

## **Our Vision**

An Inclusive Caring Community, where all people belong and have equal opportunity to participate.

## **Our Mission**

In partnership with their families and the community, CLKD promotes and facilitates the full participation and inclusion of people who have a developmental disability to lead enriched and meaningful lives.

## **Who We Are**

Community Living Kincardine & District (CLKD) is a not for profit organization providing support to people in the municipalities of Kincardine, and Huron-Kinloss. Using a Person Centered approach supports are developed which are directed by the person or family to assist the person who has a developmental disability to participate in community life.

## Services



Community Living Kincardine and District can provide you with information about services and supports in your community that help children, teens, and adults with developmental disabilities. We can also tell you about other community programs that might be useful or interesting to you.

There are many ways you can get this information—over the phone, during a face-to-face meeting with one of our team members, through our newsletters or through our website.

## Referrals

A referral for support services and programs can originate from many sources including; the individual and/or family, physician, or other medical professional, school, and other community agencies.

## Eligibility

Adults who access services and supports through CLKD must be eligible for Ministry funded services as assessed through Developmental Services Ontario (DSO). DSO states that eligible adults must have a developmental disability as defined within the *Services and Supports to Promote the Social Inclusion of Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act (2008)*. To confirm if a person has a developmental disability, DSO will need to review a copy of a psychological assessment as well as confirm age and Ontario residency.



Children and Youth services incorporate three programs; Family Support, Infant development, and Out of Home Respite. All of which provide support to developmentally disabled individuals and those at risk of delay and their families. After an initial home visit each program will determine if their service is the most appropriate to meet the needs of the individual and /or family. The eligibility assessment procedure will vary between programs.

## Service Prioritization

Services and support for Children and Youth and their families will commence within two weeks of receiving the referral, sooner if it is a crisis situation. CLKD will connect individuals and families with services and supports that are available immediately



In Adult situations applications must be processed through Developmental Services Ontario, if there is a wait time for a service, the DSO will keep a list of people who want that service. When an opportunity becomes available, the DSO will review and identify those people whose needs could be met in a particular program, such as a group home. It will also identify people who are in most urgent need of help and they will be given priority.