

Ottawa-Carleton Association for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Strategic Priorities 2018-2023

Priorities

1. OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIP

- Strengthen ties to organizations and agents that can help address resource gap for respite, senior's needs, clinical support/intervention/prevention services and alternative day services including:
 - ROH
 - LTC/CCAC
 - Universities and colleges
 - Private sector

2. ADVOCACY

- Develop focused initiatives towards increasing funding for and improving services to developmentally disabled adults including:
 - Developing an advocacy plan that identifies public relations, communications and marketing activities and initiatives
 - Establishes quotas for meeting MPP's on an annual schedule
 - Pursues the issue of entitlement
 - Harnesses the energy of the sector as a whole
 - Recognizes and strengthens OCAPDD's leadership role locally, provincially and nationally
 - Facilitates client self-advocacy

3. ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING

- To strengthen and enhance OCAPDD's Outreach, Partnership and Advocacy efforts and improve services to the disabled, it should look to:
 - Explore new housing & support options and collaborative opportunities including:
 - Enhanced SIL
 - Focus on quality improvement including improvements to:
 - Outcome measurement
 - Surveys
 - Efficiencies / evaluations
 - Employee professional development
 - Accountability mechanisms
 - Look to mergers & amalgamations and alternative funding streams such as:
 - User fees, Fee For Service
 - Foundation fund raising
 - TAY
 - FFS outside of jurisdiction i.e. NWT
 - Social Enterprise initiatives