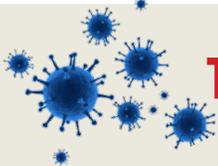


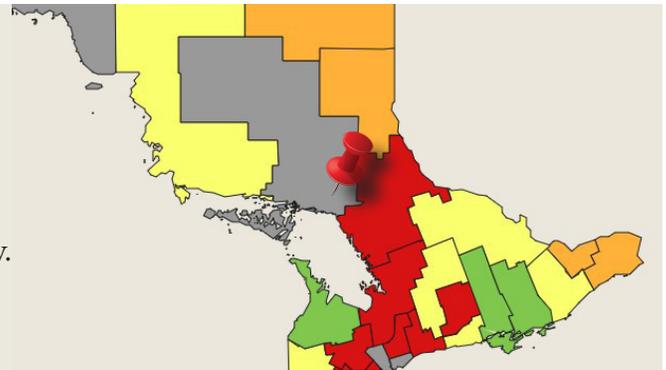


ILSM EXAMINER



THE PANDEMIC

Sudbury is still in the Grey Zone. New lockdown orders require everyone to stay at home unless absolutely necessary. Be patient, be safe if we are apart now, we will be able to be together later!




NEED FOOD/CLOTHES?



If you need a little extra assistance, please remember that ILSM has food and clothing available. Just call the centre and let us know and we will do our very best to help!

Start filing your taxes with our newly launched portal at <https://www.ilsm.ca/tax-clinic>. An accurate, easy, secure and FREE tax solution you will actually enjoy using year after year. Start your return today!

MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS WANTED



Are you interested in helping an amazing charity? Are you looking to learn more about keeping yourself independent? Check out our website at <https://www.ilsm.ca>.



Thank You!

Member Theresa Whyte has been busy this winter knitting scarves for our homeless friends. Thank you, Theresa, for your creative kindness.

ILSM SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

PEER SUPPORT

Weekly ILSM offers two types of virtual peer support programming. Tuesday's at 11:00 a.m. join Angela Gray for some laughter medicine where there is always something we talk about as well as something we do not.



Please join our membership meeting every Friday at 1 PM. If you are not a member and you want to learn more about us you are welcome to.

The weekly membership meeting is a place where we are inviting the ongoing participation of people in the development and creation of the Centre's programs. What we offer is a wide variety of programs free of charge to our members, like Life Skills and Educational Workshops, Computer Training, Self-Improvement Workshops, Employment and Training, arts and Culture, adaptive sports and a Self-Directed Attendant care program.

Direct Funding *Self-Managed Attendant Services in Ontario*

LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANTS

DIRECT FUNDING

Wanted: New Participants

Direct Funding is an innovative program enabling adults with physical disabilities to become employers of their own attendants. Attendants assist with routine activities of living, such as dressing, grooming, and bathing. As employers, participants are fully responsible for managing their own employees within a budget that is developed on an individual basis.

Different people have different needs. Direct Funding is intended as an option suited to people with physical disabilities who are willing and able to take on the extra management responsibilities (and possible risks) of the program. Visit www.dfontario.ca or call and speak to Angela Gray our Direct Funding Coordinator today! 705-698-5440.



The Ontario Ministry of Health, through the Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network, funds the Direct Funding Program.



The Centre for Independent Living in Toronto (CILT) Inc. administers the program, providing funds to eligible participants.



Eligible applicants become Self-Managers. They are responsible for recruiting, hiring and paying their own attendants.

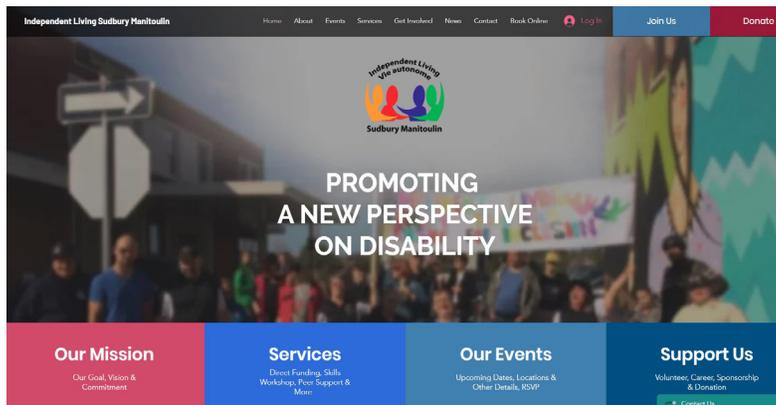


Board of Directors Approved

The three principles of Independent Living are based on persons with disabilities having the right to:

- Live with dignity in their chosen community.
- Participate in all aspects of their lives.
- Control and make decisions about their own lives.

Welcome to our new Board! Dave Copeland, Catherine Regimbal, Anne-Marie Jeffkins, Lance Cryderman, Edward Taylor, Jason Miller and Peter Jebreen.



ILSM LAUNCHES ITS NEW WEBSITE

We brought some exciting new changes with the launch of our new website. All are encouraged to visit the new ILSM platform and fill out a membership at <https://www.ilsm.ca/membership-registration>.



Meet The Team



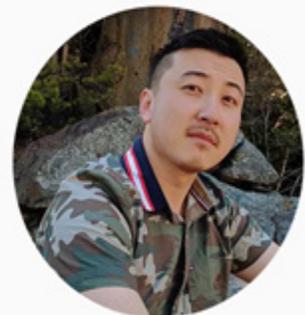
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