



AGING AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROJECT

That older adults with a developmental disability have the same rights to support and services as all older Ontarians

UPDATE APRIL 2008

NEXT OPADD MEETING

11:45 AM Friday April 11 2008 at Reena. Presentations will be provided by:

- Angel Cardinal-Milton, Wellington County Committee on Aging and Developmental Disabilities.
- David Harvey, Ontario Alzheimer Society.

OPADD POWER POINTS

Three new PowerPoint presentations have been uploaded to the OPADD website. They are:

1. Inclusion Comes of Age.
2. Practicing Partnership.
3. Best Practices in Transition Planning - has been updated and re-posted to the web site.

SHRTN - PROPOSAL TO BECOME A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

OPADD has submitted a proposal to become a Community of Practice with SHRTN. Decisions on successful applications are expected before the end of April.

GUIDE TO PROPERTY AND PERSONAL CARE

The Guide is now being distributed. Additional copies are available for \$5.00 to cover the cost of printing and distribution. The Guide is also available on the OPADD web site.

DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION TO OPADD STAKEHOLDERS

- Our new address for e-mailing information to you is ronc@opadd.on.ca and marias@opadd.on.ca
- Continue to send e-mail to us at the old address rcoristine@reena.org and marias@reena.org

THE OPADD LETTER

Next edition will be out June 2008. Send articles, photos, announcements by May 15 2008 to msalvatore@reena.org

TRANSITION PLANNING BLUEPRINT

The Transition Planning Blueprint Task Group has met twice. A questionnaire is being prepared to collect information on actual transition planning practice of service providers and desirable practices. If you know of or work for a service provider, which practices transition planning to older adulthood, let us know. We are seeking a selective sample of agencies to reply to the questionnaire.

SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING

The Collaborative Committee will be continuing discussion on sustainability planning. A Plan to provide direction for the work ahead, after Ontario Trillium Foundation funding is exhausted, will be available in the coming weeks.

OPADD PRESENTATION

Thanks to Cindy Stephens, Cummer Lodge/Toronto Region and Louise Kerr, Community Living Toronto/Toronto Region for presenting to DSW students at Georgian College.