

RDSP Ontario In-Person Workshop **Being Hosted by Community Living Brant**

Community Living has been selected as one of the agencies across the province to host a RDSP Ontario Workshop presented by Brendon Pooran – a Toronto-based lawyer that provides advice on wills and estates planning, government benefits and disability law. Funding for these information sessions is provided by the Government of Canada and being coordinated through Community Living Ontario. This is a unique opportunity to learn more about this additional way to plan for the financial well-being for someone who has a disability.

A comprehensive information session is being held for interested people, families, and staff on June 24th from 2:00 pm to 3:30m. This will be followed by a limited number of individual consultations for people supported by community Living Brant and their families. AS well, Mr. Pooran will be the guest speaker at Community Living Brant’s Annual General Meeting that same evening. ***Please find information for registering for the event at the end of this article.***

RDSP – The First Plan of its Kind in the World.

The Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) is a new tool to help you plan for the financial well-being of your relative with a disability. Already thousands of families and individuals across the country are setting up the plan, and an estimated 500,000 Canadians will benefit from this plan over time.

This RDSP planning workshop will be your guide to understanding and taking advantage of the plan, so that you can help yourself or your relative with a disability capitalize on the numerous advantages of the RDSP, including the significant federal contributions.

Before the RDSP, families and individuals had relatively few options. The RRSP - Registered Retirement Saving Plan helps us save for retirement. The RESP - Registered Education Savings plan enables us to save for our children’s education. But when planning for a loved one with a disability, our only option has been to establish a trust. Establishing a trust requires a visit to a lawyer, accountant or notary; sometimes entails a substantial cost, and is done without any government support. Now families and individuals will have a choice that will be inexpensive to establish AND provides **a government contribution.**

Contributions to the plan grow on a tax-deferred basis. Additionally the Federal Government has established **matching grants and contributions to assist people with low income.**

Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) Information Session

Securing the financial future for people with disabilities



Get the most up-to-date information about how the RDSP can work for you and your family.

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With an RDSP...

- ✓ You may be eligible for up to \$90,000 in federal contributions
- ✓ Anyone can contribute to the financial security of a person with a disability

Event Information RDSP Ontario In-Person Workshop

- ✓ Attendees will be provided with printed resources about the RDSP
- ✓ Register by phone or email with your host organization to reserve your spot

RDSP Ontario One-on-One Consultations

- ✓ Learn more about the RDSP through a personal consultation
- ✓ Register by phone or email with your host organization to reserve your spot!
- ✓ Privacy and confidentiality assured

Hosted by:	Community Living Brant
Address:	Dunn Building 440 Elgin St. Brantford, ON
Time (Full Workshop): OR Attend Presentation at CL Brant Annual General Meeting	Thursday , June 24, 2010 2:00pm – 3:30 (maximum of 45 participants) OR June 24 at 7:00 pm German Canadian Association Brantford Hall 194 Henry St., Brantford
Time (15 minute Consultations):	Thursday, June 24 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm
RSVP to:	Kim Walsh 519-756-2662, ext 213 kimwalsh@clbrant.com
RSVP by:	June 18, 2010