

**JULY 4, 2011**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER OF COMMUNITY LIVING ~FORT ERIE'S  
IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE**

**We have heard feedback from previous members of our Implementation Committee and have made changes to try and simplify what each department's expectations are. We understand that many people we support are now participating in their community; which is very positive and now we need to find ways to move participation to inclusion. This committee will help provide solutions/strategies to move these opportunities towards inclusion. We will meet every two months to allow time to work on these strategies and to hopefully see progress.**

**EXPECTATIONS OF DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES:**

- **Representatives from Community Support and each Group Home location must come to the meeting prepared to discuss what supports that they have been providing in the community to the people supported. For example we have been providing participation supports at the YMCA, Douglas Heights and Fort Erie Legion. Be prepared to discuss what the team feels are barriers to moving from participation to inclusion as well as bring forth any connections that the team feel may be forming for people supported.**
- **This committee will offer suggestions for next steps in moving these opportunities discussed toward full inclusion.**
- **Representatives from Community Support and each Group Home location must come to the meeting prepared to discuss any supports that they are currently providing that are not inclusive. Be open and prepared to discuss alternatives to these supports.**