

## HOUSING HELP FOR YORK REGION'S DISABLED

*McGuinty Government Helps Create Housing For People With Disabilities*

NEWS

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People with a developmental disability in the York Region will soon be able to benefit from new supportive housing.

Reena – a community agency that provides residential supports – is using \$2 million in Ontario funding for a new housing development project. The project includes 60 supportive housing units for people with a variety of special needs in York Region. Thirty-six spaces are for people with a developmental disability.

These funds are part of a \$7.6-million [province-wide investment](#) in agencies serving people with a developmental disability. These investments will help agencies assist more people while improving accessibility, safety and security.

### QUOTES

“It’s important for people with a developmental disability to live in their own community in a place that meets their needs,” said [Minister of Community and Social Services Madeleine Meilleur](#). “More housing here in York Region means better support for them, close to home.”

“York Region is a rapidly growing community,” said Chief Executive Officer of Reena Sandy Keshen. “That means the need for services for people with disabilities, the frail and the elderly are also growing.”

### QUICK FACTS

- Ontario is home to approximately 38 per cent of people in Canada with a developmental disability.
- Reena assists approximately 1,000 people with a developmental disability through a variety of programs and services.

### LEARN MORE

Learn more about what Ontario is doing to [improve services](#) for people with a developmental disability.

Find out about the services and programs offered by [Reena](#).