

OUR SERVICES

Almost Home Respite House provides respite services for the families of children and adults with intellectual challenges. Services are available on weekends, during which time professionally trained Community Living Kawartha Lakes staff manage the house. The Home is also available from Sunday evening to Friday to families supplying their own caregiving staff.



Building Bridges helps young people with an intellectual challenge (17 to 21 years of age) to prepare for life after graduation. We support young people and their families to voice concerns, develop a plan, make community connections, plan work experience and apply for funding.



The **Day Nurseries Resource Funding Program** provides funding to childcare centres so that they can hire additional staff to support the inclusion of children with special needs in their programs. With this 'hands on' support, children with special needs can participate alongside their peers.



Our **Day Supports** program gives adults with intellectual challenges the opportunity to participate in the everyday activities. Our Day Supports program offers life skills training, adult education and opportunities for recreation, leisure, volunteering and employment.



The **Family Connections Caregiver's Registry** is a directory of screened caregivers who are available to provide family respite to adults with intellectual challenges and children with special needs. Care can be provided in the family home, the caregiver's home, the Almost Home Respite House or the community.

The **Family Supports Program** is a resource for those caring for family members with an intellectual challenge. Through the Family Supports program, caregivers are informed, empowered and assisted in planning for their family member.

Foundations is a part of the Independent Living program and helps young people with intellectual challenges (aged 21 to 28) through the transition from high school to independent living.

The **Independent Living** program assists adults with intellectual challenges to identify and attain personal goals and to participate fully in the meaningful daytime activities of their choice. These goals are met through direct support and by linking with resources in the community.

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Kids Together offers support to children with special needs (aged 2 to 14) enrolled in the *Kawartha Lakes Boys and Girls Club* summer camp.

K.U.R.E. (Kids Understanding Respect Everywhere) facilitates high school students to take a leadership role and actively promote inclusion, acceptance and anti-discrimination in their school communities and beyond.

The **Preschool Resource Program** assists children up to six years old who have identified delays in their development. Working with families, schools and child care centres, our Early Childhood Resource Consultants provide support in such areas as speech and language, fine and gross motor skills, and emotional, cognitive and sensory development.

Our **Supportive Housing** program offers staff support and assistance to adults living together in apartment and group home settings. Those living in our group home settings require higher levels of support with daily living.

Teens on the Go! is a recreation and leisure group created to help young people with intellectual challenges (ages 13 to 21) to develop social skills and to participate in, and contribute to, the community.

The **Tri-County Family Home** service provides an opportunity for the adults with intellectual challenges to live in a family unit by matching them with screened family home providers. The individual lives in the provider's home - as part of the family - and the provider receives respite and other support from Tri-County Family Home staff.

OUR BUSINESS DIVISIONS

Job Quest “Helping to remove the barriers to employment”

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Website www.job-quest.ca

Job Quest gives people who have one or more disabilities or impairments the power to enter the workforce and access the supports that they need to succeed in employment. We also provide services to employers around both supporting individuals from Job Quest and with a focus of improving the overall workplace environment for all employees.

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