



**PLANNED  
LIFETIME  
NETWORKS**

## **FALL 2007 WORKSHOPS**

**Date: Saturday, November 10, 2007 Time: 9:30- 11:30 a.m.**

**Topic: ODSP (ONTARIO DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM)**

**Speaker: Fatima DaSilva**

Fatima is the manager of the Income Support Program at MCSS at the Kitchener Office. She will provide an overview of the Program, what is covered by ODSP and what is not. This will be an informal session where Fatima will answer any questions you may have. This will be of interest to parents of children who will be leaving school in the next few years as well as to family members who are already receiving ODSP benefits.

**Date: Saturday, November 17, 2007 Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Topic: WILLS, HENSON TRUSTS, POWER OF ATTORNEY, GUARDIANSHIP...**

**Speaker: Peter Brennan of Amy, Appleby and Brennan**

Peter, a lawyer in Waterloo with expertise in this area, will assist families to better understand the complexities of legal issues surrounding persons with a developmental disability. Specifically, he will address the special considerations required in writing up your will including the impact on ODSP benefits. Find out how to secure your child's financial future for their lifetime. A book to help you solidify your ideas with work sheets is available to purchase and take home.

**Date: Saturday, November 24, 2007 Time: 9:30- 11:30 a.m.**

**Topics: PLANNED LIFETIME NETWORKS: What are networks? How do they work? How does my family and the focus person benefit?**

**DISABILITY SAVINGS PLANS - 2008?: What will it look like? How will my family and the focus person benefit? When will it be available?**

**PASSPORT: What is it? How do I access it for my focus person?**

**Speakers: A Panel of Family Members, Focus Persons and Community Members.**

**Come learn more about Us and some Programs that will benefit everyone.**

All workshops will be at Zehr's Community Room, Stanley Park Mall 1005 Ottawa St. N. (corner of River Rd & Ottawa St.) Doors Open at 9:00 a.m. - All Workshops will commence promptly at 9:30 a.m. There is outdoor and underground parking with elevators to the community room. Use the lights off Ottawa Rd after Midland St. PLEASE REGISTER by calling 519-624-5195. Space is limited to 40 participants. Last year we filled up early. There will be some materials available to purchase to take home to help you put into actions the valuable information that you will hear from the speakers.

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