college and explore their post-secondary options. Students take one General Education elective class per semester and can work towards a four credit stackable credentials certificate. College course fees apply.

FUNDING

INDIVIDUALIZED PASSPORT SUPPORTS

Passport is a Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) program that provides funding to adults (18+) with a developmental disability to participate in their communities and to provide caregiver respite services.

People with intellectual disabilities and their families may receive direct funding and make their own arrangement to purchase supports and services, or access services through other community-based organizations.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS

CLTO provides employment supports for people transitioning from school or community. Our holistic approach, which aims to find gainful employment for people, includes intake assessments, job development, employer engagement, job coaching, job advancement, and retention supports.

We are an Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) employment supports service provider and can help you apply for those supports. We also offer employment assistance to people who are not on ODSP. Partnerships with Kyndryl (formerly IBM) and Sunrise Janitorial Services allow CLTO employees with intellectual disabilities to work independently and within a team, developing specialized skills and valuable work experience.



MYJOBMATCH

MyJobMatch is a service created for employers, job seekers with a disability, and employment support professionals to come together to track, match, and secure meaningful job opportunities.

Visit myjobmatch.ca.



PROJECT SEARCH TORONTO

Project SEARCH Toronto is a school-to-work transition program for youth who have developmental or intellectual disabilities. The program takes place entirely at a workplace. Students prepare for employment through a combination of:

- classroom instruction,
- hands-on training through 3 co-op rotations, and
- career exploration and individualized job development

In their final year of high school, Project SEARCH Toronto students are immersed at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital and Toronto Rehab-UHN. A typical day begins and ends with classroom instruction, led by a Toronto District School Board (TDSB) teacher based at Toronto Rehab-UHN's Rumsey-Neuro Centre. Topics focus on career exploration and life skills that will help make students successful in the workplace, such as time management and building professional communication skills.

Visit projectsearchtoronto.ca.

SUPPORT NETWORK PROGRAMS

SPINCLUSION

Designed for children and youth, Spinclusion is an interactive game that encourages welcoming and inclusive approaches. This game helps children and youth to recognize and celebrate people's differences. Our team can visit the classroom to facilitate this game.

Visit spinclusion.ca.

PARENT SHARE AND MOMS SUPPORTING MOMS

CLTO hosts a variety of parent support groups throughout the year, giving parents of children with intellectual disabilities a chance to socialize, share stories and connect with others who truly understand. Most parent groups meet weekly in a social environment.

Contact Tracey at toregan@cltoronto.ca.

SIBSHOPS

Sibshops are events where siblings will meet other siblings to have fun, laugh, talk about the good and not-so-good parts of having a sibling with special needs, play some great games, learn something about the services their brothers and sister receive, and have some more fun!

Email contactus@cltoronto.ca or call **647-426-3220**.

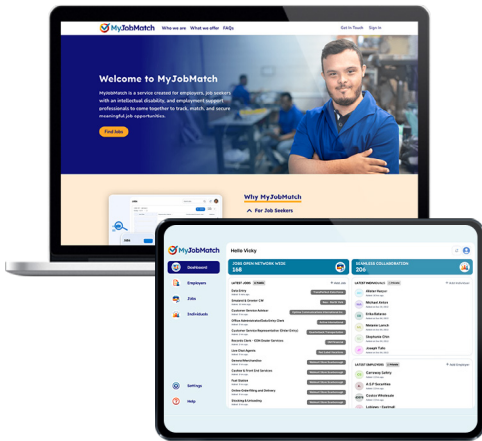


FAMILY LINK

Learn more about FamilyLink by checking out our Digital Products on [page 12](#).

DIGITAL PRODUCTS

Our digital products, developed with the Government of Ontario, people with an intellectual disability, families, and service providers, provide Ontarians with tools, information, and resources.



Learn more about MyJobMatch by checking out the Employment section on page 11.

Find us on social media [@myjobmatch](https://www.instagram.com/myjobmatch)



MyCommunityHub is an online registration platform for programs and services offered by Developmental and Autism Service Providers and their partners across Ontario.

Visit mycommunityhub.ca.



MyDirectPlan is an electronic method for submitting Passport and Specialized Services at Home expenses where users can track the status of their expenses, manage support worker expenses, and view their total and remaining funds.

With MyDirectPlan you can:

- Submit your invoices directly for approval
- Keep track of your funding budget
- View used and remaining funds
- Have your workers review and approve their hours online

MyDirectPlan also has a mobile app that is available for download on the Apple App store and Google Play store. As a MyDirectPlan user, you will also have access to our mobile app so you can manage your funding on the go and enjoy convenient features, like being able to take photos of your receipt on your phone or tablet and attach it directly to your expenses.

Visit mydirectplan.com to get started.



FamilyLink is an innovative online support group exclusively for parents and caregivers of children with intellectual disabilities. Picture a virtual space where questions find answers, concerns are discussed, and experiences are celebrated. This is the essence of FamilyLink—a dynamic community where parents unite to exchange insights, offer mutual support, and make connections that truly understand the journey. FamilyLink operates on a Facebook Group, making joining effortless.

Just head to Facebook, search “FamilyLink Toronto” and tap that join button to embark on an exciting voyage of sharing, support, and camaraderie!



Your online resource library. A community for people who have an intellectual disability, their families, and support networks.

Curious to learn more? Check out connectABILITY.ca.

Careers at Community Living Toronto

Be a part of an organization that envisions a society where everyone belongs, and everyone is valued.

Our team provides services and supports in the following areas and so much more!

- **Community Supports:** Early Childhood Services, Adult Protective Services, Family Support Coordination (Adult and Childrens) FamilyLink (program) and Home Management
- **Community Participation Supports and Respite:** Meaningful, inclusive experiences that promote neighbourhood connections and personal interests, skills, and development. Individualized Passport Supports, Youth to Work (program), Employment Supports and Community First.
- **Supported Living:** Specialized Resource Homes, Group Living, Supported Independent Living, STEP UP (program), LIGHTS (program), Individualized Supports, and Inclusive Vertical Communities
- **Fee for Service:** Community Junction, Shadow Lake Centre, and Creative Village Studio, (community based programs)
- **Interdisciplinary Services:** Behaviour Services, Health and Wellness Services, Social Work, Transition Services

We value integrity in what we do. It's a career that matters!

Join our team of:

- Support Workers
- Behaviour Support Associates and Technicians, and Behaviour Consultants
- Individualized Support Workers
- Program Managers and Supervisors
- Project Management, Information Systems, Technology and Business Solutions, Human Resources, Communications, Learning and Capabilities, Finance and more.

WHY JOIN OUR TEAM?

- Make a difference in the lives of people with an intellectual disability
- Leading edge within the developmental services sector
- Progressive change strategy
- Learning and development opportunities
- Career advancement
- Comprehensive benefits package
- Opportunities for new graduates and student placements
- Hybrid work and flexible work options



For current opportunities, please visit our website at: cltoronto.ca/careers.

OUR MEMBERSHIPS

Community Living Toronto is one of over 300 agencies in Ontario supporting people with an intellectual disability. We believe that by partnering together, we can increase opportunities for people and their families.

Some of our memberships include:

- United Way of Greater Toronto
- Ontario Agencies Supporting Individuals with Special Needs
- Community Living Ontario
- Inclusion Canada
- Provincial Network on Developmental Services
- Imagine Canada
- Inclusion International Ontario Association for Residences Treating Youth
- Toronto Developmental Services Alliance
- Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities
- American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Toronto Board of Trade
- Ontario Camps Association
- Ontario Non-Profit Network
- Provincial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Community of Practice

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Launch of Organizational Redesign

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Read our stories:
belonging.cltoronto.ca

2023 marked Community Living Toronto's 75th anniversary.

75 years of evolving, learning, and growing to support and include people with an intellectual disability. 75 years of promoting quality of life, and providing the tools and support needed for every person in our amazing community to live well and feel like they belong. To celebrate, we've asked people from across our communities to help us understand what 75 Years of Belonging means to them.

Read our stories: belonging.cltoronto.ca

**Give 75 more years of impact.
Donate today!**



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