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## **CN Tower lights turn blue and green on May 11<sup>th</sup> for Community Living Month Illumination part of province-wide campaign**

**Toronto, ON** – A collective effort in advocating for the full participation, inclusion and citizenship of all people will go to new heights next month, as the CN Tower will be illuminated in blue and green as part of Community Living Month. In addition to Canada’s most iconic structure being adorned in Community Living colours on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016, member associations will also Shine a Light on Community Living that evening. The provincial campaign will be one of the many events and activities taking place throughout the month that will create awareness around inclusion for all people.

“At a height of 1,815 feet, the CN Tower lighting will certainly be the tallest example of what’s possible for people who have an intellectual disability and their families in this province and in this country,” said Chris Beesley, Chief Executive Officer of Community Living Ontario.

“Member associations from across Ontario will also be participating in the Shine a Light on Community Living campaign, by having their buildings illuminated in blue and green and encouraging partners in their respective communities to do the same. When homes, businesses and municipal buildings brightly display the Community Living colours on May 11<sup>th</sup>, a powerful message of inclusion will shine throughout the province.”

The CN Tower illumination will begin at sunset, however the lighting won’t become fully visible until the sky darkens sufficiently approximately 30 minutes later. As it does every night, a standard light show will run for eight minutes at the top of every hour. The lighting will conclude at sunrise.

As part of the campaign, friends of Community Living also are encouraged to share selfies of themselves Inspiring Possibilities and posting their photos to Twitter, Instagram and other social media channels using the hashtag #inCLusionselfie.

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For a listing of activities taking place throughout the province as part of Community Living Month, visit [www.communitylivingontario.ca/events](http://www.communitylivingontario.ca/events).

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*Community Living Ontario is a family-based association assisting people who have an intellectual disability and their families to lead the way in advancing inclusion in their own lives and in their communities. As a province-wide confederation, rooted in a strong network of individuals, families, friends, member organizations and community partners, it will be guided by, adhere to and strive to achieve its goal and vision in all its actions. We are a progressive leader in the Developmental Services Sector representing more than 12,000 individuals, families, over 100 member organizations and community partners.*

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