



## Share Your Ideas on Housing for Adults with Developmental Disabilities



The Honourable Dr. Helena Jaczek, Minister of Community and Social Services, is holding a Developmental Services Housing Forum on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 to encourage people to share their ideas on how to remove barriers, improve opportunities and support innovative and inclusive housing for adults with developmental disabilities.

Minister Jaczek will be meeting with people with developmental disabilities and their families, developmental services agencies and supportive housing experts.

The forum is intended to build on the work of the Developmental Services Housing Task Force, and will take place in various locations across Ontario.

People are encouraged to join the conversation by:

- Watching the forum live through the [online webcast](#)
- Sharing [feedback online](#)
- Organizing their own discussions using ministry materials
- Submitting ideas on Twitter using the hashtag #DSHousingForum

Feedback and ideas received by the ministry will be made available to the public.

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“There isn’t a one-size-fits-all solution to housing. To identify truly innovative solutions we need to

work together to create a broader set of sustainable options for individuals to support greater social inclusion of people with developmental disabilities,” said **Minister Jacek**, “I look forward to hearing from people with developmental disabilities, their families, our partners and the public on this important topic.”



“We want to ensure that all Ontarians have the opportunity to realize their full potential and inclusive and suitable housing is a critical step towards achieving

this,” said the **Honourable Chris Ballard, Minister of Housing and Minister Responsible for the Poverty Reduction Strategy**. “I look forward to hearing from Ontarians on how we can best meet the housing needs of those with developmental disabilities, and I am committed to working with Minister Jacek to achieve our government's vision of a strong Ontario in which no one is left behind.”

For more information about the forum, [visit the MCSS webpage](#).

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