

# SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

These services aim to establish collaborations with community organizations in an effort to meet the needs of parents, families, caregivers, professionals and educators who are supporting someone who has diverse needs.

## CONSULTATIONS AND COACHING

targeted, practical support and solutions for front-line community organization teams who are running programming, around understanding and addressing the learning and behaviour of participants who are experiencing difficulties in the areas of language, communication, emotional regulation and/or social skills including:



- increasing skills in the applicable developmental areas,
- effectively communicating with an individual who is non speaking,
- teaching effective communication skills to an individual who is having difficulties with using speech,
- managing refusals and aggressive behaviour and teaching appropriate alternatives,
- increasing the participation of an individual experiencing difficulties in communication and social situations,
- understanding autistic thinking or other manifestations of various diagnoses,
- adapting and applying typical methods within individual environments and realities.

Interventions provide solutions to:

- overwhelming situations,
- gaps in available resources,
- complex needs.



## AUTISM AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE

autism specific presentations and information sessions for organization staff or their community groups looking to understand more about what autism is, the real life impact, and individual roles of accepting and including autistic individuals



## WORKSHOPS

specific and applicable information and techniques around providing effective education/care, for those in a role of caring, parenting or educating, for organization staff or their communities



## TRAINING SERIES

information and discussion about how to practically and realistically address needs and provide effective education/care, for organization staff or their communities, in one of four categories

Autism	Human Needs	Alzheimers	Supporters of non-speaking individuals
for those who are directing supporting an autistic individual on a regular basis	for those who are looking for applicable recommendations in best practices for supporting any individual	for those who are directing supporting an individual who has Alzheimer's on a regular basis	for those who are working directly with individuals who are non-speaking, or who are losing speech

## CONNECTION CIRCLES

a safe space, free of judgement, for the organization's community of parents, family and caregivers to express, share and brainstorm solutions with people who are in the same situation

