

# comingtogether

## ...to create change



### Values, Vision and Action Workshop

#### A National Family Leadership Series

As part of the Canadian Association for Community Living's Coming Together... to Create Change: National Family Leadership Series, CACL and Community Living Ontario will be hosting the Values, Vision and Action Workshop in Innisfil on March 23-25, 2012. This workshop will be provided to a group of 20-25 family members, so spread the word to those you think may be interested.

The workshop is highly interactive, consisting of individual and panel presentations, small group sessions, and a variety of informational videos. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the history, values and vision of the community living movement, the changing perspectives on disability within our society and the role families can play in translating this vision into a 'good life' for our family members.

Families' values, vision, passion and commitment have inspired and led this movement for over 60 years. The purpose of the leadership series is to share our values and vision and to provide resources, support and tools to assist families in imagining change, pursuing it, connecting for social change and leading the way to inclusion.

#### Why Participate in the Values, Vision and Action Workshop?

- To imagine a good life for our family members and a world where we are recognized and valued as part of the diversity of our communities.
- To explore the power of families and family leadership in changing how society sees, understands and accepts disability.
- To develop strategies to put our values and vision into action.
- To build the strength of family-to-family connections as the foundation of our grassroots movement for community living.

#### The Values, Vision and Action workshop is a great opportunity for families in your community or who may be affiliated to your Association.

Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the history, values and vision of the community living movement. If there is a family member of your Association that you wish to sponsor to attend this event, avoid the disappointment and register early. There is limited space. The workshop fee includes: workshop materials, two nights accommodation, and meals, all for \$179 per person.

Register by sending an email to: [kimberley@communitylivingontario.ca](mailto:kimberley@communitylivingontario.ca) and in the subject line indicate 'Registration for the March 23<sup>rd</sup> Family Weekend'. If you require additional information, please feel free to call 416 447 4348 ext. 234.



Diversity includes.

Do you dream of a good life for your family member with an intellectual disability? Do you struggle to achieve this dream? You are not alone. Many families are searching for ways to make their dreams a reality. Come together for a weekend of connecting, learning

and sharing with others. Learn about the values and vision of the Community Living movement and discover how they can help you create the life you want for your family. Together we are stronger. Gain information, inspiration and feel empowered to take action!



*"It was wonderful. Being able to meet new people, get reacquainted with others, and to gain information to move forward for social justice in my community."*  
Workshop Participant – Nova Scotia



*"Such an amazing learning opportunity. This was the best workshop of any kind that I was ever at!"*  
Workshop Participant – Winnipeg

*"I feel renewed, empowered and ready to continue the challenge. I have a wealth of knowledge that I need to sort through."*  
Workshop Participant – Saskatoon

*"All material was excellent. Great Job! Excellent workshop, respite and great revival experience!"*  
Workshop Participant – Nova Scotia



*"CACL staff was very friendly, very knowledgeable and had great enthusiasm for the cause. This workshop empowered parents and we need to continue our fight."*  
Workshop Participant – Saskatoon

