

Provincial Housing Resources

<p><u>DSO Provincial Housing Toolkit</u></p>	<p><u>DSOntario Webinars & Podcasts</u></p>
<p>This toolkit is a library of housing resources put together by DSO staff, with input from people in similar situations, to help you create a housing plan. The toolkit has been organized into 6 Steps to make it easier for you to work through the information.</p>	<p>This link will take you to the DSOntario page where recorded webinars and podcasts are stored. These webinars and podcasts covers a wide range of topics including housing, passport funding, TAY planning, etc.</p>
<p><u>DSOntario Province Wide Facebook Page</u></p>	<p><u>"POST" Ontario Developmental Services Housing Task Force"</u></p>
<p>Connect with DSOntario on Facebook! This is where the provincial housing navigators announce upcoming webinars and info sessions</p>	<p>Originally, the group was formed to provide a platform for discussion on the Housing Task Force and innovative housing strategies in general. We have found that housing is but one component of creating a good life in community and it cannot be separated from issues of support, autonomy, planning, community participation, contribution, supportive relationships, citizenship, etc. All of these elements are necessary to live a full life in the community.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Connectability</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Partners for Planning</u></p>
<p>This is a website and virtual community dedicated to lifelong learning and providing support for people who have an intellectual disability, their families and support networks. The core value of their community is accessible, self-directed access to valuable information and tools. There are guide books on steps to independence, information on housing task forces, videos on housing projects, information on innovative housing options in Ontario, information on micro boards and this is just some of the information available in the housing sections on adults. This community provides resources for all age groups and is a place where families are able to connect and share their ideas through the Connected Families section. Moreover, they also have a resource directory to assist families who are looking for professional services across Ontario</p> <p>A series of videos created by DSOntario to help you understand what the DSO does. There are also some helpful videos around passport and success stories.</p>	<p>In 2014 Partners for Planning launched the P4P Planning Network as a response to this pressing question. “Who will love and protect our sons and daughters with a disability when we no longer can?” Every resource is designed specifically for you – the relative, friend or caregiver of a person with a disability. As a family formed and led organization they know that planning for a person living with a disability takes effort and intention. From relationship building to school transitions, community involvement, housing planning and financial objectives, and more – very little happens without planning. Families must envision, strategize and above all, take action. The Planning Network helps you navigate each step and life stage, you will find videos, articles, webinars and much more empowering you with all the right tools and inspiration along the way.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DSOntario YouTube Page</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DSO Newsletter</u></p>
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