

Madawaska Valley

Association For

Community Living

**POLICY: RESIDENTIAL ADMISSION**

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## Policy Statement:

Madawaska Valley Association for Community Living will provide residential options to adults with an intellectual disabilities who have applied for Residential Services through Developmental Services Ontario Eastern Region.

It is the policy of the Association that services are provided to an individual without regard to race, creed, sex or political affiliation. All residents are governed by the Residential Tenancies Act 2006 and Rental Housing Protection and Participant Act.

## Program Philosophy:

1. That all persons have the right to live effectively in the community.
2. That all persons have the right to be accepted and valued as individuals of worth, with an acknowledged potential for growth and development.
3. That all persons be given opportunity for self-determination and empowerment with regard to their life, living situation and activities.

## Program Goal:

To provide personal dignity, through a homelike living situation for persons with intellectual disabilities, as well as allowing them to develop and grow in all aspects of life.

## Program Objectives:

1. To provide, through instruction, a sense of community awareness and belonging.
2. To provide guidance in developing basic life skills such as personal hygiene, cooking, monetary management, home management/maintenance and socialization throughout the community.
3. To encourage personal growth, self-determination and empowerment for each individual.
4. To provide each individual the opportunity to gain the necessary skills to live as independently as possible as valued and productive members of society.

## Admissions:

Developmental Services Ontario Region (DSOER) is the single point of access for all adult developmental services funded by the Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS) in Renfrew County. DSOER will determine the eligibility and will perform an intake and (ADSS) and an assessment of needs (SIS) of the person requesting services

Vacancies in our residential programs will be declared directly to DSOER. DSOER will identify the individuals who have been prioritized for the type of vacancy/resource available. The suitability of the individual as a potential match is confirmed through a matching process. The space is either accepted or declined. DSOER records the outcome.