

To persons served, families, community partners and other stakeholders,

Due to the rapidly evolving Coronavirus pandemic (COVID -19), Community Living Kingston and District has made the difficult decision to suspend all of our Community Inclusion Program (CIP) services until further notice. This suspension of services impacts all three CIP locations, namely, Options, CO2 and Milestones.

Protecting the health and safety of persons served, their families and staff members is our top priority and these precautionary measures are what we feel is warranted at this point in time.

While we are not aware of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our local communities, the list of affected countries, provinces, states and cities is rapidly evolving. We will continue to monitor this situation on a day to day basis and will communicate with stakeholders as information becomes available and we learn more about the potential further impact this may have on our program delivery.

We cannot stress enough the importance of being aware of the symptoms of COVID-19, the risk factors, and appropriate measures to stop the chain of transmission. A cough, fever, and shortness of breath or difficulty breathing are the hallmark symptoms of the virus. Please refer to the KFLA Public Health website for the most up to date information: <https://www.kflaph.ca/en/healthy-living/novel-coronavirus.aspx> .

Community Living Kingston and District appreciates the impact this decision will have on individuals and families. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and difficulties this unfortunate circumstance has created but stand by our decisions to assist with proactive containment measures.

Please feel free to connect with us at 613-546-6613 or at sheri.scott@clkingston.ca should you have any questions regarding this decision. We will do our best to answer and support any questions or concerns you bring to our attention.

Thank you,

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