

## Independent Living Sudbury Manitoulin

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# Pausing the exit from the Roadmap to Reopen

In response to evolving data around the **Delta variant** and based on the recent experiences of other jurisdictions, the government, in consultation with Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, is pausing the exit from the Roadmap to Reopen. Please visit **https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario** for details.

## ILSM.ca

2021 FEE ON US!

# Membership

We want to hear from you!

### https://www.ilsm.ca/survey

As an important contributor to the organization, ILSM staff and board are excited to hear your perspective on their work right now, and your declarations of a future that they could begin to work toward!

## hank You

Anne Jeffkins began her connection with ILSM as a student doing her preceptorship with us. Since then Anne has been a staunch supporter and advocate of people with disabilities. Recently Anne joined our Board and through that is ensuring that ILSM flourishes! Thank you so much for your continued support!

### NEED FOOD/CLOTHES?



If you need a little extra assistance, please remember that ILSM has food and clothing available. Just call the centre and let us know and we will do our very best to help!

#### MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS WANTED



Are you interested in helping an amazing charity? Are you looking to learn more about keeping yourself independent? Check out our website at *https://www.ilsm.ca*.



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# ILSM SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

Weekly ILSM offers three types of virtual peer support programming so far. Tuesday's at 11:00 AM. join Angela Gray for some laughter medicine! Thursday at 1:00 PM join our trivia! Fridays at 1:00 PM join Rob DiMeglio!





Self-Managed Attendant Services in Ontario

### LOOKING FOR NEW PARTICIPANTS DIRECT FUNDING

Direct Funding is an innovative program enabling adults with physical disabilities to become employers of their own attendants. Attendants assist with routine activities of living, such as dressing, grooming, and bathing. As employers, participants are fully responsible for managing their own employees within a budget that is developed on an individual basis.

Different people have different needs. Direct Funding is intended as an option suited to people with physical disabilities who are willing and able to take on the extra management responsibilities (and possible risks) of the program.

Visit *www.dfontario.ca* or call and speak to Angela Gray our Direct Funding Coordinator today! 705-698-5440.



We are currently offering one-to-one computer training sessions, all the training paths will be specifically customized according to your personal circumstance.

Please don't hesitate to give us a call at (705) 675-2121, or email *it@ilsm.ca* to book your session today!



While ILSM is closed to visitors we will be offering a weekly virtual Bingo via Google Meet<sup>®</sup> on Wednesday 2 PM. Watch our Facebook page for the link to this event.

Alternatively, you can dial: +1 778-747-4036 PIN: 755 590 357#



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# **Feeds The Folks**

ILSM staff are continuing with the weekly feed the folks event. There are so many homeless folks out there that need our help and we are doing our best to meet some of their needs. Members began this program in February 2020 and during the pandemic you asked us to continue. Well guess what? We did and are still heading out on Wednesdays with a nice hot meal for our homeless friends!



#### SAY GOODBYE TO SPILLS!

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- $\sqrt{6}$  Hours Hot / 24 Hours Cold
- √ Triple Wall High-grade stainless steel
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  m Works}$  on all smooth flat surfaces like your desk or table
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## Meet The Team



Rob DiMeglio Executive Director



Angela Gray Direct Funding Coordinator



Robert Cloutier



Kevin Yu IT Consultant



Maggie Mew Direct of Rodent Control



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Granddad comes home from his doctor and, though usually quite active with his grandchildren, seems to make every effort to avoid them to this day. His son notices his dad avoiding the kids and asks him why this is so. Immediately the old man whisks his medicine prescription out of his pocket and hands it to his son. The Grandfather said, "Read that label. That's why!" The son takes the bottle and reads, "Take two pills a day. KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN." Little Mary, aged six, was in the back garden of her Limerick home, filling in a hole when her neighbour peered over the fence. In his friendly way, he asked: "What are you up to, Mary?" "My goldfish died," replied Mary tearfully, without looking up, "and I've just buried him." The neighbour said, "That's an awfully big hole for a goldfish, isn't it?" Mary patted down the last heap of earth and replied, "That's because he's inside your cat."

Q: What insect is musical? A: A humbug.

Q: What do you call a cow who works for a gardener? A: A lawn moo-er.

Q: What do you call it when your Hummer gets into an accident? A: A Humdinger.

Q: If H2O is inside of a fire hydrant what do you find on the outside? A: KGP.

Q. What sits at the bottom of the sea and shakes? A. A nervous wreck.



Q: Where do you find a birthday present for a cat? A: In a cat-alogue!

Q: How many sociologists does it take to change a light bulb? A: None, but it takes 15 to write a paper entitled "coping" with darkness"

- Q. Why could the pony not talk?
- A. Because he was a little hoarse.

Q: What do you call a stolen yam? A: A hot potato.

Q: What do you call two young married spiders?

#### Kitchen Items

A: "Don't birthdays burn you up?"

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