

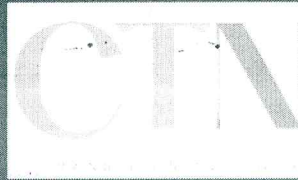
The Hamilton Community Transition Network is a group of community partners devoted to supporting transition planning for youth and young adults with special needs and disabilities who are in the transition to adult services and adult living.

The committee acknowledges that the transition to adult services is a challenging process for young people with disabilities and their families.

Families, community members, and service providers, have identified the need for shared information and resources between community organizations and families to support transition planning.

The Community Transition Network provides the opportunity for community organizations to work collaboratively and network effectively to support transitions of students from school to the next appropriate pathway, culminating in the annual Pathways to Transition event.

The Hamilton Community Transition Network



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The Hamilton Community Transition Network

Presents

PATHWAYS TO TRANSITION

DATE: Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023
6:30-8:30 pm

Nicholas Mancini Centre
44 Hunt Street, Hamilton
(Behind the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King)

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The PATHWAYS TO TRANSITION event has been created for parents, guardians, teens, and young adults with special needs and disabilities, who are in the process of planning for the transition from secondary school to the community.

The *Pathways to Transition Event* will begin at 6:30pm with general presentations by:

- Developmental Services Ontario
- Ontario Disability Support Program
- Accessible Transportation Services

Presentations will be followed by an opportunity to gather information and resources from the various participating organizations hosting tables at the event.



THE PATHWAYS TO TRANSITION EVENT WILL HIGHLIGHT ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING THE FOLLOWING:

- Advocacy and Supports
- Continuing Education
- Employment
- Funding (Passport Funding & Ontario Disability Support Program)
- Housing
- Recreation
- Respite
- Transportation
- Vocational Alternatives
- Volunteering

Disclaimer: CTN committee members, including staff from HWCDSB, HWDSB, and community organizations, are not able to endorse any of the organizations participating in the Pathways to Transition Event.

THE COMMUNITY TRANSITION NETWORK COMMITTEE INCLUDES STAFF FROM VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING:

- Autism Ontario
- Beth Tikvah Foundation of Hamilton
- City of Hamilton: Accessible Transportation Services- Public Works Transit
- City of Hamilton: Recreation
- Community Living Hamilton
- Developmental Services Ontario
- Goodwill – The Amity Group
- Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board
- Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
- Ontario Disability Support Program
- Rygiel Supports for Community Living- Hamilton
- Salvation Army – Lawson Ministries
- Woodview Mental Health and Autism Services
- YWCA