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n 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. Cases are still climbing so it's important we stay diligent with our mask-wearing and hand washing. If we stay away now we can all be together later!

**ROM THE ROADMAP TO REOPEN** 

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **OCTOBER**

Friday October 29, 2021, Kick Covid with Kindness BBQ and Winter Coat Giveaway. Join us for a hotdog and company from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. outside event please follow Covid Safety Precautions. NO CHARGE donations to ILSM will be accepted.



#### **DECEMBER**

Friday December 3, 2021, International Day of Person's with Disabilities Virtual Conference. \$30.00 per person.

### FREE 2021 MEMBERSHIP

We invite you to become a member of the Independent Living family today!

elp us make a difference in the Sudbury Manitoulin community, by taking part in our programs and services. Benefit from peer-support, skills education, leadership, personal development, independence, and self-determination, etc. You can submit your application online at https://www.ilsm.ca/



membership-registration, or call (705) 675-2121 for any assistance.



**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:

www.ilsm.ca/get-involved



### ILSM SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

#### **PEER SUPPORT**

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

Ads

### **NEW PARTICIPANTS** WANTED

pirect 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 at **705-698-5440** today!





### Computer **Training**

We are currently offering one-toto your personal circumstance.

Please don't hesitate to give us a call at (705) 675-2121 ext.207, or email it@ilsm.ca to book your



Watch our Facebook page for the link to this event. Alternatively, you can dial in the session at +1 778-747-4036 PIN: 755 590 357#



# FEEDS THE FOLKS

LSM 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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### EEDBACK

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

www.ilsm.ca/survey

Independent Living Sudbury Manitoulin (ILSM) is seeking to develop a renewed strategic plan and establish realistic goals and objectives to carry this vision out. 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.

Incorporating your contributions from this survey today will give us Common Good Solutions and will guide the development of a two and a five -year strategic and implementation plan, which will provide a framework and roadmap for how to put our ideas and priorities into action.

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# Laughter is the BEST Medicine

Q: Why was the Tomato blushing? A: Because he saw the salad dressing.

Q: What do you call a fly with no wings? A: A walk.

Q: How did the Irish Jig get started? A: Too much to drink and not enough restrooms!

Q: What is a soldier's favorite month? A: March!

Q: What's Dracula's idea of spring cleaning? A: He just shakes the bats out of the belfry!

Q: How do you make a hot dog stand? A: Steal its chair.

Q: What do you get from a pampered cow? A: Spoiled Milk!

Q: What's worse than biting into an apple and finding a worm in it?

A: Finding half a worm!

Q: Why do gorillas have large nostrils? A: Because they have big fingers!

Q: What do you call a boomerang that doesn't work?

A: A stick!

Q: What did one casket say to the other casket?

A: Is that you COFFIN?

Q: Why do seagulls fly over the sea? A: If they flew over the bay then they would be bagels.

Q: What do you call a sleeping cow? A: A bulldozer.



### Popular Pizza Toppings

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> **BEEF EGGPLANT** LOBSTER

### **Funny Riddles** » What has lots of eyes, but can't see?

- » What has one eye, but can't see?
- » What has many needles, but doesn't sew?
- » What has hands, but can't clap?
- » What has legs, but doesn't walk?







# THANK YOU

Bianca Forestell has been a member and volunteer as well as a previous Board Member with Independent Living for many years. She has been instrumental in the success of our yearly breakfast, helping out in admin and of course she is a great sounding board to our members. We love you B and are forever grateful for your continued support and kindness.

**Bianca Forestell** 

# ILSM would like to thank the following sponsors for their ongoing support through Nevada Break Open Ticket Sales.









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