

# ATTENDANT SERVICE APPLICATION CENTRE (ASAC)

(TORONTO AND YORK REGION)

OUTREACH & SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ATTENDANT SERVICES, TRANSITIONAL PROGRAMS

## APPLICATION GUIDE



### AM I ELIGIBLE FOR ATTENDANT SERVICES?

Yes if...

- You have a valid Ontario Health Card (OHIP)
- You are 16 years of age or older
- You have a PERMANENT PHYSICAL DISABILITY
- You require ongoing PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, transferring and toileting.
- You must be able to direct your own services.
- You must be able to have any medical/professional needs met by the existing community health network on a visitation basis

**IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE ABOVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS YOUR APPLICATION FOR ATTENDANT SERVICES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Please keep this APPLICATION GUIDE as it is a valuable resource to refer to when updating your ASAC application.

The ASAC Application Guide provides information about attendant service options available in the ASAC Application and the contact information of attendant services providers.

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Attendant Outreach Services are provided on a pre-scheduled basis between the hours of 6 a.m. and midnight in the consumer's home, place of employment or place where consumers are pursuing adult education to obtain a degree, diploma or certificate. Services cannot be provided on an on-call basis or as emergency services.

Traditional Supportive Housing providers offer several accessible apartments integrated throughout a larger apartment building. Attendant Services are offered on a pre-scheduled and on-call 24-hour basis.

Mobile Supportive Housing provides attendant services on a pre-scheduled and on-call 24/hr basis in a specified geographic area.

Shared Living offers a communal home setting with attendant services for who have multiple service needs or who have limited capacity to self-direct.

Transitional & Life Skills programs provide the opportunity for learning and practicing the skills necessary to live and participate in the community. Topics may include directing attendants, accessing community resources, managing health, home safety and communication skills. These are time-limited programs (6 to 12 months). Service providers offer accessible apartments with attendant services and training or community/home based education program.

***A note to Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Discharge Planners or those assisting persons with disabilities to apply through ASAC:***

- Attendant Services are designed to meet the needs of adults with physical disabilities. While there are no upper age limits for applicants, the organizations listed in this Application Guide specialize in providing a service (as directed by the consumer; doing with the consumer) and not in providing "care" (as in caretaking; doing to the consumer) or "supervision".
- Please pay particular attention to the eligibility criteria and to the concept of self-direction of services prior to submitting this application.
- Please ensure that the applicants keep a copy of their applications and this Application Guide for future reference or for updating their applications in the future.

## ATTENDANT SERVICE APPLICATION CENTRE (ASAC)

ASAC is the centralized point of access for individuals with physical disabilities applying for Attendant Services in the city of Toronto and York Region. With a single application, applicants can apply to a variety of projects and programs offered by different attendant service providers including supportive housing attendant services, attendant outreach services, transitional and life skills programs. ASAC manages the centralized waiting list for attendant services in Toronto and York Region. ASAC receives and assesses applications for basic eligibility and forwards applicant information to Service Providers. ASAC does not provide Attendant Services or housing.

### WHAT ARE ATTENDANT SERVICES?

Attendant services can be defined as consumer-directed physical assistance, by a trained attendant, with routine activities of daily living which the person with a disability cannot perform due to a permanent physical disability. Consumers take responsibility for the decisions and training involved in their own assistance.

Applicants who are eligible for Attendant Services may be provided with the services listed below, resources permitting. Each Service Provider will discuss these service options in an interview, after which the services offered will be determined,

- Bathing & washing
- Toileting (e.g. emptying leg bag, catheterization, bowel routines)
- Assistance with rising and retiring (e.g. dressing/undressing)
- Assistance with breathing (e.g. tracheostomy, respirator)
- Essential communications (e.g. bliss boards, augmentative communication)
- Positioning and Transferring
- Assistance with eating
- Meal Preparation which is defined as the activity of preparing meals
- Light Housekeeping such as washing dishes, dusting, vacuuming, and laundry (does **not** include heavy cleaning, exterior home cleaning and lawn maintenance)
- Nurturing Assistance – Physical assistance with the care of children as directed by the consumer. This is **not** child care.

### ATTENDANT SERVICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

Professional Services such as nursing care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, physician services; respite care; short term temporary services; supervision; “care” or taking responsibility for the person with a disability.

## ELIGIBLE CRITERIA

1. Have a valid Ontario Health Card (OHIP)
2. Be 16 years of age or older
3. Have a **permanent** physical disability
4. Require **ongoing** personal support services - physical assistance with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, and toileting
5. Be able to direct their own personal support services
6. Be able to have any medical/professional needs met by the existing community health network on a visitation basis.

## WHAT IS SELF-DIRECTION?

The key component in the provision of attendant services is self-direction of services by the consumers. This means consumers are able to take responsibility for themselves:

1. Understand their support service requirements
2. Understand what activities or procedures are necessary in meeting their service needs
3. Provide instructions to an attendant on how to carry out these activities or procedures

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applicants can contact the Attendant Service Application Centre (ASAC) for an Application Package or download it from the CILT website; complete the application and return it to ASAC. Applicants need to keep the ASAC Application Guide and a copy of their applications for reference or for updating their applications in the future.
- ASAC assesses applications for basic eligibility; enters information into the centralized database and forwards applicant information to service providers. ASAC will contact applicants to provide an orientation and review of their applications. ASAC will send applicants an acknowledgment letter and an Applicant Profile, verifying the Attendant Service Providers that they have applied to.
- Service providers will contact applicants for assessment and vacancy interviews. Service providers make decisions to offer services based on eligibility requirements, individual needs, available resources and funding. Attendant service providers work together to provide collaborative assessment services.

## NOTES TO APPLICANTS

- It is the applicants' responsibility to keep their applications up to date. They need to inform ASAC for any changes in their applications including contact info, service needs, project selection or preference, being accepted for services or deciding to cancel their applications.
- Applicants are advised that there is a waitlist for services.
- By submitting an application to the ASAC, applicants are agreeing that information regarding their applications will be shared amongst the ASAC and the Attendant Service Providers.

## ATTENDANT OUTREACH SERVICES

- Attendant Outreach Services are provided in the consumer's home between the hours of 6 am and midnight on a pre-scheduled basis.
- Outreach cannot provide service on an on-call basis.
- The monthly maximum number of Attendant Outreach Service hours available is 90. (Approximately 3 hours daily)

## ATTENDANT OUTREACH SERVICE – TORONTO

**IMPORTANT:** Each Attendant Outreach Service Provider has a primary service area and services are offered based on resources and funding. Please ensure that you reside in the service area listed. Applicants are encouraged to check off on the application "*I will accept services from any of the following outreach service providers in Toronto*".

### ACCESS INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES

50 Ashwarren Road,  
Toronto, ON M3J 1Z5

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Fax: 416-780-0961  
Email: [info@accessils.ca](mailto:info@accessils.ca)  
[www.accessils.ca](http://www.accessils.ca)

- Offers services from West to East Toronto, North of Eglinton Avenue.

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- Offers services throughout the entire city of Toronto.

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Fax: 416-789-7807  
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[www.pace-il.ca](http://www.pace-il.ca)

- Offers services throughout the entire city of Toronto.

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## ATTENDANT OUTREACH SERVICE – YORK REGION AND SOUTH SIMCOE

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- Offers services throughout York Region (South to Steeles Avenue, North to Pefferlaw, East to Stouffville, West to Nobleton); South Simcoe. Website for Central LHIN boundary map: <http://www.centrollhin.on.ca/aboutus/sub-regions.aspx>

## MOBILE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ATTENDANT SERVICE

- Mobile Attendant Services (MAS) provides Supportive Housing level of services without having to move. The 24hr "Mobile Attendant Services" **supports will be provided in the Consumer's existing residence**, thereby eliminating the requirement for the Consumer to move from their home into social accessible housing. Trained staff are available to provide consumers with a flexible mix of supports 24/7/365 to respond to pre-scheduled and on-call service requirements of Consumers, in a mobile capacity with the ability to respond to urgent needs within 15-25 minutes. The on-call service response time will be limited by the size of the service cluster (restricted by the amount of time it will take to travel within the cluster).

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Current Service Geography – there are two geographic areas, that are connected, where services are currently available. The following cluster boundaries are\*:

- Eglinton Avenue West to Dufferin Street to Steeles Avenue to Scarlett Road
- Sheppard Avenue to Dufferin Street to Steeles Avenue to Leslie Street

*\*Map of MAS service area available upon request - contact 416 599 2458 ex. 225*

## SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ATTENDANT SERVICE

- Supportive Housing providers typically offer several accessible apartments integrated throughout a larger apartment building.
- Most Supportive Housing providers offer Attendant Services to their tenants on a pre-scheduled and on-call 24-hour basis.

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Significant consumer representation on the Board of Directors. Rent Subsidies are available for each location.

#### 1. York Square

2468 & 2480 Eglinton Avenue West, York, M6M 5E2 (Eglinton Avenue W. & Caledonia Road)

- 10 two bedroom and 1 three bedroom apartments in a Toronto Community Housing Corporation building

#### 2. Aldebrain Tower

2155 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough, M1R 5G9 (Lawrence Avenue E. & Birchmount Road)

- 11 two bedroom and 4 three bedroom apartments in a private not-for-profit building operated by Aldebrain Attendant Care Inc.

#### 3. St. Mark's

7 The Donway East, North York, M3C 3P8 (Lawrence Avenue E. & Don Mills Road)

- 8 one bedroom, 7 two bedroom, 1 three bedroom, 2 four bedroom in a private not-for-profit building operated by St. Mark's Housing Corporation

#### 4. Ridgeford Charitable Foundation

23 Thunder Grove, Scarborough, M1V 3M2 (Finch Avenue E. & McCowan Road)

- 5 one bedroom, 5 two bedroom, 1 three bedroom in a private not-for-profit building operated by Ridgeford Charitable Foundation



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Bellwoods Centres offers non-medical personal support services, accommodation and independent living education/transition programs available to individuals 16 years of age or older with permanent physical disabilities who live in the Toronto area, require assistance with some or all activities of daily living on a continuing basis in order to remain in the community, are able to direct or learn to direct their own services, and are permanent residents of Ontario with a valid Ontario Health Card.

### 1. Bellwoods Park House

300 Shaw Street, Toronto, M6J 2X2 (Dundas Street W. & Ossington Ave.)

- 17 permanent and 15 Community Connect Program fully accessible apartments
- 9 bachelor and 23 one bedroom apartments
- Bellwoods Centres is the landlord
- Rent-Geared-to-Income units available

### 2. Bellwoods Dundas

1082 Dundas Street West, Toronto, M6J 1X1 (Dundas Street W. & Ossington Ave.)

- 31 fully accessible one bedroom apartments
- Bellwoods Centres is the landlord
- Rent-Geared-to-Income units available

### 3. Bellwoods Mimico Co-op

1 Summerhill Road, Suite 307 Etobicoke, M8V 1R9 (Royal York & Lakeshore)

- 13 units in a co-op setting, 11 one bedroom and 2 two bedroom
- Requires membership in Mimico Co-op

### 4. Elm Street

25 Elm Street, Toronto, M5G 2G5 (Dundas Street & Yonge Street)

- 13 one bedroom apartments
- Building operated by Toronto Community Housing Corporation
- Rent subsidies available

### 5. Walton Place

835 Birchmount Road, Scarborough, M1K 5K1 (Eglinton Avenue E. & Birchmount Road)

- 12 one bedroom apartments
- Private non-profit housing building operated by Walton Place
- Rent subsidies available

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### 1. Stephanie McCaul

22 McCaul Street, Toronto, M5T 3C2 (Queen Street & University Avenue)

- 16 one bedroom apartments located in a City Home building
- Rent subsidies available

### 2. Bloor

341 Bloor Street West, Toronto, M5S 1W8 (Bloor Street W. & St. George Street)

- 13 one bedroom apartments
- Rent subsidies available

### 3. 75 Cooperage Street (Pan Am Site)

Toronto M5A 0J5 (Front Street & Cherry Street)

- 15 one bedroom; 3 two bedroom and 1 three bedroom apartments
- Rent supplements available, located in newly developed Canary District

### 4. York University / Seneca College@York

4700 Keele Street, North York, M3J 1P3; 70 The Pond Road (Finch Avenue W. & Keele Street)

- Providing service on campus and in residence at York University Keele Campus and Seneca@York Campus; **only open to students, staff and faculty** with a physical disability
- Various sizes of apartments available

## NUCLEUS INDEPENDENT LIVING

2030 Bristol Circle, Suite 110  
Oakville, Ontario L6H 0H2

Tel: 905-829-4499  
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Email: info@nucleusonline.ca  
www.nucleusonline.ca

Provides 24-hour attendant services for physically disabled adults, capable of directing and supervising their own care.

### 1. Trimbee Court (Nucleus 1)

30 Denarda Street, Toronto, M6M 5C3 (Weston Road & Eglinton Avenue W.)

- 11 one bedroom apartments
- Rent subsidies available
- Toronto Community Housing Corporation

### 2. Humberview Co-operative (Nucleus 2)

2100 Weston Road, Toronto, M9W 3W6 (Weston Road & Lawrence Avenue W.)

- 12 one bedroom, 6 two bedroom, 1 three bedroom
- Not all units offer rent subsidies

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PACE provides 24-hour attendant services at a number of locations. Consumers must be able to direct their services. PACE conducts a telephone interview with all applicants prior to placing their name on the wait list. During this interview, applicants can indicate their location preference. Rent subsidies are available.

### **1. Bathurst / Prince Charles**

3270 Bathurst Street, Toronto, M6A 3A8 (Bathurst Street & Lawrence Avenue W.)

- 12 one bedroom and 1 two bedroom apartment
- Private, non-profit building operated by National Council of Jewish Women

### **2. Caboto Terrace**

3050 Dufferin Street, Toronto, M6B 4G3 (Dufferin Street & Lawrence Avenue W.)

- 12 one bedroom apartments
- Private non-profit seniors building operated by Italian-Canadian Benevolent Corp.

### **3. Windward Cooperative**

34 Little Norway Crescent, Toronto, M5V 3A3 (Bathurst Street & Lake Shore Blvd. W.)

- 9 one bedroom and 2 two bedroom apartments
- Applicants must be willing to participate in the co-op

### **4. Broadway**

8, 10, 12 Broadway Avenue, Toronto (Yonge Street & Eglinton Avenue W.)

- Maximum of 11 one bedroom and 9 two bedroom apartments

### **5. Henry Lane**

25, 49 Henry Lane Terrace & 140 The Esplanade, Toronto (Front Street E. & Jarvis Street)

- Maximum of 17 one bedroom apartments and 1 two bedroom apartment

### **6. Joanne Wilson Program (Pan Am Site)**

20 Palace Street, Toronto, M5A 0J4 (Front Street & Cherry Street)

- 3 one bedroom; 5 two bedroom; and 2 three bedroom apartments

## VIBRANT HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE

(formerly ANNE JOHNSTON HEALTH STATION-TOBIAS HOUSE ATTENDANT CARE (AJHS-THAC))

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Born out the April 2017 merger of the Anne Johnston Health Station and Tobias House Attendant Care Inc., Vibrant Healthcare Alliance was formed out of the commitment to create a dynamic and more client-centric approach to enhancing the quality of life and health outcomes of individuals living in the Greater Toronto Area, particularly vulnerable individuals with complex needs. Leveraging our new capabilities, we are proud of our ability to meet the needs of the community by delivering a high quality of innovative health and social care programs that include primary healthcare services, health promotion and prevention programs, attendant care and personal support and community development initiatives. Our Attendant Care services operates out of 4 sites across the Greater Toronto Area (GTA).

1. **695 Coxwell Avenue**  
Toronto, M4C 5R6 (Coxwell Avenue & Danforth Avenue)
  - 17 apartment units – one bedroom or one bedroom plus den
2. **84 Carlton Street**  
Toronto, M5B 2P4 (Carlton Street & Church Street)
  - 18 apartment units – one bedroom or two bedrooms
3. **460 Jarvis Street**  
Toronto, M4Y 2X8 (Jarvis Street & Wellesley Street)
  - 10 apartment units – one bedroom

For additional information regarding the number of tenants in the building or unit size please contact Vibrant Healthcare Alliance directly.

## SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ATTENDANT SERVICE – YORK REGION

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#### 1. Richmond Hill

25 Marshall Street Richmond Hill, L4C 0A3 (Yonge Street and 16th Avenue)

- 2 two bedroom apartments
- 13 one bedroom apartments

#### 2. Markham

65 Founders Way Markham, L6C 1R6 (Woodbine Avenue and 16th Avenue)

- 3 three bedroom accessible townhome units
- 11 one bedroom accessible townhome units

Rent subsidies are available.

### PARTICIPATION HOUSE MARKHAM

379 Church Street, Suite 402  
Markham, ON L6B 0T1

Tel: 905-294-1008  
Fax: 905-294-4471  
[www.participationhouse.net](http://www.participationhouse.net)

#### 1. Cedarcrest Manor

20 Water Street, Markham, L3P 7P7 (Markham Road and Hwy 7)

- 8 One Bedroom Self Contained Accessible Apartments with 24 hour Onsite Services

#### 2. Hagerman Corners

4460 14th Avenue, Markham, L3R 1H1 (Kennedy Road and 14th Avenue)

- 8 One Bedroom Self Contained Accessible Apartments with 24 hour Onsite Services

#### 3. St. Luke's Lodge

49 Green Lane, Thornhill, L3T 7M9 (Bayview Avenue and John Street)

- 20 One Bedroom Self Contained Accessible Apartments with 24 hour Onsite Services

Rent subsidies are available.

## SHARED LIVING ATTENDANT SERVICES

- Shared Living offers a communal home setting with Attendant Services.
- This option may be the preferred choice for consumers with a limited capacity to self-direct or who have multiple service needs.

### SHARED LIVING ATTENDANT SERVICE – TORONTO

#### **NORTH YORKERS FOR DISABLED PERSONS INC.**

2880 Bayview Avenue,  
Toronto, ON M2N 5K3

(Sheppard Avenue E. & Bayview Avenue)

Tel: 416-222-4448

Fax: 416-222-5591

Email: [nydp@rogers.com](mailto:nydp@rogers.com)

[www.northyorkersfordisabledpersons.ca](http://www.northyorkersfordisabledpersons.ca)

A shared living group home environment with maximum capacity for ten physically disabled adults. Priority is given to those who are speech impaired including non-verbal. Applicants should be potentially able to communicate their own needs and direct their own services. Affiliated with Cheshire Homes Foundation. Landlord is North Yorkers. Rent subsidies are available.

- 8 units with private bedrooms and shared washrooms
- 2 units are self-contained bachelor apartments with access to common living areas

#### **PARTICIPATION HOUSE TORONTO**

1 Burnview Crescent,  
Scarborough, ON M1H 1B4

Tel: 416-439-3226

Fax: 416-439-8161

Participation House Toronto (formerly Participation House Toronto Parent Association) is a non-profit organization operating group homes and condominiums in Scarborough. It provides housing and support services to disabled adults.

#### **Condo Project Location:**

11753 Sheppard Avenue. East, Scarborough, M1B 5M3 (Kingston Road & Sheppard Avenue E.)

- 3 Condos shared accommodation for 6 disabled adults
- 24 hours support services provided
- Rent subsidies are available.

## SHARED LIVING ATTENDANT SERVICE – TORONTO (CONT.)

### **MARCH OF DIMES CANADA – MEYNELL HOUSE**

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Location: 30 St. Lawrence Street, Toronto, M5A 3N1 (Eastern Ave & Don Valley Parkway)

The Meynell House Supportive Housing Program operates as a congregate care program and offers services for two distinct populations:

1. **Young adults with high service needs.** This service group is identified as those with complex care requiring constant support and observation. The residents will be medically stable and will have their personal care needs met by attendant services.
2. **Adults with Multiple Sclerosis** whose disability has progressed to the point where their service needs may be better met within a supervised setting due to issues of individual safety and level of service.

This project offers services for those applicants who require 5.5 hours or more of care per day. This program is intended to provide support for the above individuals who may be unable, on a consistent basis, to direct their own service or make informed decisions and who require a high level of support to live safely within a community setting.

## SHARED LIVING ATTENDANT SERVICE -- YORK REGION

### MARCH OF DIMES CANADA – VAUGHAN CONGREGATE CARE PROGRAM

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Location: 49 Lebovic Campus Drive, Vaughan, L6A 4V4 (Bathurst Street and 16th Avenue)

- 2 three shared living apartments with private bedrooms and shared bathroom
- 1 one bedroom apartment
- Apartments are rent-assist

Vaughan Congregate Care program for young adults aged 18-35 with complex medical needs. Applicants must have a physical disability with medical complexity. Desire to live independently and to participate in the direction of their care needs to the best of his/her ability. Care needs can be met within the community through the delivery of 24/7 services and supports including March of Dimes Canada (MODC) attendant care, Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) nursing and other CCAC professional services in a shared service model. Services are provided in their apartment as well as the Community. Rent subsidies are available.

### PARTICIPATION HOUSE MARKHAM – TONY WONG PLACE – AGING AT HOME PROGRAM

25 Deverill Court, Suite 106  
Markham, ON L6G 0C7

Tel: 905-513-9660  
Fax: 905-470-1422  
[www.participationhouse.net](http://www.participationhouse.net)

Location: 25 Deverill Court, Markham, L6G 0C7 (Kennedy Road and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue)

- 3 three bedroom shared living apartments with private bedrooms and shared bathroom/kitchen/living room – male clients (9 clients)
- 1 three bedroom shared living apartment with private bedrooms and shared bathroom/kitchen/living room – female clients (3 clients)

Tony Wong Shared Assisted Living is an aging at home program for adults 55 years of age and older. Applicants must require support care services and have a desire to live independently and willingness to participate in directing their care to the best of their ability. 24 hour PSW care provided on site.



## TRANSITIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS

- Transitional and Life Skills programs provide the opportunity for learning and practicing skills and accessing resources necessary to live and participate in the community.

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### MILE Program

The MILE Program is a community based education program for clients 16 years of age and older with a permanent physical disability. Facilitators (trained in Occupational Therapy) and Independent Living Educators (ILEs) assist clients to achieve optimal safety and independence in their home through skill development and community linkage. Assessment and skill development is provided with focus on the following areas:

- home safety
- accessibility
- community orientation
- mobility and seating
- self-care skills
- household management skills
- communication skills
- health and wellness
- housing, funding and linkage to community resources
- transition from hospital or Long Term Care Home (LTCH) to a community destination

MILE services are based on identified objectives and time limited.

\*\*\* **Community Connect Program** is no longer listed in the ASAC Application.

Community Connect (CC) Program is now part of the Reintegration Care Models (RCM) funded by the Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network (TC LHIN). CC Program continues to provide short term, transitional housing coupled with enhanced support services to eligible inpatients being discharged from TC LHIN hospitals. ***Please contact your hospital Social Worker, Discharge Planner or Bellwoods CC Program (416-530-1448) for further information.***

## GAGE TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT LIVING (GTIL)

100 Merton Street, Unit 105  
Toronto, ON M4S 3G1  
(Yonge Street & Davisville Avenue)

Tel: 416-481-0868 x 229  
Email: Anastasiya.Sukhina@westpark.org  
[www.westpark.org/Services/GTIL.aspx](http://www.westpark.org/Services/GTIL.aspx)

GTIL offers an opportunity for young adults with physical disabilities to prepare for living independently with attendant services. Independent living skills such as directing attendants, budgeting, menu planning, grocery, shopping, managing health, acquiring permanent housing and accessing community resources, can be learned through the maximum 12 months apartment program.

- 10 one-bedroom accessible, subsidized apartments in an integrated apartment building with 24 hour Attendant Services, Life-skills Educators and Health Educator.
- Eligibility: 18 years or above; have a physical disability requiring attendant services for personal care; motivated to learn skills for independent living; able to learn skills to live safely in an independent living setting

## SPECIALIZED PROJECT

## NABORS

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### (ATTENDANT SERVICES ARE NOT PROVIDED)

NABORS (Neighbours Allied for Better Opportunities in Residential Support) provides both 24-hour personal support and independent living assistance including life skills training. The program also assists clients to participate in co-operative living. Each site is designed as an "intentional community" for clients with multiple disabilities and seeks to assist in the greater integration of disabled and non-disabled residents. Very infrequent vacancies. Rent subsidies **are not** available.

#### 1) Chord Co-op

43 Goldwin Avenue, York, M6M 5H4 (Eglinton Avenue & Jane Street)

- 8 apartments in a non-profit housing co-op

#### 2) Courtyards Co-op

10 Broadway Avenue, Toronto, M4P 3G8 (Eglinton Avenue & Yonge Street)

- 4 apartments in a non-profit housing co-op

## ENHANCED SUPPORT PROJECT

### **PACE INDEPENDENT LIVING**

970 Lawrence Avenue West, Suite 210  
Toronto, ON M6A 3B6

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Email: [pace@pace-il.ca](mailto:pace@pace-il.ca)  
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### **Bello Horizonte**

1500 Keele Street, Toronto, M6N 5A9 (Keele Street & Eglinton Avenue W.)

- To be eligible, applicants must have Huntington Disease and / or require enhanced services i.e. assistance with life skills, budgeting, social interaction, communication.
- 3 one bedroom and 7 two bedroom apartments available
- Rent subsidies are available

## HOUSING HUBS (HH)

### **BELLWOODS CENTRES FOR COMMUNITY LIVING**

3 Concorde Gate Suite 200  
Toronto, ON M3C 3N7

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### **Sudbury**

180 Sudbury Street, Toronto, M6J 0A8 (Dufferin Street & Queen Street W.)

- 5 accessible one bedroom units
- While similar to supportive housing where clients have access to personal support services 24/7 on a pre-scheduled basis, staff are not necessarily on site 24/7
- Rent subsidies are available for those who are eligible

\*Bellwoods has other Housing Hub units at two sites and are accessible only through the TCLHIN

## CENTRE FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN TORONTO (CILT) INC.

CILT is a consumer driven, community-based disability resource centre. Our goal is to assist persons with disabilities to live independently in the community. CILT offers Information and Referral, Peer Support, Independent Living Skills Training (including self-advocacy) and administers the Self-Managed Direct Funding Attendant Services program in addition to ASAC

### ATTENDANT SERVICE APPLICATION CENTRE (ASAC)

ASAC is the centralized point of access for individuals with physical disabilities applying for Attendant Services in the city of Toronto and the York Region. With a single application, applicants can apply to a variety of projects and programs offered by different attendant service providers including supportive housing attendant services, attendant outreach services, transitional and life skills programs. ASAC manages the centralized waiting list for attendant services in Toronto and York Region. ASAC receives and assesses applications for basic eligibility and forwards applicant information to Attendant Service Providers. ASAC does not provide Attendant Services or housing.

ASAC maintains information about Attendant Service options across Ontario and provides information and referral regarding Attendant Services, supportive housing, personal support and homemaking services.

ASAC maintains an online Ontario Attendant Service Directory which offers a searchable directory of Attendant Services providers and attendant services options available in Ontario. ASAC also maintains an online Consumer Attendant Roster which helps to match job seeking attendants with consumers who have job openings for attendants.

#### ATTENDANT SERVICE APPLICATION CENTRE (ASAC)

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