

People Supporting People



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St Catharines Mainstream Non Profit Housing Project and Mainstream: An Unsheltered Workshop operate as Mainstream, a fully accredited organization providing innovative and progressive day and residential supports for adults who have a developmental difference since 1984.

We have been a leader in offering Person Centered Planning and all services are provided by creative, compassionate, innovative, and fully trained professionals who are passionate and committed to working with people to assist them in identifying their life goals.

Mainstream provides three types of Passport services. Individuals can choose to purchase 1) centred based day program support, 2) Individual Support or 3) Accounting Support. Person Centred Planning and goal identification are central to each type of support.

Mainstream's Resource Centre (centre based program) operates from 9-4 Monday to Thursday, Friday 9-3 and offers a wide variety of classes such as rights training, abuse prevention training, community recreation and leisure, meal preparation, employment readiness skills and community participation and orientation. People can choose the number of days they would like to attend.

Our Individual Support provides the person with a fully trained Support Worker to assist with meeting identified goals. The Support Worker can be hired by the person or their family and the worker is matched based on the type of support required and goals of the person. For example the Support Worker can accompany the person to assist with gaining skills to use public transportation, acquire a job or volunteer position or connect with a community group.

Accounting Support can be provided when the person only requires assistance to manage their Passport funding. In this case the person is able to identify how they want to use their funding and Mainstream provides the accounting services and funding support so the person can participate in events and activities of their choice.

Our Passport program offers a great deal of flexibility and we will make every effort to provide the support necessary to ensure the Passport funding meets the needs and interests of each person.

Fees will vary depending on the service(s) requested.

Contact Mainstream for details

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