

Become A Member Of Family Alliance Ontario

By joining FAO you will:

- ◆ Belong to a well respected, family-based, not-for-profit organization.
- ◆ Stay informed, increase your knowledge and advocacy skills
- ◆ Help promote choice and control of supports.
- ◆ Receive email updates and news of FAO initiatives and networking opportunities.
- ◆ Have opportunities to nominate Board members and vote at our Annual General Meeting.
- ◆ Enjoy preferential rates at events sponsored by FAO.
- ◆ Help FAO speak with stronger support when representing families to Developmental Services.

For a small annual fee of \$25, or whatever you can contribute, you can help us make a positive difference in the lives of families across Ontario.

Your financial contribution helps support organizational expenses and the volunteer efforts of Board Members to represent the family voice.

To become a member of Family Alliance Ontario, please visit our website and complete an application form at:

www.family-alliance.com

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**Your
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WHO WE ARE

- ◆ FAO represents thousands of families and individuals across Ontario who care for a person with a developmental disability.
- ◆ We are a well-respected, family based, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting families and working towards positive social change.
- ◆ We came together in 1997 as a group of concerned family members who wanted different lives for our loved ones than those offered by traditional services.
- ◆ We believe that people with developmental disabilities must have the right to be recognized, welcomed and included as full citizens of Ontario and as vital members of community life.
- ◆ We advocate for change in the delivery of developmental supports and services in Ontario, specifically for the options and choices offered by individualized funding.
- ◆ We believe in inclusive education, inclusive lives and the rights of individuals to have the supports they need to live with dignity and respect.



Family Alliance Ontario



YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

Our voices will only be heard when we work together to influence positive social change.

With a stronger voice we can gain the attention of policy-makers and decision makers.

If you support our efforts you can help make a difference to the lives of many.

**Add your voice to ours.
Join FAO.**

WHAT WE DO

- ◆ Family Alliance Ontario represents a strong family voice at the MCSS Partnership Table in the ongoing Developmental Services Transformation process.
- ◆ Our volunteer leaders participate on many advisory boards and committees at provincial and local levels to ensure that families are given options and choices.
- ◆ We publish THE COMPASS news, highlighting many of the issues facing families and profiling their success stories.
- ◆ We provide opportunities for families across Ontario to meet, listen and learn, to hear informative speakers and strategize for the future.
- ◆ We help individuals and families increase their knowledge and advocacy skills to assist them in determining and realizing their goals for themselves and their loved ones.
- ◆ We support a growing network of affiliated family-directed groups so that, together, we can become a stronger voice for change.

