

THE PLANNING NETWORK: A Tip Sheet for Families and Agencies Supporting Families



The [Planning Network](#) is a powerful tool that was designed to connect families to professionals, information and value-based resources required to build a good life for a loved one with a disability. The Planning Network is the go-to-place for planning resources in Ontario. We've created planning resources, creative tools and captured stories that can help families build an everyday life and a secure future.

Click [here](#) to watch a tour of the Planning Network.

Looking for information on how to make the most of our resources? Look no further. Below, you will find tips for navigating the Planning Network.

WEBCASTS

Webcasts are the most accessed resources on the Planning Network. Our webcasts are free. Those who register have access to our webcasts for 30 days following the event so they can go back and re-watch them. Check out our [online webcast section](#) or [sign up](#) for our email list for families and have invites to our webcasts emailed directly to your inbox.

TOOLKITS AND ACTION GUIDES

Our toolkits and action guides are designed to help walk families through a planning process. Whether it's learning about how to create a vision, plan for a school transition or hiring support workers we've got you covered. Toolkits and action guides include links to more resources, feature real family stories and link to other organizations that can support you in your planning journey.

SAFE AND SECURE

Think of [Safe and Secure](#) as your manuscript for the future, designed specifically with and for your loved one with a disability – so that together you can begin building their very own “everyday life” and safeguard their future.

You can request a hard copy (bulk orders available) or download the E-book [here](#).

[Download](#) the worksheets

[Register](#) for our book club

TIP SHEETS

We also have three planning tip sheets to help young families, and families with an adult child, to plan ahead.

[Download](#) this tip sheet on building a full and meaningful life

[Download](#) this tip sheet on navigating childhood (0-21 years)

[Download](#) this tip sheet on navigating adulthood (18+)

INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

We have dozens of stories on the Planning Network to both inspire and help you explore possibilities. Be sure to spend some time [learning from families](#) who also have lived experience.

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Having a place to call home is an important part of living a good life. Making that home a safe, personalized space to live and enjoy the company of others is also important.

There is a space on the Planning Network dedicated to [learning more](#) about creating a place to call home.

Partners for Planning also hosts facilitated workshops. In our housing workshop, families are paired with a facilitator who will support your family to build an individualized housing plan.

To learn more about our upcoming information sessions, [click here](#)

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL AID

Sometimes we need the support and services of professionals with disability expertise to help us meet our goals. The Planning Network has a variety of tools and information available on [financial](#) and [legal planning](#) as well as [federal](#) and [provincial supports](#).

POPULAR RESOURCES

[Microboards](#)

[Henson Trust](#)

[RDSP Calculator](#)

DIRECTORIES

Directories on the Planning Network are vetted by our team and are updated regularly. We are working on expanding our list of professionals with disability expertise. You can contact our team, at any time, if you have questions before reaching out to these contacts.

[Professionals](#)

[Family Networks](#)

[Planners and Facilitators](#)

PARLEZ-VOUS FRANÇAIS?

Il y a beaucoup des ressources dans le Planning Network pour votre famille.

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smart strategies | creative tools | sustainable solutions