

FACILE FUTURES

INFORMATION PACKAGE



**Meaningful Lives
Chosen Futures**





WELCOME

Planning is something we all do. We all think about what matters most to us and talk to others we trust to determine how we can achieve the life we want. This is what person-directed planning is all about. People with a disability need to do the same.

Most often, this includes a person's family and others who are important in their lives. Our role at Facile is to guide the planning process but not direct it.

Our supports are individualized and person-directed.

Our organization serves people with a disability and their families at each stage and phase of their life. We will meet you wherever you are in the planning process.



OUR VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

Mission



Facile Futures is committed to supporting people of all ages, who experience disability, to build active, self-determined lives in their community. Our belief is that individualized supports, creative thinking, and citizen-led collaborations promote and protect the choice, dignity, and personhood of each person we serve. We seek to keep the priorities of the disability community at the forefront and to find opportunities to grow a sense of belonging for people in the counties we serve.

Vision

Meaningful Lives. Chosen Futures. We provide quality support that empowers people with a disability to lead self-directed lives in their community with natural support in place.



Values



A good life is a **CONNECTED** life.

A good life is a **VALUED** life.

A good life is a **PURPOSEFUL** life.

A good life is a **SELF-DETERMINED** life.



KEY PRINCIPLES

Principle # 1

The power of decision-making about a person's life and supports rests primarily with the individual and includes people who they love and trust

Principle # 2

The family/friends of the person are recognized and supported in decision making

Principle #3

Community is seen as a first resort in building a good life

Principle #4

Building on people's dreams, strengths, and gift guides and supports a good life

Principle #5

Planning support is independent from direct service provision, and provides ongoing facilitation to individuals & families

Principle #6

Relationships and Networks of people are intentionally built so that they are supportive, connected, & empowering

Principle #7

Funding for support is individualized and portable

Principle #8

Autonomous peer groups and family networks educate, empower and advocate

Principle #9

Collaboration builds capacity and enhances problem-solving

Principle #10

Social innovation inspires creativity, learning, and broad change



WHAT WE DO

Building a good life for yourself or a loved one with a disability is an exciting journey. However, it can be challenging and overwhelming at times. It can also be incredibly rewarding. Our organization works to make the journey easier, and our facilitators ensure you do not have to walk that journey alone.

We start with the question:

What does a good life look like for you or your loved one?

From there, we figure out what are the needed goals and actions to move towards that vision.



Building Community

We know that the best source of information for families is other families. We also know that our community is the best place to build a good life. So we work to foster spaces and relationships that create a sense of belonging and inclusion for all.



Service Navigation

We work to make sure you have funding and support in place. This means we can help you navigate through various programs and systems. We have guided and advocated for people navigating Developmental Services Ontario (DSO), Ontario Disability Support Program, as well as Ontario's Health, Justice, Immigration and Education systems.



Short and Long-Term Planning

A life that is meaningful, safe and secure requires proactive and intentional planning. We work with people and their families at all stages and phases of life. We can help you think about the future and find peace of mind.



Informed Decision-Making

We offer comprehensive support and guidance to help you gain a better understanding of the processes, available resources and services that you require to make informed decisions.



NEXT STEPS

Facile is a non-profit organization serving families in London-Middlesex, Huron-Perth and Grey-Bruce counties.

If you are interested in learning more about our services, or if you have questions, please contact us!

Let's Start Planning!

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