



## Fall 2019 Information Sessions

These group sessions, led by a guest speaker, provide information on a variety of topics to people with developmental disabilities and their caregivers.

### October 2, 2019

#### Understanding Power of Attorney, Substitute Decision Maker, Guardianship and Consent

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

Lawyer, Brendon Pooran, will help you understand the provisions of the Health Care Consent Act, the Substitute Decisions Act and the Mental Health Act as they relate to a person with an intellectual disability and their families, as well as, the implications on service providers. You will also review the limits of the current legislation relating to matters affecting an individual's property and personal care.

### November 6, 2019

#### Financial Planning

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

Graeme Treeby, Founder of The Special Needs Planning Group, will help you understand how you can plan for the future by reviewing various financial programs and plans available for people with developmental disabilities such as; the Registered Disability Savings Plan, Henson Trusts, and the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP).

### November 28, 2019

#### Transition: Life after High School

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., registration begins at 6:00 p.m.

Learn how caregivers and people with developmental disabilities can prepare themselves for life after high school. You will have the opportunity to listen to a presentation, parent/caregiver panel and participate in a live group discussion around the role everyone plays in the transition to adult life.

### Location

All of these sessions will take place at the following location:

**York Support Services Network (YSSN)**  
240 Edward St., Unit 3,  
Aurora, in the Ellen Lanaus Meeting Room

### How to register

#### Call

Call us at 905-898-6455 ext. 2750 or toll free at 1-866-257-9776 ext. 2750.

#### Email

Email us at [dsinfosessions@yssn.ca](mailto:dsinfosessions@yssn.ca). Include your name, number of attendees, phone number and name(s) of the session(s) you'd like to attend.

#### Online

Visit us online at [yssn.ca/Events](http://yssn.ca/Events) to register for any of these events.

### About us

York Support Services Network offers a range of developmental services and mental health programs throughout York Region and South Simcoe.

