

OTTAWA DISABILITY COALITION

Mission: To build a community in which all persons with disabilities have equitable access to the same opportunities as every other citizen of the City of Ottawa.

Objectives: To provide a forum to explore shared systemic and emerging issues of concern for persons with disabilities and articulate a response to these issues.

To engage with decision makers (government, funders and other relevant individuals/groups) on issues of shared concern.

To promote & improve person-centered services and supports for people with disabilities.

To facilitate partnerships that will leverage and maximize human and financial resources.

To engender increased awareness and support of disability matters in the broader community that are reflective of relevant legislative frameworks.

Global Priorities

- a. Home support services
- b. Housing Choice
- c. Financial Support/Employment
- d. Disability Friendly Barrier Free/Universal Design
- e. Public Transit

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