



Greetings,

I am writing to you today to introduce you to an Autism Day Program for Adults that is expanding into the Durham Region and opening on September 3, 2013. This Program is entitled **Enhanced Day Program** and is focused on enriching and enhancing the lives of Adults with Autism in our community. Our Day Program is a specialized program for individuals with autism, but more specifically for those with complex behaviours. Our Vision at this program is that

"All individuals regardless of the complexities of their needs, including those with complex behaviours, will not be turned away from Enhanced Day Program."

Our goal and focus is to involve individuals that would not normally be accepted into a day program or have been turned away from a day program due to complex behaviours. Enhanced Day Program would like to offer these individuals a place to go to on a regular daily basis from Monday to Friday.

After having launched an already successful day program in Scarborough over a year ago, we felt that taking a step into Durham was the next appropriate move due to the need of programs being offered on a full time basis for Adults with Autism. Our focus at this location will be on physical, cognitive and social skills and also practical life skill activities. This will be completed through a 3500 square foot facility that has been renovated over the summer that will have a gym, music room, arts & crafts, snoozelin room and a kitchen.

Our program is individualized, structured and continuous, as we strive to provide a consistent but flexible program for each person.

Our staff are experienced and trained in working with people with complex behaviours. As an organization we are committed to the highest level of professionalism through continuing education, communication and respect.

We are interested in scheduling a time to either meet with you or have a phone call to explore the available opportunities for your clients. We know that many of the individuals have been turned away because of their behaviours and these are the individuals we would like to help.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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