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Correction the dance is Dec 4th which is a Thursday not a Wednesday thank you.

From: information update <informationupdate@class.on.ca>
Date: Monday, November 24, 2025 at 12:52 PM
Cc: Barbara Barta <barbarabarta@class.on.ca>
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Dear Families & Friends,

As we get ready for the upcoming holiday season, we wanted to share a few quick updates with you ahead of our next full *Family & Friends Newsletter*, coming later this winter.

Holiday Dance – SOLD OUT!

Thank you to everyone who signed up for this year's **Holiday Dance!** Tickets are now **sold out** — and we can't wait to celebrate with you on **Thursday, December 4th** at the Nottawasaga Inn.

Order Your CLASSy Canine Cookies Online!

Looking for the perfect treat for your pup *and* a way to support CLASS? You can now **order our CLASSy Canine Cookies online** from the comfort of home and pick up at our Head Office in Alliston. These handmade, dog-friendly treats make a great gift for your furry friends — and all proceeds support programming at CLASS!

Mixed bags include festive shaped cookies with five flavours
Small bags \$4.00/227g and Large \$7.00/454g


Your purchase provides a profit-sharing opportunity for 20+ people involved in the program to benefit. For more information, and to place an order CONTACT: dianekruck@class.on.ca

 [Place your order here](#)

Holiday Movie Screening – *Elf* with Will Ferrell

Tuesday, December 9
Doors open at 10:00 AM

 **Free admission** (sponsored through a generous family donation!)

 Pre-order your snack combo on the Rec.Desk: \$6.50 (includes medium popcorn & bottle of pop)




REGISTER on the Rec. Desk to reserve your seat.

Need help registering? Contact your CLASS support team for assistance.

Sector Updates & Resources

We're pleased to share upcoming learning opportunities and updates from across the developmental services sector, including:

- **Empower Simcoe Webinar: *Beyond the Care – Understanding Quality of Life for Unpaid Caregivers***

 Monday, December 1 |  12:00–1:00 PM |  Free via Zoom

 [Register here](#)

- **Developmental Services Ontario (DSO)**

New November webinars & housing e-learning modules now available, including:

- *Individualized Housing Plan Series* (Nov 25–Dec 9)

→ [Explore full listings and register here](#)

Thank you for being part of the CLASS community — we're so glad to have you with us. Wishing you a warm and joyful start to the season.

With gratitude,

The CLASS Team


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Empower Simcoe Family Relief Program Presents: ***Beyond the Care Understanding Quality of Life for Unpaid Caregivers***. Caring for others shouldn't mean sacrificing yourself. Join our FREE 1-hour virtual webinar designed for unpaid caregivers to focus on their own health and wellbeing.





Hosted by Carolyn Harris, Respite Coordinator and presented by Cali Dennis, Family Relief Student.

 Date: Monday, December 1, 2025

 Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

 Location: Online (link provided after registration)

Key Takeaways:

-  What is Quality of Life
-  The Invisible Backbone of Care
-  Why Quality of Life Matters
-  Important Resources

Take this time for YOU. Explore strategies to improve your quality of life while caring for others.

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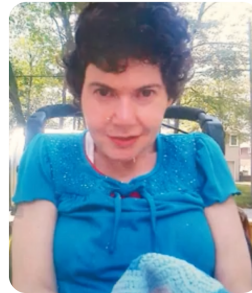
From Community Living Ontario

Please join us for this very important webinar series

Registration link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/gvZzbHVDQIa5qmN538JcYg>

Join CLO and CLNB for a two-part webinar series

Remembering Rhonda: Accountability, Loss & Culture Change After a Preventable Death



Part one focuses on the story of Rhonda, a person whose preventable death revealed deep lessons about complacency, accountability, and change.

Part two focuses on practical tools for preventing complacency in your workplace.



Thursday
8 Jan, 2026
11:30 am - 1 pm



Thursday
15 Jan, 2026
11:30 am - 1 pm

REGISTER NOW



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Did you know that over 52,000 people in Ontario are waiting for support services - some for decades? Learn more at waiting2belong.ca.



I acknowledge that I live and work on the ancestral, unceded and traditional territories of the Haudenosaunee, Anishinabewaki and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.



Welcome to the DSO Monthly Newsletter

Hello November! 💡

DSO is excited to share our November lineup of webinars and workshops. As always, we aim to offer meaningful opportunities for learning and connection, supporting you at every stage of your journey with us.

New this month: We've recently released four new housing e-learning video modules!



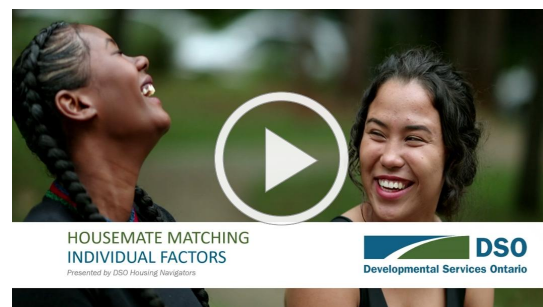
New Housing E-learning Video Modules

DSO Housing Navigators have created four new e-learning video modules for you to explore. These self-paced videos build on information from the DSO Housing Toolkit and the Creating your Individualized Housing and Support Plan webcast series. Explore the modules at your own pace and discover valuable tools to support your housing goals.

Video #1: Housemates Finding Them and Keeping Them



Video #2: Housemates Individual Factors



Video #3: Housemates Support Circle Factors

Video #4: Housemates Environmental Factors



[Explore all videos here](#)

November Events



Creating Livable Communities

Creating livable communities is more than just building housing – it’s about belonging, access and opportunity.

Our guests will provide information on their particular housing models, how they engaged with the community, and the benefits of shared living spaces.

**Thu, Nov 13, 2025
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

[Register](#)

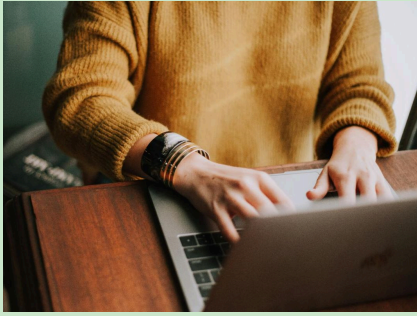


Pathways to Independence: CICE Programs and Housing Navigation

In this session, you’ll learn how working with a housing navigator and participating in a college program can help you plan for independent living. You’ll also explore how to determine if a college program could support you in achieving this goal.

**Thu, Nov 13, 2025
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

[Register](#)



How to Submit and Manage an eCLAIM

You'll learn how to use eCLAIM to submit invoices and receipts and receive reimbursements quickly.

There will also be a question period where participants can get answers in real-time about any part of the eCLAIM process.

**Mon, Nov 17, 2025
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

[Register](#)



Learn About the (RDSP) and Canada Disability Savings Grant and Bond

Join DSO Housing Navigators as we welcome representatives from Employment and Social Development Canada for a free virtual presentation on the Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) and the Canada Disability Savings Grant and Bond.

**Mon, Nov 17, 2025
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

[Register](#)

Creating Your Individualized Housing and Support Plan Virtual Workshop Series

This three (3) session virtual workshop series is designed to help you begin creating an individualized housing and support plan for you or a family member with a developmental disability.

Session Dates:

Session 1: Tuesday, November 25, 2025
Session 2: Tuesday, December 2, 2025



Session 3: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

NOTE: It is recommended you attend all three sessions as the content of each session is connected.

**Tues, Nov 25, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

[Register](#)

Webinaires à venir en français

Présentation virtuelle avec la Clinique Juridique Roy McMurtry

Joignez-vous à nous pour une présentation en collaboration avec la Clinique Juridique Roy McMurtry, où des représentants présenteront le Programme ontarien de soutien aux personnes handicapées (POSPH).

**mercredi, novembre 12, 2025 de
18h00 à 19h00**

[S'inscrire](#)

Présentation virtuelle avec Emploi et Développement social Canada

Joignez-vous à nous pour une présentation en collaboration avec Emploi et Développement social Canada, où des représentants présenteront le Régime enregistré d'épargne-invalidité (REEI) ainsi que d'autres programmes.

**mardi, novembre 18, 2025 de
14h00 à 15h00**

[S'inscrire](#)

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