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Pilot Client-Assisted Transportation Program Launches in Caledon

Caledon Community Services and The Region of Peel, working in partnership, are excited to announce a new pilot of a passenger-assisted, transportation program.

Living in a vast rural community such as Caledon, many families are faced with a common challenge as they work to ensure proper, respectful and timely care for their loved ones who are aging, and oftentimes, vulnerable and in failing health. Caledon Community Services has made it a priority to ensure that these residents have access to a lifeline to their community, namely, safe, reliable and affordable specialized transportation. The agency works closely with the Local Health Integration Network and with the Region of Peel. It is the Region that has stepped up large now in their expanding partnership with our community's largest health and care agency, Caledon Community Services.

Both the Region and CCS approach Caledon's transportation challenge with a shared belief that passenger assistance within specialized transportation has to be client-centered. They have remained true to this principle with the launch of this unique client-assisted transportation program that enables people with special needs to attend much needed day programs.

A trained passenger assistant will accompany clients from the door of their residence directly to the door of the facility they are attending. The assistant will also provide any support the client may need while en route, ensuring a safe and comfortable ride. This new service will provide family members and other caregivers with peace of mind that their loved ones have safely arrived and have been greeted by the facility's staff.

"This innovative program would not be possible without the camaraderie and investment of our colleagues from The Region of Peel. The Region has provided a new bus and funding to run this program. It ensures dependable and comfortable transportation for those who meet program criteria." stated Monty Laskin, Executive Director of Caledon Community Services. "The Region counts on our organization for operational expertise. We're delighted to work closely with them in this critical service providing support for those who are unable to access life-enhancing programs in their own community. They continue to help us get the job done for residents of Caledon!"

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If you have a family member that requires support or assistance during travel and would benefit from this enhanced service program, please call Fay Davy, Transportation Program Coordinator at Caledon Community Services, 905.584.2300, ext. 204.

Caledon Community Services is a community impact organization that supports residents of Caledon and surrounding communities. The strong support that CCS receives from the Caledon community and immediate areas ensures that we continue to fulfill our mission of “helping people help themselves”. The main office of CCS is located at 18 King St. East in the Royal Courtyards, Bolton. For more information visit www.ccs4u.org or call us at 905.584.2300.

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