

Independent Living Opportunities and Choices



Bellwoods Centres for Community Living Inc.

Our mission:

- Bellwoods Centres provides support for persons with physical support needs to enable them to live independently

Our vision:

- Bellwoods Centres will double its impact on our clientele and the community over the next five years

Our values:

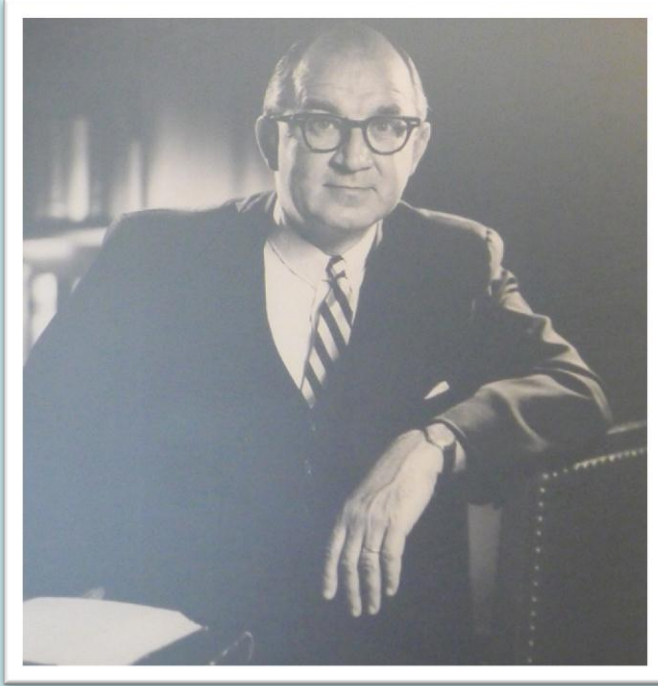
- Client-focused needs-based quality services
- Community partnerships and collaboration
- Visionary leadership
- Safety and wellness focused environment
- Fiscal responsibility

Getting to Know Bellwoods



- Founded on a vision of Independent Living
- Fully accredited by Accreditation Canada since 2007
- Accredited with Exemplary Standing in May 2013 by Accreditation Canada for 2013-2017
- Provide community based, client-directed support services
- Provide Independent Living Education and Transitional Programs
- Provide Attendant Outreach Services
- Provide Supportive Housing
- Provide Community Cluster Programs

Our History



The organization began in 1957 as the Adult Cerebral Palsy Institute of Metro Toronto. Bellwoods Park House was officially opened in 1967. The organization's name was changed to Bellwoods Centres for Community Living Inc. in 1990.

Introduction to the Independent Living Philosophy

In 1983, Bellwoods Park House converted to Independent Living Services and Transitional Living Program with clients directing their services to support service workers.



Independent Living Philosophy at Bellwoods

Bellwoods operates under the Independent Living Philosophy. It is demonstrated through:

- Respect for client choice
- Provision of opportunities to clients
- Encouragement to participate fully in everyday activities
- Client self-directed services
- Client engagement at all levels
- Adaptation of Bellwoods' Programs and Services to be as flexible as possible to meet clients' diverse needs

Our Clients



Are adults including seniors



Have mobility challenges and/or a physical disability



Are permanent residents of Ontario

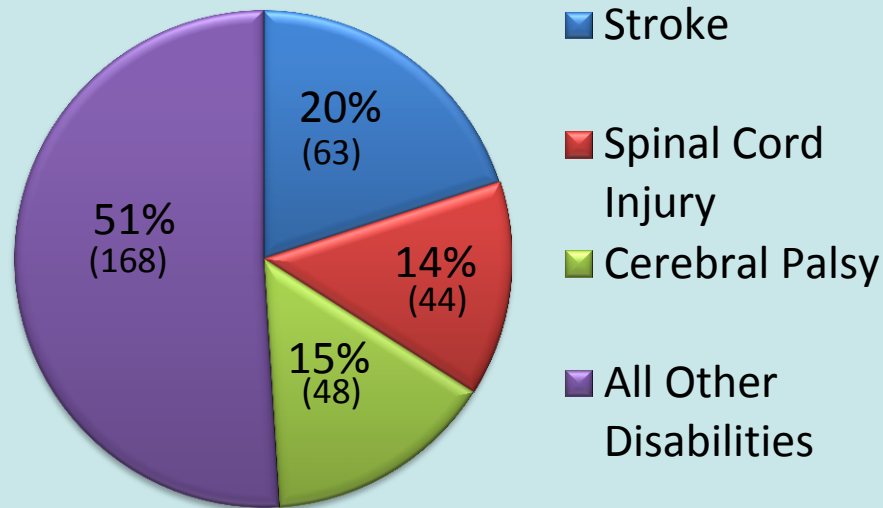


Require assistance with activities of daily living

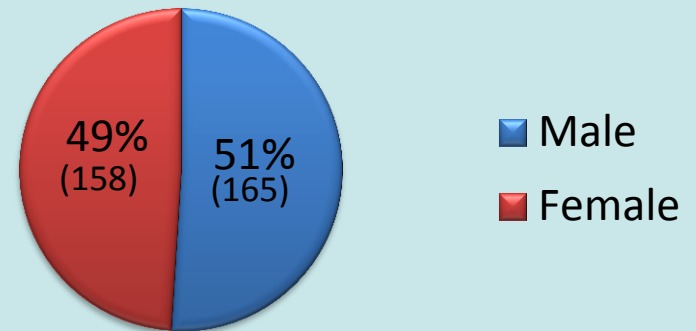
Overview of Our Clients

(Based on data from a total of 323 clients served between April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013)

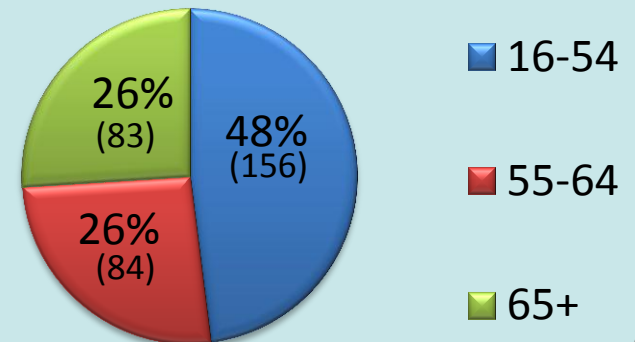
Top Three Client Disabilities



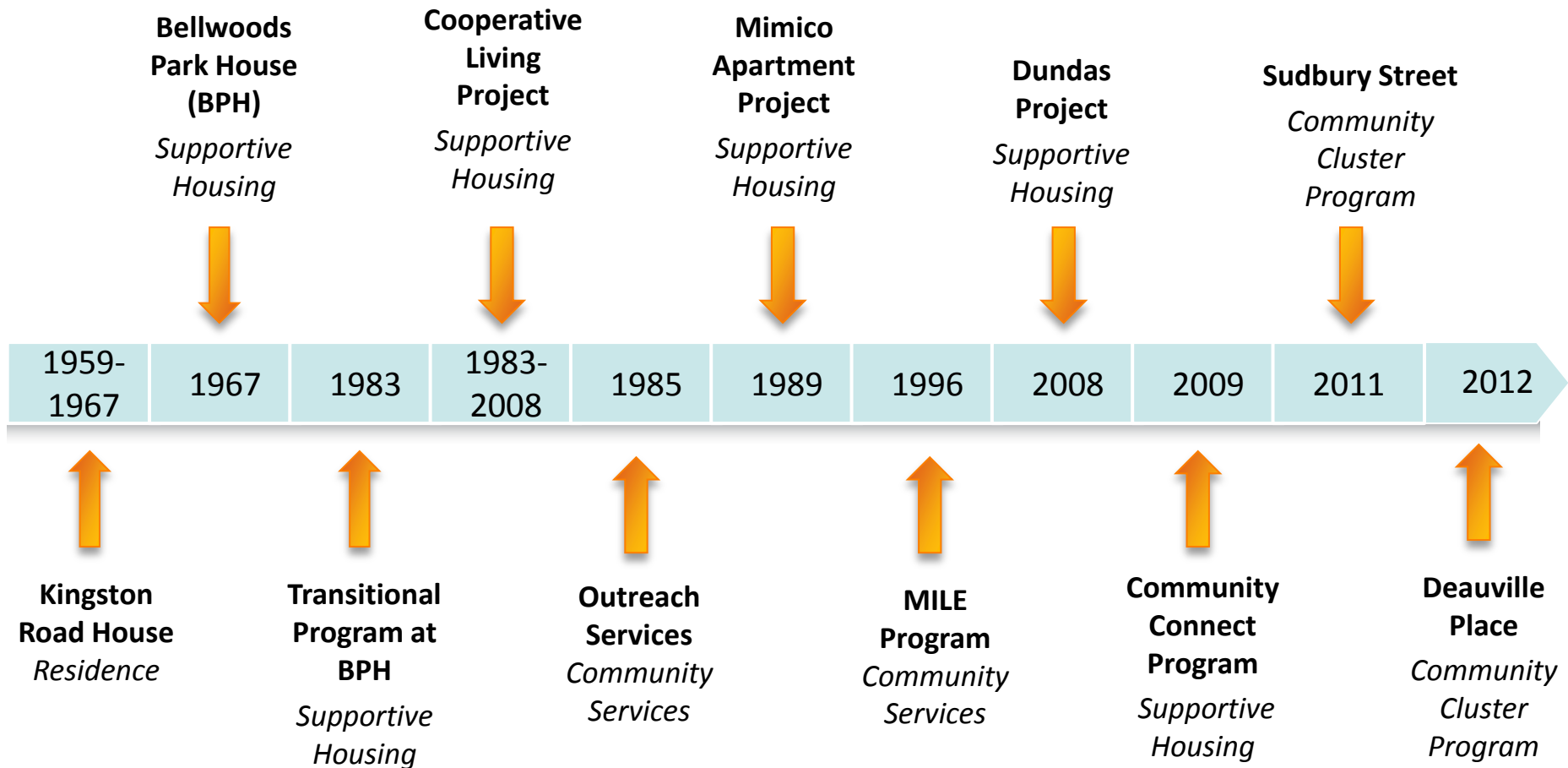
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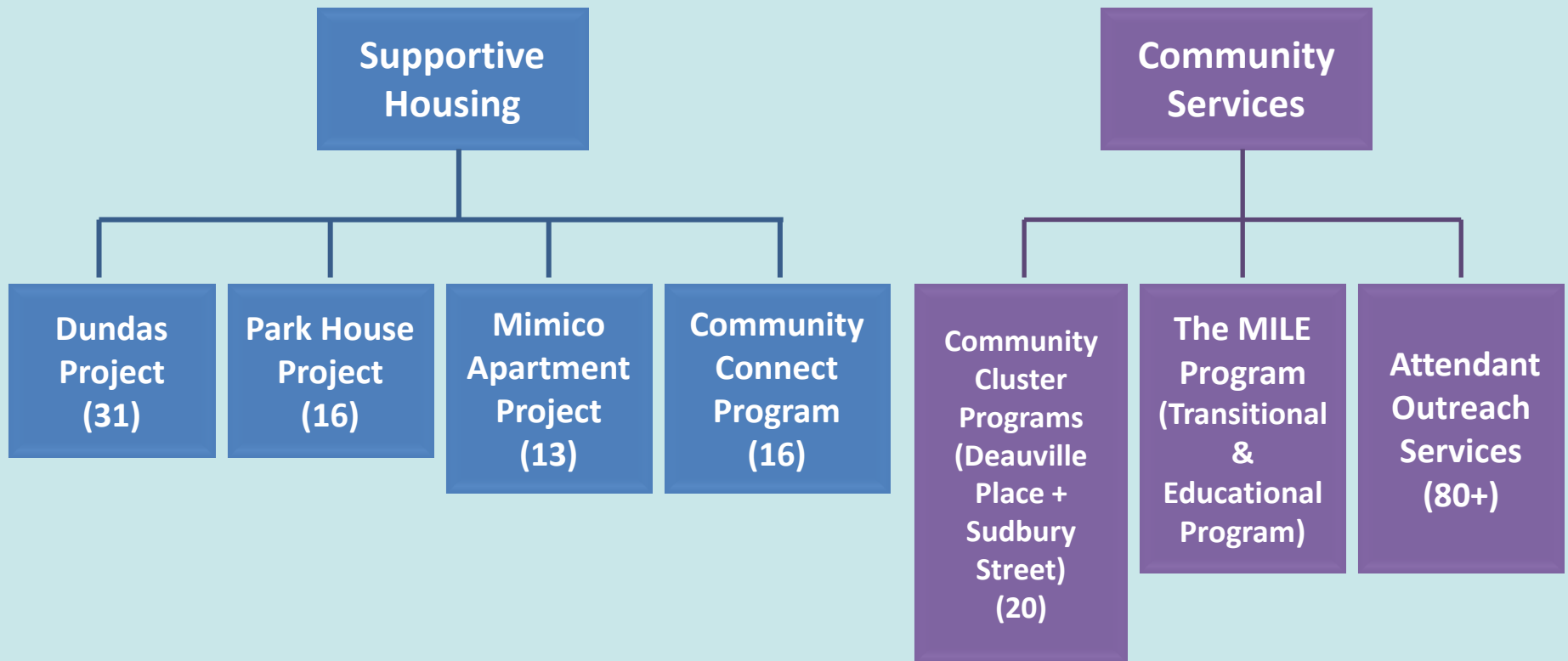
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Bellwoods Milestones: Services, Programs & Housing



Spectrum of Opportunities Offered at Bellwoods



Housing Projects: Transitional and Permanent Accommodation



- 63 accessible, affordable units owned by Bellwoods. These units are rent-geared-to-income
- Bellwoods holds shelter arrangements with 3 other housing providers in the Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network (TC LHIN). These 33 units have varying levels of subsidy
 - 13 units in a cooperative apartment building
 - 20 integrated units in 2 apartment buildings

Housing Projects....continued

Park House



32 fully accessible one-bedroom and bachelor apartments. 16 units are dedicated to our Community Connect Program

Dundas



31 fully accessible one-bedroom apartments for 31 clients

Mimico



13 accessible apartments integrated into the Mimico Cooperative Apartment Project

Sudbury



10 accessible apartments integrated into the Sudbury Street Community Cluster Program

Deauville



10 accessible apartments integrated into the Deauville Place Community Cluster Program

Self-Directed Personal Support (Attendant) Services



Dressing & undressing

Toileting

Eating

Laundry

Personal grooming & hygiene, bathing & washing

Positioning & transferring

Light meal prep

Services Are Provided In

Outreach Services

- Provides pre-booked support services for 80+ people in the community
- Services are provided:
 - in client's home
 - place of employment
 - place where clients pursue a degree, diploma or certificate
- Service available 6 am to 12 midnight daily

Supportive Housing & Community Cluster Programs

- Pre-booked and ad hoc support services for clients in 90+ accessible apartments
- Services are provided in client's home in dedicated and integrated apartment sites
- 24-7 access to support services

Transitional and Educational Programs Support Independence

Independent living educational opportunities for Bellwoods clients and other members of the Toronto community



- MILE
- Community Connect
- Community Cluster Programs
- Workshops

Transitional Programs

MILE

- Community linkage, home and community skill development in client homes or in the community
- The focus of the program is personal safety and the prevention of hospitalization

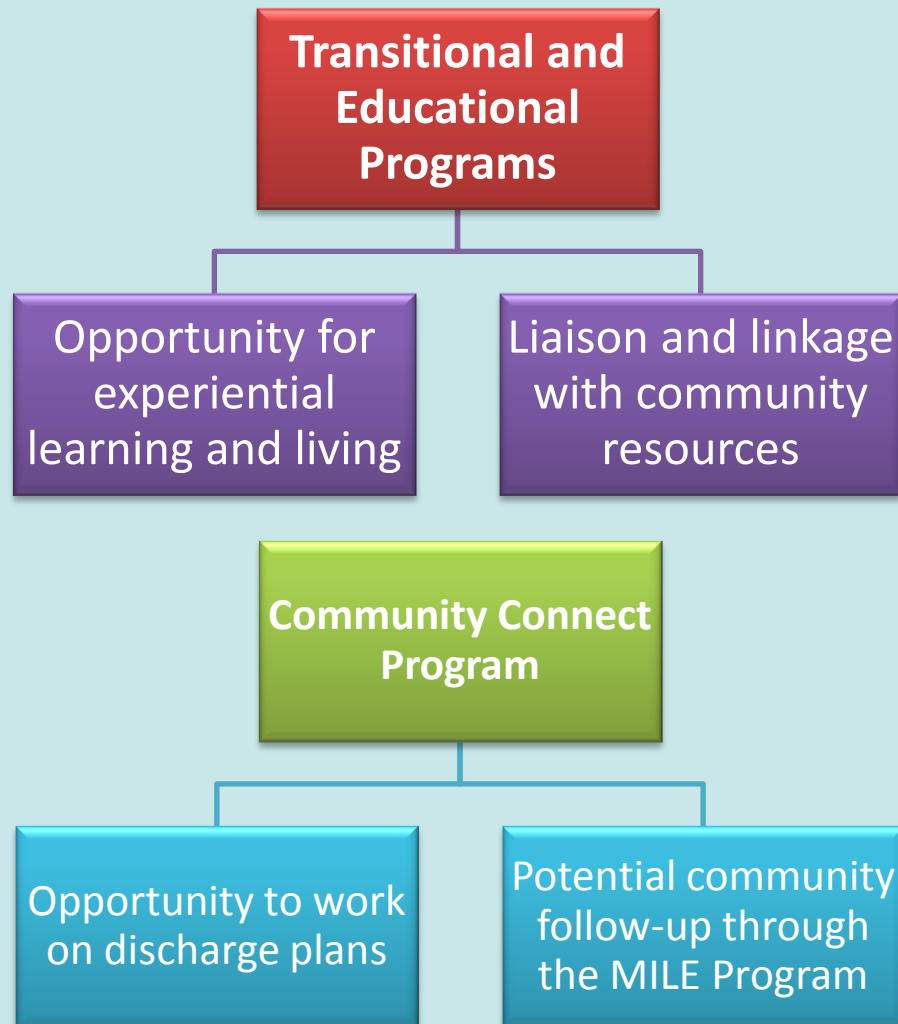
Community Connect Program

- At Bellwoods Park House
- To assist hospital patients or those living in Long Term Care Homes (LTCHs) to transition to the community in a safe environment (time-limited)

Community Cluster Programs

- At Sudbury Street and Deauville Place
- To assist individuals in the community, hospital patients, or those living in (LTCHs) to live in a safe environment within the community (permanent)

Core Benefits of...



Our Staff



Our Board of Directors: Governance Role

Develop vision and strategy

Approve budgets

Oversee corporate risk

Ensure resources are available



Focus on results/ performance

Oversee Board membership

Set policies and standards

Select and evaluate CEO

Our Management Team

Director,
Communications &
Strategic
Development

Director, Human
Resources &
Organizational
Development

Director, Client
Programs

Senior Director,
Client Services

Director,
Community
Services

Chief Financial &
Information Officer

Director, Assisted
Living

Executive Director

Bellwoods' Financial Scenario

We are one of the largest attendant service providers in Toronto

\$12.3 Million Assets

\$1.7 Million Net assets

\$9.1 Million service and housing budget

323 individual clients served

112 new clients served

131 clients assisted to transition from waitlist to community

Bellwoods' Key Partnerships

Services

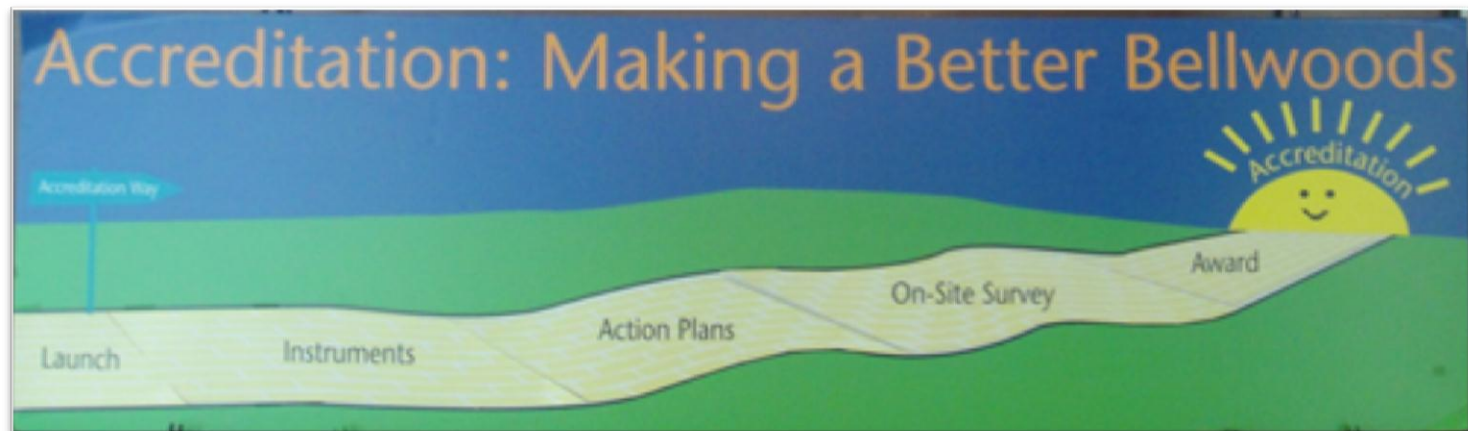
- Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network (TC LHIN)
- Toronto Central Community Care Access Centre (TC CCAC)
- Hospitals – acute, rehabilitation, complex continuing care
- Community Support Services
- Other partners supporting shared clients and initiatives

Housing

- City of Toronto
- Government of Ontario
- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)
- First National Financial LP
- St. Clare's Multifaith Housing Society
- Mahogany Management

Pathway to a Bright Future

- Working with clients, staff, other partners and stakeholders to make Independent Living a reality
- Accreditation Canada Award 2007, 2010, 2013-2017
- Ontario Healthcare Reporting Standards (OHRS) for Community Support Services compliant





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***Collaboration and Team Work Can Go
a Long Way to Make Independence a
Reality***

Thank You For Visiting