



Service Coordination
For People with Developmental Disabilities
Coordination des services
pour les personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle



SCS *EXPRESS*

Service Coordination e-Newsletter

SCS EXPRESS, the monthly e-newsletter of Service Coordination for People with Developmental Disabilities (SCS), provides updates on SCS' latest activities, features useful resources in your community and it includes important news from the developmental services sector.

From time to time, **SCS EXPRESS** invites you to participate in initiatives that could be useful to you, like information sessions.

We greatly encourage people and their families to read **SCS EXPRESS**. Everyone can subscribe. Please share this e-newsletter with people around you who may be interested.

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May 2018

MY HOME, MY COMMUNITY

Exploring housing models beyond the group home



On behalf of the Conference Committee of **Coming Together 2018: My Home, My Community** we are pleased to say thank you to each of you who have attended the conference on May 5, 2018. Your presence helped to make this event a great success and we hope that you found the conference informative and worthwhile. We also want to thank all our conference partners and volunteers for sharing their ideas and expertise and for making this event possible.

Youth and young adults had the opportunity to share their concepts of home in **It's Your Time to Design**, a 1st of it's kind workshop designed and facilitated by People Minded Business.

Featured Resources

(Click on a resource to access more information)
(Resources are provided in the language available)

Children and Youth:

[Expanding Autism Services for Ontario Kids](#)

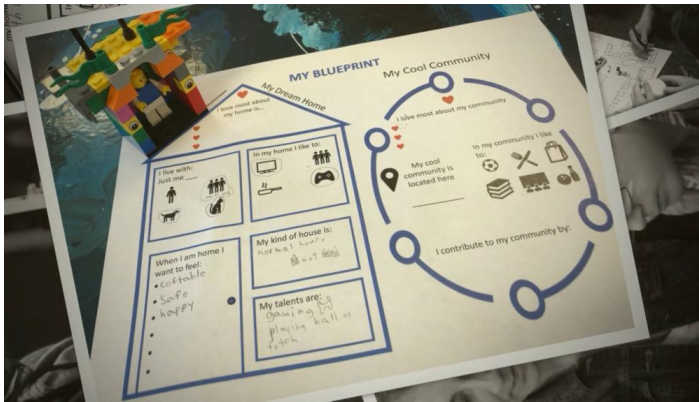
[New report: If Inclusion Means Everyone, WHY NOT ME?](#)

[FREE WEBINAR: Getting the Most Out of Your ABA Program](#)

Adults:

[Spotlight newsletter May 2018: A renewed commitment to Supporting Adults with Developmental Disabilities in the 2018 Budget](#)

[Adaptive Learning Program: Literacy and Basic Skills for Adults with a Developmental Disability](#)



Attendees met with **key community stakeholders** who are helping people with disabilities find a home that will best suit their needs.



If you were unable to attend the conference, or would like to access information again, we will include resources and pictures from the conference in the next newsletter.

All Ages:

[Engaging Support Workers: Bill 148 for People with a Disability & their Families \(part 2\)](#)

[Provincial Election 2018: Instructions on how to hold a Chapter Town Hall](#)

[MyCommunityHub](#)

[Visit the What's New section on the website of SCS for more resources](#)

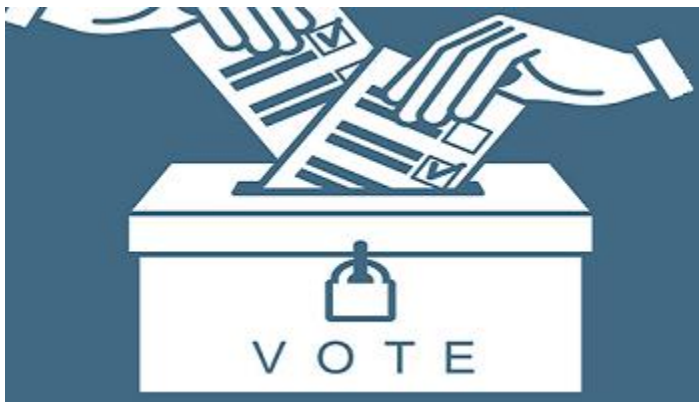
23rd Annual General Meeting



You are cordially invited to attend our 23rd Annual General Meeting scheduled on Tuesday, June 26th at 6pm at the office of SCS.

RSVP by phone 613-748-1788 ext. 234 or email lhupe@scsottawa.on.ca

Provincial Election: Your Vote Matters



Thursday, June 7th is the provincial election

Choose which representative you feel will make the best laws and policies, this includes those laws and policies that govern how the province supports people with developmental disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder in Ontario.

Invitation From Community Living Ontario: Provincial Election Town Hall

Find out how the political parties intend to work with community stakeholders to implement solutions to better assist people with developmental disabilities.

- Location: Ben Franklin Place
- Address: 101 Centrepointe Dr, Nepean
- Time: 7pm on May 29, 2018
(Doors open at 6:30pm)
- Seating is first come, first served.

Important Changes to Passport



The Ministry of Community and Social Services announced important changes to the Passport Program on May 8th.

For more information, we invite you to reach the DSOER, Passport information line at 1-855-376-3737 or passportinfo@dsoer.ca. We are pleased to respond to any questions you may have however,

due to a large volume of calls, we ask you to please leave your name, contact number and a brief message and we will return your call within the next 5 working days.

[Click here for general information about the Passport program.](#)

We are currently updating our website scsottawa.on.ca to provide information on these changes.

Get Together with LiveWorkPlay



From left: Olivia Thomas (DSOER), Grace Hudson (LiveWorkPlay), Sarah Viau (DSOER and LiveWorkPlay participant), Keenan Wellar (LiveWorkPlay), Karla Hough (DSOER)

On April 25th, SCS/DSOER organized a get together with LiveWorkPlay, an organization that helps the community welcome people with intellectual disabilities to live, work, and play as valued citizens.

[Click here to learn more about LiveWorkPlay](#)

Resource Room of Service Coordination for People with Developmental Disabilities

We welcome you to drop by our Resource Room at 150 Montreal Road from Monday to Friday between 8:30am to 3:30pm.

You will receive information about available community resources or help with application forms.

We encourage you to drop by before 2:30pm to ensure we have time to support all your needs in one visit. Please note that depending on the number of people visiting our Resource Room you may wait to meet with a Case Manager.

Drop-in hours with Developmental Services Ontario Eastern Region:

- Area: Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry (SD&G)
Cornwall
Office: 280 Ninth St W
Cornwall, ON K6J 3A6
Drop-in: Wednesdays 8:30 - 3:30pm
- Casselman
Office: 657, rue Principale, P.O.Box 849
Casselman, ON K0A 1M0
Drop-in: Tuesdays 8:30 - 3:30pm
- Area: Ottawa
Ottawa
Office: 200 - 150 Montreal Rd,
Ottawa, ON K1L 8H2
Drop-in: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 - 3:30pm
- Area: Renfrew County
Pembroke
Office: 77 Mary Street,
Pembroke, ON K8A 5V4
Drop-in: Mondays 8:30 - 3:30pm

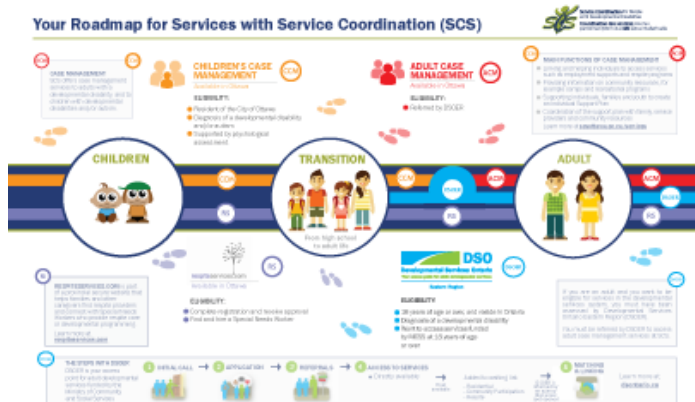
About Service Coordination for People with Developmental Disabilities

SCS is the initial point of contact for adults and children who have a developmental disability and children diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder. We help people find the supports and services in the community that are needed to assist them in their daily lives. One of our important goals is to empower families and individuals to make informed choices about the supports they seek.

[Click here to see our Services](#)

- Case Management for Children and Adults
- Developmental Services Ontario Eastern Region
- Respiteservices.com

Your Roadmap for Services with Service Coordination



[Click image or click here to access the Roadmap](#)

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