

## WHO WE ARE

The Community Transition Network (CTN) consists of community stakeholders invested in transition planning, which includes families and service providers with the common goal of addressing transition needs for youth/young adults and disabilities. The CTN is a community task-driven committee that provides the opportunity for community partners to work collaboratively and network effectively in promoting healthy living and quality of life for youth/young adults with disabilities who are in transition to adult services and adult living.

The CTN realizes the transition to adult services is a challenging process for young people with disabilities and their families. Families, community members, and service providers alike have identified many gaps in services available for young people and the need for shared resources and information between community organizations. The CTN believes that successful transition involves collaboration between the individual, family and supportive others, and their community as a whole.

## LOCATION

Nicholas Mancini Centre  
44 Hunt Street, Hamilton  
(Near the Cathedral)

Room A

The Nicholas Mancini Centre is wheelchair accessible, served by major bus routes and has ample free parking

\*\*Look for possible location updates on Community Services Information website:

[www.cishw.on.ca](http://www.cishw.on.ca)

**No childcare available**

**No cost for this event, but please bring a donation for the food bank!**

## The Hamilton Community Transition Network Presents Pathways to Transition

Addressing Transition Needs for Youth/Young Adults with Disabilities



Putting Together the Pieces: A series of workshops to assist with transition



## THE STAKEHOLDERS

Community Living Hamilton  
Ontario March of Dimes  
Catholic Family Services  
Salvation Army – Lawson  
Ministries  
Hamilton Family Network  
McMaster Children’s Hospital  
Developmental Services  
Ontario  
H-W Catholic District School  
Board  
H-W District School Board  
Self-Advocates  
Community Residential Care  
Homes  
Camp Marydale  
Mohawk College  
AbleLiving Services



## PATHWAYS TO TRANSITION: PUTTING TOGETHER THE PIECES

### Information Session:

- Employment
- Vocational Alternatives
- Continuing Education
- Recreation
- Volunteerism,
- Advocacy & Supports
- Transportation
- Housing
- Respite
- Passport Program
- ODSP

**DATE:** Thursday April 23, 2015  
**TIME:** 6:30-8:30



## THESE WORKSHOPS HAVE BEEN CREATED FOR:

Parents, teens and adults with special needs, physical disabilities and or intellectual disabilities who are planning for community transition after the completion of high school.

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**“There are no extra pieces in the universe. Everyone is here because he or she has a place to fill, and every piece must fit into the big jigsaw puzzle.” – Deepak Chopra**