

60th Annual General Meeting Highlights

October 31, 2014

We began our evening at the 60th AGM on September 29, 2014 by presenting the 2014 Recognition Awards to those within the Community whose actions have promoted inclusion and advanced our Vision of “a community where everyone belongs”.

The 2014 Achievement Awards were presented to people who receive support that achieved personal success this past year.

Congratulations to everyone!

You can view our 2013/2014 Annual Report on our [website](#) by clicking [here](#).



Our 2014/2015 Board of Directors



Starting from left: *Karen Richards, President; Catherine Callaghan, 2nd Vice President; Bill Lampole, 1st Vice President; Andrea Sager; Elaine Adam; Carl Wierenga; Rod Allen, Comptroller; Kathy Kantel; Beverley Varcoe; Colleen Zakoor, Executive Director*

2014 Business Award



Pat Jaques, Home Medical Care, Newmarket. Congratulations for going above and beyond to ensure that the accessibility needs of people who have a disability are met.



Jan Stem receiving her Service Award for her eight (8) consecutive years of service on the Board.

2014 Ken Daxon Memorial Award



Naomi Geense accepting the Award. Naomi and Lou have been an Associate Family for 21 years. Thank you both for your many years of support and devotion.

Strategic Development Plans

The Association’s 60th year has been a momentous one – A year of activity, growth, fulfilled opportunities, and innovative sustainable development plans.

The Board embarked on an intensive planning process to ensure the Association remains sustainable, without compromising its quality of service.

The following factors were considered in the planning process:

- The needs of the people who receive support
- Service wait lists
- Funding and sustainability
- The Association’s infrastructure
- The factors that increase the Association’s chances at receiving program funding, within a saturated environment of agencies competing for resources.

THROUGH MANY HOURS OF INTENSIVE STRATEGIC PLANNING, THREE (3) PRIORITIES EMERGED:

1 Need to expand Day Service Programs/Space

2 Explore Housing Options and Accessibility

3 Ensure Long-term Financial Sustainability

Strategic Plan Advancement

The purchase of 460 Oak Street has opened up limitless opportunities, with an added 10,000 square feet, totaling 20,000 square feet of programming possibilities.

The Board and Building Committee are seeking input from the people who receive support, families and members about the future direction of program expansions.



We now have an added 10,000 square feet of programming space!

Share your Vision for 460 Oak Street at the Board's Visioning Meetings!



Visioning meetings are now being arranged for people who receive support, families, members and staff!

You will be receiving an invitation within the next month to attend a Visioning Session where you can share your thoughts and ideas with the Board of Directors and Building Committee and explore options for program expansion at 460 Oak Street.

Have your say!

Partners for Planning Resource Network now Active on our Website



The Partners for Planning Network intended for people who have disabilities and their families, is now active on our website. It is a user-friendly online resource at no cost to the people who receive support, families or members.

Please visit our website www.clnad.com to access the network.

Partners for Planning Network assists families in creating a good life and secure future for their loved one. The Resource Network makes the planning process easier by offering immediate access to critical information and advice from professionals and experts specialized in the field of disability related issues.

Current Online Webinar Listings: Nurturing Friendships & Relationship; RDSP Webinar; Understanding your Legal Rights; Exploring Options for Home: Lifestyle, Legal and Financial Implications



Future Quarterly Online Newsletters

In order to keep members, families and stakeholders updated and involved, we will be emailing our quarterly newsletters and notices. All updates and newsletters can be viewed on our website www.clnad.com.