



Service Coordination
For People with Developmental Disabilities
Coordination des services
pour les personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle



SCS *EXPRESS*

Service Coordination e-Newsletter

SCS EXPRESS, the monthly e-newsletter of Service Coordination for People with Developmental Disabilities (SCS), provides updates on SCS' latest activities, features useful resources in your community and it includes important news from the developmental services sector.

From time to time, **SCS EXPRESS** invites you to participate in initiatives that could be useful to you, like information sessions.

We greatly encourage people and their families to read **SCS EXPRESS**. Everyone can subscribe. Please share this e-newsletter with people around you who may be interested.

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July 2018

Now Available: Annual Report 2017-2018



The Annual Report 2017-2018 of SCS has been approved at the Annual General Meeting 2018 on June 26th. The report provides the latest updates at SCS through the review of the previous fiscal year starting on April 1, 2017 and ending on March 31, 2018.



Annual General Meeting 2018 of SCS presided by André Dulude, Chair of the Board (center), with Anna Lacelle, Executive Director (left).

Message from André Dulude, Chair of the Board

"I am fortunate to work with Board colleagues who are dedicated and passionate about the people we serve. Their complementarity is also noteworthy. All members possess unique professional experience and skills that add value to the Board and the organization as a whole."

Featured Resources

(Click on a resource to access more information)
(Resources are provided in the language available)

Children and Youth:

[Article: This Is Why Some Kids on the Autism Spectrum Can Have Meltdowns After Their School Day](#)

[Team Around the Child \(TAC\) Bulletin - July 2018](#)

[Supporting Families with a Child with Autism – The Best Start \(Webinar Recording\)](#)

Adults:

[Autism Ontario's Adult Newsletter - July 2018](#)

[Transition from youth to adult developmental services with Developmental Services Ontario](#)

[Two Brothers, One Condo](#)

All Ages:

[Click here to continue reading André's message](#)

Message from Anna Lacelle, Executive Director

"Introspection and action is what makes Service Coordination for People with Developmental Disabilities (SCS) a leader in innovation. SCS is aware that waiting lists are growing and in 2017-2018 we completed reviews that will help transform our services to better support people with disabilities as well as children with autism and their families."

[Click here to continue reading Anna's message](#)

Read also in the annual report:

- [Review of SCS Performance](#)
- [Review of the Services Offered by SCS](#)
- [Review of the Main Projects at SCS](#)
- [Financial Overview](#)
- [2017-2018 Board of Directors and Committees](#)

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[LiveWorkPlay Summer News!](#)

[City of Ottawa – In My Neighborhood](#)

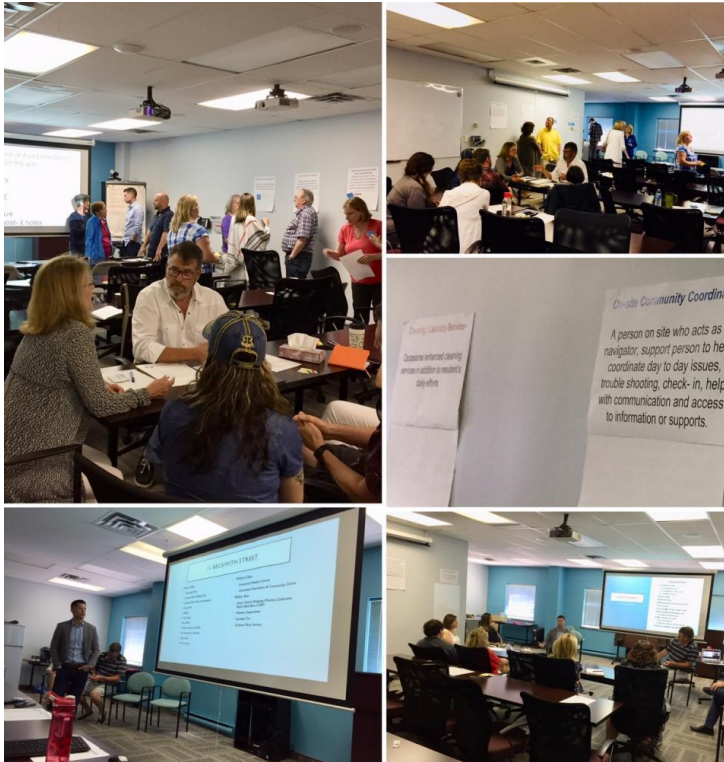
[Autism Ontario's education portal](#)

Professionals:

[First Annual Structured Psychotherapy Conference](#)

[Visit the What's New section on the website of SCS for more resources](#)

Coming Together: My Home, My Community Follow-Up Information Sessions



Thank you to all the participants who attended the follow-up information sessions on July 6th and 7th.

Innovative Housing Alternatives (IHA) Canada spoke with families about a unique housing opportunity for an up and coming housing project aiming for occupancy by 2020. IHA Canada engaged in discussions with attendees about the ways in which they might make this inclusive rental project (and potentially future projects) designed with their needs in mind. Attendees contributed thoughts and ideas about ways to create an environment that enables supported living. A question and answer period followed with IHA Canada and the DSO Housing Coordinator Martha Beach.

If you want more information about this model or want to become involved in the process of refining the use of the building, contact Emily Kerr at:
Emkerr@coachhomesofottawa.ca

Next Information Session on Housing



Please join Martha Beach, Developmental Services
Ontario Housing Coordinator
&

Jamey Burr, Affordable Housing Consultant

For an information session to discuss:

- Challenges and opportunities in developing affordable housing
- Possible self-funded options for families to consider
- Risks and pitfalls to be aware of
- Aligning yourselves with skilled resources
- The real costs of housing – construction and long-term operation
- Effective partnering – consider the needs and desires of potential partners as well as your own

[Click here to read the invitation and register now](#)

Resource Room at Service Coordination for People with Developmental Disabilities

We welcome you to drop by our Resource Room at 150 Montreal Road from Monday to Friday between 8:30am to 3:30pm.

You will receive information about available community resources or help with application forms.

We encourage you to drop by before 2:30pm to ensure we have time to support all your needs in one visit. Please note that depending on the number of people visiting our Resource Room you may wait to meet with a Case Manager.

Drop-in hours with Developmental Services Ontario Eastern Region:

- Area: Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry (SD&G)
Cornwall
Office: 280 Ninth St W
Cornwall, ON K6J 3A6
Drop-in: Wednesdays 8:30 - 3:30pm
- Casselman
Office: 657, rue Principale, P.O.Box 849
Casselman, ON K0A 1M0
Drop-in: Tuesdays 8:30 - 3:30pm
- Area: Ottawa
Ottawa
Office: 200 - 150 Montreal Rd,
Ottawa, ON K1L 8H2
Drop-in: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 - 3:30pm
- Area: Renfrew County
Pembroke
Office: 77 Mary Street,

Pembroke, ON K8A 5V4
Drop-in: Mondays 8:30 - 3:30pm

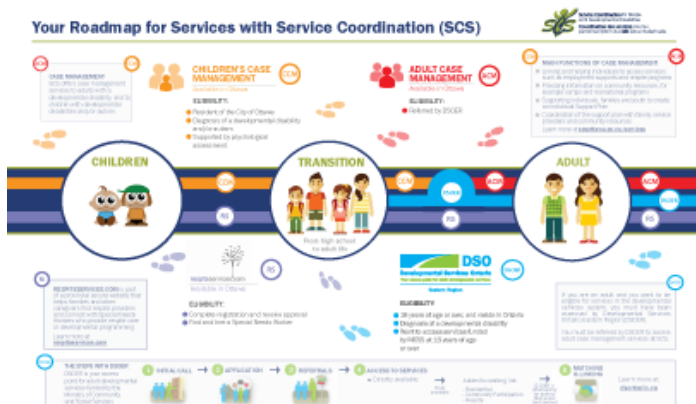
About Service Coordination for People with Developmental Disabilities

SCS is the initial point of contact for adults and children who have a developmental disability and children diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder. We help people find the supports and services in the community that are needed to assist them in their daily lives. One of our important goals is to empower families and individuals to make informed choices about the supports they seek.

[Click here to see our Services](#)

- Case Management for Children and Adults
- Developmental Services Ontario Eastern Region
- Respiteservices.com

Your Roadmap for Services with Service Coordination



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