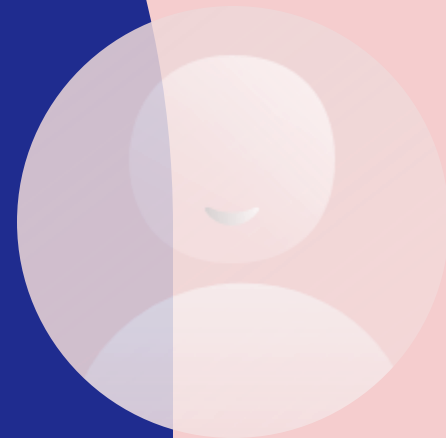


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**FEBRUARY 22, 2025**



# MEETING & SPECIAL PAINT EVENT

**Instead of our usual Third Wednesday of the month Family Group Meeting, we welcomed parents/caregiver's to our Free Paint Event on Saturday, February 22. This event was held at our CLAPW building at 177 Dowty Road in Ajax from 12:00 – 4:00 pm where we painted a “Sun Catcher”.**

**Georgine Ciulla of Georgeygirl Art was our paint instructor for the afternoon. Having a few hours to chat, relax and enjoy this activity; while knowing that our loved ones were in a different part of the building having their own fun, was Awesome!**



**We provided a Pizza and Salad Lunch for everyone; followed by mini muffins, Nanaimo bars for dessert. Plenty of coffee/tea, water and soft drinks were available as well.**

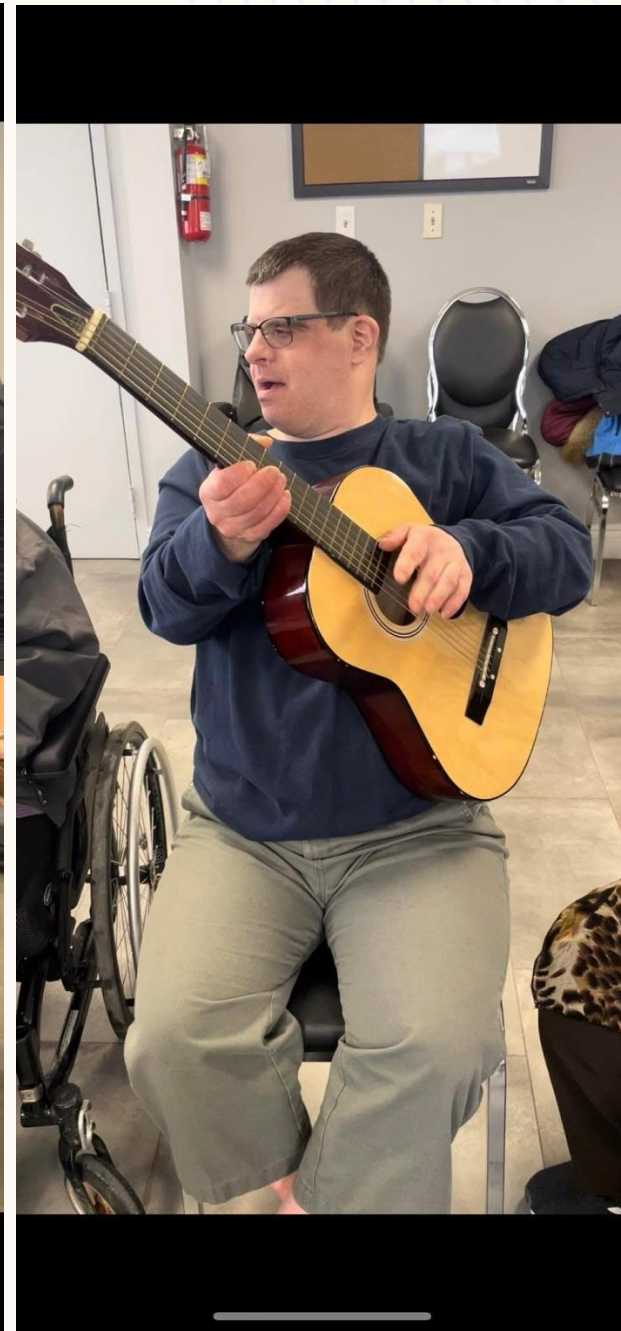
**Once lunch was finished our loved ones, along with supported staff, baked cookies. That fresh cookie smell enveloped the whole building! Yum!**

**Then we had musician Iain Anderson join them for a few hours of “rock and roll” fun where everyone played an instrument. His instruction was well received, and they all sounded Amazing!**





**Thanks  
Iain!**






# Thanks Brad and Samir!



## Creating Your Individualized Housing and Support Plan

This three (3) session workshop series is designed to help you begin creating an individualized housing and support plan for you or a family member with a developmental disability.

<b>Type</b>	 Housing
<b>Location</b>	Virtual
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 10:00am - 12:15pm
<b>Duration</b>	 2h 15m
<b>Repeats?</b>	 Repeats Mar 11, 2025, Mar 18, 2025, Mar 25, 2025

<b>Registration</b>	<a href="#">Register</a>
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This free online workshop series is open to people with developmental disabilities, their family members and/or their support networks living in Ontario.

Questions about this event can be sent to:


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Tanner Stranges [housing@dsohnr.ca](mailto:housing@dsohnr.ca).

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## Event Details

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### eCLAIM Webcast: How to submit and manage an eCLAIM

Learn how to use eCLAIM to submit invoices and receipts and receive reimbursements quickly. There will also be a question period where participants can get answers in real-time about any part of the eCLAIM process.

<b>Type</b>	 Community
<b>Date</b>	Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 12:00pm - 1:00pm
<b>Duration</b>	 1h
<b>Repeats?</b>	No
<b>Registration</b>	<a href="#">Register</a>

# IMPORTANT DATES P4P

## **Intro to the RDSP** **March 20, 2025 at 3:00 pm**

The Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) is a made-in-Canada, long-term savings vehicle designed specifically for individuals with disabilities.

### **What's in it for You:**

- An understanding of the RDSP and potential government contributions
- Knowledge of the latest updates and changes to the RDSP
- Tips and advice on free resources that can be consulted for additional information

The webcast will run approximately 45 minutes with time for questions. Registrants will receive an email with a link to join the online webcast 24 hours before the event.

## **Future Planning With Siblings In Mind** **March 26, 2025 at 7pm**

When considering the future for a child with a disability, many parents struggle when thinking about the roles their other children may play. Parents encourage the siblings to live their own full lives and can be hesitant to share their future plans. But siblings may want to be involved in the planning process particularly if they will take on more responsibility later in life. Avoiding conversations about plans for the future is never a good idea.

In this updated webcast, learn how parents and adult siblings can come together to begin ongoing conversations on planning for a family member with a disability.

A live Q&A with our panelists will follow the webcast.

# **Next Meeting is:**

**Wednesday, March 19th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**At CLAPW, 36 Emperor Rd., Ajax**





# **THANK YOU !**

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