

FACT SHEET

- September of 1991, Elaine opened The Centre for Dreams to fill a gaping hole, and provide support for intellectually challenged adults and their families.
- The Centre for Dreams is readily recognized in York Region as a leading provider of programs and services for people with intellectual challenges.
- Their mission is to enhance the knowledge and life experiences of its members.
- As of May 1, 2010 1,838 children and adults in the community are wait listed for ministry funded supports.
- The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities states that everyone has the right to an inclusive education. Canada was among the first countries to sign the convention.
- The Ontario Human Rights Commission has affirmed that educational services must promote inclusion and full participation.
- The on-site programs will service a minimum of 30 members, aged 21 years and over and will be representative of the diversity found within York Region.
- We are currently attempting to raise funds to change our present location to be a larger space, so that memberships can increase and more opportunities can be afforded.