

## Foundations Project

The Foundation Project is funded by the Ministry of Community and Social Services and is designed to provide youth the opportunity to participate within our community equally and effectively.

Foundations Project is designed to support young adults through their transition from high school to their adult life in a way that makes sense to them. Planning takes place one year prior to graduation and support will take place when the student graduates from their local secondary school.

### Our Mission

That all people live in a state of dignity, share in all elements of living in the community and have the opportunity to participate effectively.



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## Who can Participate

- An individual that has been identified with an intellectual disability and is 18 to 27 years of age.
- An individual that is planning to leave high school and will require support to plan for the next phase of their life.
- An individual who is currently not receiving any traditional day supports.
- An individual and their family that is willing to commit to the project.

## Referral Process

The individual wanting to participate in the project will be referred through Starting Point, the single point of access for developmental services in Timmins.

The Coordinator will meet with each individual and their family to understand how the service can be of assistance to their situation.

The application is then brought to the

## What are the goals to be achieved within this project?

For the youth of Timmins with intellectual disabilities to live in a state of dignity and share in all elements of living in the community.

Goals achieved may include: continuous education, personal development and skills development, opportunities for building relationships, participation and support within the community at large.

Providing exposure to a wide variety of experiences will enable the individual to make informed decisions about their future life directions.

The outcome of this program is directly related to improving independence and participation.

## How will the outcomes of the Foundations Project be achieved?

By identifying existing family and community relationships including participation of volunteers, organizations, family, support workers, and planners.

Providing individualized support through Person Centered Thinking and planning will help to assist and identify each individual's unique aspirations, abilities, and support needs.

Continuity of training, coaching, will be implemented throughout entire transition.

The Project will also assist in accessing government funding necessary to carry out their individual plan.