



Friends of Community Living St. Marys and Area

Our Vision “A community where everyone belongs”

Our Mission “To nurture the ability and willingness in our community to welcome and support all people as valued and contributing citizens”

Principle # 1 We believe everything starts with the person.

Principle # 2 We believe we are accountable to the person first while honouring relationships in the person’s life.

Principle # 3 We believe that a range of relationships are valuable and important to everyone.

Principle # 4 We believe everybody has the right to self-determination.

Principle # 5 We believe that inclusive communities are created and strengthened by recognizing and acting on the belief that each person has unique gifts that are necessary contributions.

Principle # 6 We believe in our commitment to people with developmental disabilities from St. Marys and Area.

Principle # 7 We believe that being involved in your community leads to full citizenship.

Principle # 8 We believe we have a role in grassroots community development.

Principle # 9 We believe it’s important to plan for future needs of people living in our community.

Principle # 10 We believe in an organizational culture that encourages learning, risking, evolving and innovating.

Principle # 11 We believe in the honourable role that staff play in people’s lives.

Principle # 12 We believe in planning that is separate and local and also, we believe there is a role for independent, unencumbered planning in Ontario’s developmental service system.

Principle # 13 We believe that our organization is healthier when there is an active quality assurance process in place in every area of the organization.

By completing this document, I am declaring my support of the Vision, Mission and Principles of Community Living St. Marys and Area.

As a Friend of Community Living St. Marys and Area:

- I am free to forward questions or resolutions to the membership/Board of CLSMA and ask that items be included on their meeting agenda.
- I may be asked to speak on said items.
- I will be invited to CLSMA’s Annual Meeting and will be encouraged to learn about the Association’s activities. This will be an open meeting with opportunity to comment on the actions of the Board and other items of interest.
- I do not have voting rights.

Name: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

Full Address: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

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