

## WHO WE ARE

### The Community Transition Network

We are community partners invested in transition planning, a process which includes families and service providers with the common goal of addressing transition needs for youth/young adults with disabilities. The Community Transition Network is a community task-driven committee which provides the opportunity for community partners to work collaboratively and network effectively. Our focus is to promote healthy living and quality of life for youth/young adults with disabilities who are in the transition to adult services and adult living.

Our committee acknowledges the transition to adult services is a challenging process for young people with disabilities and their families. Families, community members, and service providers alike, have identified many gaps in services available for young people and the need for shared resources and information between community organizations. The Community Transition Network believes that successful transition involves collaboration between the individuals, family and supportive others, and their community as a whole.

## The Hamilton Community Transition Network

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# PATHWAYS TO TRANSITION

Thursday, April 19, 2018

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Nicholas Mancini Centre

44 Hunt Street, Hamilton

(Near the Cathedral of Christ the King)



**CHANGE  
JUST  
AHEAD**

The Nicholas Mancini Centre is wheelchair accessible, served by major bus routes and has ample free parking.

## THESE WORKSHOPS HAVE BEEN CREATED FOR:

Parents, teens and adults with special needs, physical disabilities and/or intellectual disabilities who are in the process of planning for the transition from secondary school to the community.

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*"There are no extra pieces in the universe. Everyone is here because he or she has a place to fill, and every piece must fit into the big jigsaw puzzle."*

- Deepak Chopra

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## PATHWAYS TO TRANSITION INFORMATION SESSION:

- Employment
- Vocational Alternatives
- Continuing Education
- Recreation
- Volunteerism
- Advocacy and Supports
- Transportation
- Housing
- Respite
- Funding Supports
  - DSO/Passport Funding
  - ODSP

## COMMUNITY TRANSITION NETWORK COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Able Living Services
- Beth Tikvah
- Catholic Family Services
- Choices
- City of Hamilton/Recreation Dept.
- Community Living Hamilton
- Developmental Services Ontario
- Goodwill – The Amity Group
- Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board
- Hamilton Wentworth District School Board
- LUSO Canadian Charitable Society
- McMaster Children's Hospital
- Mohawk College
- Ontario March of Dimes
- Rygiel Supports for Community Living
- Salvation Army – Lawson Ministries
- Woodview Mental Health and Autism Services

