



**Celebrating 60 Years**

**1962-2022**



## **VISION**

***A Community Where Everyone Belongs***

## **MISSION**

**To empower and support people with intellectual disabilities to achieve their desired quality of life in partnership with the community.**

## **VALUES**

**The Board of Directors, Employees, and Volunteers strive to be ambassadors that practice and promote the following values for people receiving services by Community Living Port Colborne-Wainfleet**

- ✓ **SOCIAL INCLUSION** - people live, learn, work, and play in their community
- ✓ **RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES** - advocacy for and on behalf of people
- ✓ **DIGNITY and RESPECT** - all people are equal and need to be treated as such
- ✓ **INDIVIDUALITY** - accept and respect individual choices and opinions of people
- ✓ **INDEPENDENCE** - provide opportunities for learning and allow people to live the lives they choose

# What we do...



## Community Living Port Colborne-Wainfleet:

- We support people with Intellectual Disabilities to achieve their desired quality of life both in their homes and to families throughout the community.
- We have 10 Group Living locations, a self advocates group, Children's and after school programs, March Break, and Summer Camps.
- We have 155 employees. We are the third largest employer in Port Colborne.

## Our Goals are...

- To empower the people we support
- To enhance Community Awareness
- To be more visible and build natural relationships throughout our community
- To find meaningful employment for people supported
- To get people we support involved

# Our History -1962



## **Founding Members of “Port Colborne District Association for Retarded Children”**

**A Parents’ Group made up of 15 families looking for support for their children:**

- **The first general meeting was held June 20, 1962**
- **A ground breaking ceremony for the first “Home Care Residence” was held July 16, 1966**
- **The current group living buildings on Northland Ave.**

# Our History



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## Give Port Colborne Go Ahead For New Retarded Association

Delegates from Port Colborne received permission to start their own Local Association for Retarded Wednesday evening at the meeting of Region 3 of the Ontario Association for Retarded held at Lin Gardens school in St. Catharines.

It is expected that future meetings will be held with local associations in Welland, Port Erie and Hamilton county which will be attended by the formation of this new group. Boundaries and financial setup are among the items to be straightened out with the birth of the group.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. A. Kiehnstuber, of Port Colborne, assistant research chairman, who told the meeting of recent developments in medical and educational methods for the mentally retarded.

Mrs. W. O'Halloran of Welland, chairman of the Region 3 group, reported on the recent highly successful Niagara Seminar Workshop held in Buffalo.

A letter is to be sent to Dr. M. B. Dymond, Ontario minister of health, commending him for announcing the establishment of a hospital - school in the Niagara peninsula and hoping that he will see that it is built as soon as possible.

Two representatives from the hospital - schools, one as staff quota and the other as new schools were passed, to be presented at the Ontario Association for Retarded Conference in May, which will be held in North Bay.

It was decided that Region 3 would sponsor the sending of a delegate from the staff of the Oakley Springs school to the conference in May.

Special guests present at the meeting were Dr. Mary Veldman of Hamilton and Dr. Ursula M. Anderson who shortly will take over the chairmanship of the Erie County Board of Health at New York State.

The next meeting will be held on June 12 at Niagara-on-the-Lake. It is hoped a meeting later in the year will be held in Dundas. A strong interest in other areas of the plight of retarded

June 1962

A representative of the Port Colborne Association for Retarded, Mrs. A. Kiehnstuber, is shown presenting the certificate to Mrs. W. O'Halloran, who is the chairman of the Region 3 group.

The group consists of Mrs. W. O'Halloran, Mrs. A. Kiehnstuber, and other members of the Port Colborne Association for Retarded, along with representatives from the Region 3 group.

# Annually In The Month of May:

Across Ontario we celebrate Community Living Month. We commemorate this by doing an Annual Flag Raising Event with the People Helping People Achieve Group, the people we support, and the Port Colborne Mayor at City Hall.

## In the month of June, this year we celebrate 60 Years!

- We are hosting an event on Saturday June 4, 2022 from 2-5pm at Market Square and King George Park in Port Colborne
- Local Dignitaries will be attending
- It's a fun-filled day, with displays of the history of CLPCW and our future plans.
- Music, food, games and fun.
- We will be highly visible across town for this event.



*Come and celebrate with us!*

*We appreciate your support!*