

The Wellington Independent Planning and Facilitation Steering Committee

Independent Planning and Facilitation Symposium

Tuesday, December 02, 2008

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

The Holiday Inn

601 Scottsdale Drive, Guelph, ON, N1G 3E7






Persons with disabilities, their families and friends, government, and professionals in the social services field are all part of a changing culture around the provision of supports to embrace an approach that recognizes the importance of self-determination and individual control of resources for people with disabilities.

There are many practical issues that confront an attempt to establish an independent planning and facilitation entity.

The Wellington Independent Planning and Facilitation Steering Committee in partnership with the Ministry of Community and Social Services, the Individualized Funding Coalition of Ontario, and Families for a Secure Future has organized this symposium with the goal of sharing information and discussing approaches to solving these practical problems for organizations across Ontario that are interested in independent planning & facilitation.

Symposium Highlights

-  MCSS policy direction
-  Person-Directed Planning & Brokerage
-  Building Social Networks
-  Funding
-  Infrastructure supports
-  Corporate structure and governance issues: how to create an unencumbered resource

***Note:** We have booked 20 rooms at Holiday Inn for Monday, December 01, 2008 at the government rate of \$109.00. Guests/Registrants can quote reference #623565 when they call the hotel to book. Please click on Accommodations (below) for hotel information.*

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name (to appear on registration badge): _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

(Registrants are required to provide an e-mail address to receive registration confirmation.)

Registration Amount (see Registration Fees below):

Please check mark:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Advocate (\$30) | <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$30) | <input type="checkbox"/> Community member (\$30) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry funded agency (\$75) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other agency (\$75) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry (\$75) |

Place of Employment: _____

Title and Job Role: _____

Are you engaged in an activity that will lead to Independent Planning and Facilitation?

No Yes. Please explain:

Please make cheque payable to “[Trellis Mental Health and Developmental Services](#)”.

Cheque & registration form must be received by **November 18, 2008** to confirm registration

Mail cheque & registration form to:

[Elizabeth Van Ryn](#)
Trellis Mental Health and Developmental Services
176 Wyndham Street North, Lower Level
Guelph, ON, N1H 8N9

Contact Information: [Elizabeth Van Ryn](#) , phone: (519) 821-8089 x 572, e-mail: evanryn@trellis.on.ca

Thank you for registering for the Independent Planning and Facilitation Symposium.

You will receive a confirmation e-mail within two days of receiving your cheque & registration form.

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Morning Program

8:00	Registration and coffee	Main Entrance Lobby
9:00	Welcomes, introductions, and review of purpose and agenda	Oakwood Room
9:15	Brief re-cap of MCSS policy direction: Opportunities and Action	Oakwood Room
9:30	PLENARY SESSION <i>Format: Round Table Discussion</i> Person-Directed Planning & Brokerage <ul style="list-style-type: none">What are some of the guiding principles for person-directed planning in your organization?What is the relationship between person-directed planning and case management?What do you see as the critical issues for success for a sound person-directed planning process?	Oakwood Room
10:30	Break - coffee and muffins	Oakwood Room
10:45	PLENARY SESSION <i>Format: Learning Market Place</i> Building Social Networks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Speaker addresses the audience with a panel of three people from a reflecting team behind the speaker. At selected intervals the speaker sits to the side and invites the panel to reflect on what they have heard. Speaker then resumes her/his discourse with the audience.	Oakwood Room
12:00	Lunch - soup and sandwich	Oakwood Room

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Afternoon Program

1:00	BREAK-OUT SESSIONS <i>Format: Presentations from programs identified as having success in these two areas:</i> Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What are some creative approaches to covering the costs of planners, facilitators, and brokers?▪ How can organizations incorporate community building to build the services on linkages with the community at large and other sectors such as health, education, or social planning groups? Infrastructure Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What are the Human Resource and finance support that families need to manage and use direct funding?▪ How can an organization provide those supports?	Oakwood Room partitioned
2:15	Break - coffee and cookies	Oakwood Room
2:30	PLENARY SESSION <i>Format: Reflective Practice with Guest Speaker</i> Corporate Structure and Governance Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ How does your organization's governance structure support the resources needed for independent planning, facilitation, brokerage, and building social networks?▪ Who does this work and what is your source of funding?▪ How do you deal with issues of encumbrance or independence from agency agendas?	Oakwood Room
3:30	WRAP UP <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Final reflections from the audience on the day▪ Contact lists and distribution of forum notes▪ Closing remarks	Oakwood Room

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