

OFP Vision Statement

Ottawa Foyers Partage envisions a community where all people, regardless of their abilities or disabilities

LIVE:

- With all the rights and responsibilities of full Canadian citizenship
- With rights to the basics of life: food, shelter, heat, clothing, good health
- Free from discrimination; being accepted as they are
- Where, when, and with whom they choose
- In places that are safe, secure, comfortable and free from personal harm and harassment
- In places where people can meet and have the opportunity to form relationships
- Where they are welcomed and experience a true sense of belonging
- Where transportation is accessible and available at their every convenience
- With respect for their individual abilities and gifts
- With access to the personalized supports they need to participate fully and have a say in what, when and how these supports are offered
- With the choice to practice their own faith or spirituality and be able to participate in the running of their faith organization

WORK:

- In occupations and interests of their choice
- Where everyone has meaningful work, roles and opportunities that enhance their self esteem
- Where their efforts are valued and recognized with appropriate compensation: salary, benefits, equal pay for equal work, opportunity for mobility and advancement
- Where they have opportunity to reach their full potential
- In safe, secure and non-discriminatory environments
- Explore interests, experience new occupations based on their individual gifts, abilities and desires

LEARN:

- By having the opportunity to try new things, make mistakes, take reasonable chances and healthy risks in order to learn from them
- By gaining knowledge through more diverse life experiences
- By having the opportunity for ongoing, formal and inclusive education that is not dependent on where specialized supports are located; that the teaching community adapts itself to support persons and their individual learning needs
- By forming new relationships including those that may emotionally hurt, thereby enhancing their coping abilities
- According to their own learning style: "I learn best when people are nice to me"
- In neighborhood schools that are 'village-like': a meeting and learning place for everyone of all ages

RECREATE:

- With access to regular integrated community programs and activities with accommodation for individualized supports
- With opportunities for fun, relaxation and socialization in safe and welcoming environments
- By choosing when, where, how and if they participate
- By having the opportunity to form relationships with friends of same interests

OFP Mission Statement

In the spirit of true friendship, we seek to ensure that people with disabilities have every opportunity possible for full participation in society, continued personal growth and choices in all aspects of their lives. We endeavor to offer personalized, individual supports, encouragement and companionship in their journey toward attainment of their full potential. We strive to create caring, welcoming and loving homes and meaningful work and volunteer opportunities where people can contribute and feel rewarded. Whenever necessary, we will speak out against discrimination, unfair practices and inequality.

OFP Guiding Principles

- Safeguard the integrity and respect of every individual
- Promote individual choice and opportunity
- Create welcoming and inclusive environments
- Facilitate personal commitment and relationships
- Offer flexible supports
- Promote trust and openness
- Share and celebrate accomplishments
- Enable personal and spiritual growth
- Promote safe, secure and environmentally friendly settings