Continuity Care Inc.

Spring 2025

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Workshops

What you need to Know About Community Living disability Services (CLdS)

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Time: 7:00 to 9:00pm

Presented by: Craig Wynands

This session will provide a general overview of CLdS, including eligibility criteria, application process, what services they offer, how funding is determined, the role of the Community Services Worker (CSW) and other important information. There will be time for Q and A.

The Role of the Substitute Decision Maker (SDM)

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Time: 7:00 to 9:00pm

This workshop will be presented by a panel including: Tanis Shaffer – Senior Program Specialist from the Office of the Commissioner for Adults Living with an Intellectual Disability, Suzanne Swanton – Executive Director and a Continuity Care member who has experience as a SDM. We will explore the role of a Substitute Decision Maker including when is one needed, how to apply, powers and authorities, duties and responsibilities, a review of the annual reporting form and the bond and surety requirements. There will be time for Q and A.

The Roles and Responsibilities of a Trustee

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Time: 7:00 to 9:00pm

The session will be presented by a panel including Krista Clendenning – Partner and lawyer from Tradition Law, a representative from a corporate trust company and a Continuity Care member who has acted in the role of trustee. We will provide information about the roles and responsibilities of a trustee for a discretionary (Henson) trust. We will hear about options when it comes to choosing a trustee, the skills and qualities of a trustee and other valuable tips. There will be time for Q and A.

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Groups

Finding Hope Within the Cracks

This group has formed out of a common experience of some members who have a young adult or adult child living with Autism and other co-occurring diagnoses, who are not eligible for CLdS and other adult services. They are falling through the cracks in the system. We are facilitating this group with the purpose to help families connect with each other, share experiences, identify common needs and strategize about what steps need to be taken to develop new services and supports.

Meets the second Tuesday of each month virtually by Zoom from 7:00 - 9:00pm Upcoming meeting dates are April 8th, May 13th, June 11th

Please note: The 3 C's for Caregivers group has been put on hold due to low registrations and attendance. If you are looking for parent support groups, please reach out to the Family Advocacy Network of Manitoba – https://www.fanmb.ca/

If you are in need of support or would like to connect with other parents, siblings and families, please contact Suzanne or Jullie and they would be happy to assist you.

Are you an adult sibling, age 18 or older, who has a brother or sister with an intellectual disability or Autism? Would you like to meet and connect with other adult siblings to talk about your experience? Do you think about the future and what your role in your brother or sister's life will be like? If you or someone you know would benefit from joining our adult sibling group, then we would like to hear from you. Please contact our office and speak with Jullie or Suzanne and we will add your name to the list for this upcoming group.