

## Project Track Champion Comes to Town!



On June 27/09 Project Track Champion drove into Brantford for a day of fun and new experiences. Project Track Champion is a fully accessible replica of a race car built from a 1991 Thunderbird. The Project Track team is dedicated to breaking down barriers that prevent a person with a disability from participating in the racing world. Brantford's own Russell Lye, Project Track Champion's Assistant Pit Crew Chief, was a key player in bringing Project Track Champion to Brantford for an exciting day.

The event was held at the Brantford & District Civic Centre and was hosted by Community Living Brant. Seven professional race car drivers from local speedways were on hand to take turns driving the specialized car and its passengers around the modified race track at the Civic Centre. To compliment the racing theme, Ohsweken Speedway generously provided a few race cars for display. The professional drivers and pit crew members were on hand to answer questions and offer photo opportunities. One of the many highlights was having Brantford's Mitch Brown and his Nascar on site and helping out with some of the driving.

At the end of a great day, over sixty people had taken a spin around the track and experienced a small taste of the racing world. The roar of the engine, the smell of the diesel fuel and the shouts from the crowd all combined for an unforgettable day.

