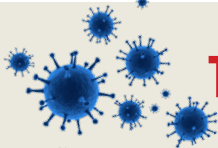


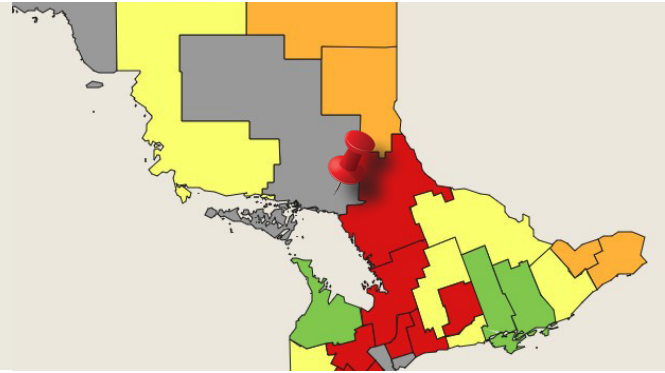


**ILSM
EXAMINER**



THE PANDEMIC

Sudbury is in the Grey Zone so we are anxiously awaiting new information from the province that will allow us to start having small gatherings again. Be patient, be safe if we are apart now, we will be able to be together later!



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECRUITMENT
STILL OPEN**

The application forms are available upon request at info@ilsm.ca.

I WANT TO VOTE!



Please contact us if you are interested in participating the Annual General Meeting (AGM) where the electronic ballots will be handed out during the session. Alternatively, we also offer the call-in ballots, don't hesitate to call us at (705) 675-2121.

**More details see Page III.*

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**



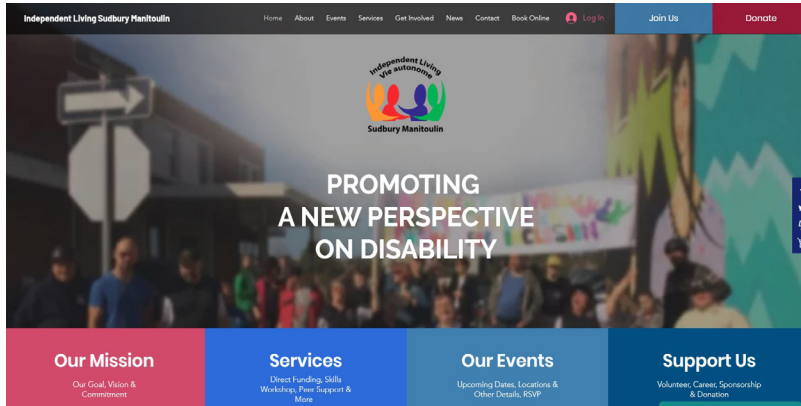
Are you interested in helping an amazing charity? Are you looking to learn more about keeping yourself independent? Check out our website at <https://www.ilsm.ca>.



Big Thank You!

Long time volunteer and member Kim Greene is shown here with the basket she received from Cecutti's for getting their Christmas Mailout packaged and ready! Great Job Kim!





WE LAUNCHED NEW OFFICIAL WEBSITE


January brought some exciting new changes with the launch of our new website. All members are encouraged to visit the new ILSM platform and fill out a membership at <https://www.ilsm.ca/membership-registration>.



ILSM SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

PEER SUPPORT

Weekly ILSM offers two types of virtual peer support programming. Tuesday's at 11:00 a.m. join Angela Gray for some laughter medicine where there is always something we talk about as well as something we do not. Join us for a weekly membership meeting every Friday at 1 PM. To connect please request connection details by sending an e-mail to info@ilsm.ca or visit us online.



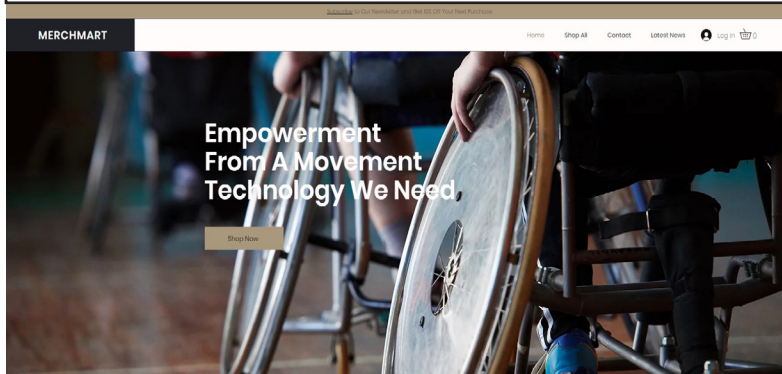
Direct Funding

Self-Managed Attendant Services in Ontario

LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANTS

DIRECT FUNDING

The innovative provincial program, funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care through the Toronto Central LHIN, enables adults (16 years old and older) with permanent physical disabilities who are found eligible to become employers of their own attendant services. Attendants assist with routine activities of living, such as dressing, grooming and bathing. As an employer, the individual would be fully responsible for managing their own employees within a budget that is developed for their specific needs. Your local Direct Funding Coordinator is available to walk any candidate through the application, interview, and start-up process. More information can be found at <https://www.ilsm.ca/direct-funding> or call 705-675-2121 ext. 202.



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Board of Directors Recruitment

The three principles of Independent Living are based on persons with disabilities having the right to:

- live with dignity in their chosen community;
- participate in all aspects of their lives; and
- control and make decisions about their own lives.

Independent Living Sudbury Manitoulin is seeking volunteers to sit on our Board of Directors. Currently, we are seeking professionals in the areas of finance, engineering, business management and media as well as an interest or a background in human services. The time commitment is 1 to 2 hours per month, depending on your involvement.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
FOR MEMBERSHIP ON ZOOM
– APRIL 8 2021 11:00 A.M.**



***Check it out on our website.**



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Meet The Team



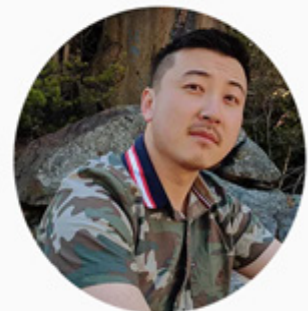
Rob DiMeglio
Executive Director



Angela Gray
Direct Funding Coordinator



Robert Cloutier
Logistics Coordinator



Kevin Yu
IT Consultant