

**Report of the  
PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
to the  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, COMMUNITY LIVING ONTARIO  
September 2020**

**Activities of the PEDCC since the June 2020 Board Report**

**1. The PEDG Annual General Meeting 2020 - Pivot to a virtual AGM**

The plan is to have a 90-minute virtual AGM starting at 10:30 September 16<sup>th</sup>. The business meeting is expected to take less than 30 minutes. Minister Smith has been invited to speak and may take the opportunity to promote a series of regional consultation sessions about the reform of developmental services. At the time of writing, the Minister has yet to confirm his availability.

**2. Terms of Reference Update**

The revised Terms of Reference were provisionally adopted by the PEDCC March 10<sup>th</sup>. The Terms of Reference will be put before the PEDG AGM for ratification.

**3. PEDCC Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic**

The PEDCC is working collaboratively with other provincial level organizations and groups primarily through Community Living Ontario and the Provincial Network.

**4. Developmental Services Systemic Reform**

The PEDCC intends to support our members' preparation for the Ministry's regional consultations on reform this fall. The outcome will be enhanced by PEDG members participating actively in this process. We see an opportunity to engage with the Ministry and other parties in a deeper conversation about what reform should look like.

**5. Inspiring Conversations webinars**

The PEDCC hosted a well-attended series of Webinars with registrations between 200 and 300 each:

June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Bach
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Al Condeluci
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lynne Seagle
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Anderson
Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Cartan
Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	Cara Milne

At its meeting in July, the PEDCC discussed the need to take this conversation to a practical level. We need to move beyond "why" and talk about "what" and "how". People are inspired by high

level vision of doing something better with people when we reopen, but what people most urgently need is a facilitated conversation about putting into practice an approach that better responds to what people actually need and want and does not congregate people together.

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3:00 Virtual Forum on Moving Beyond Day Supports; A Positive Practical Exchange

The Committee intends this session to be the first of a series of four. A second will engage the CLO Council and expand from that core group. A third will engage with families that have a member who relies on day supports. The final session in the series will be for all stakeholders with content determined by the learning from the first three sessions.

#### 6. **Sub-Committee of the PEDCC: *Inspired by Our Grassroots Steering Committee***

The work of this committee and associated working groups is in a holding pattern while members give priority to the necessary work of managing through the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### 7. **Collaborative work with the Provincial Network on Developmental Disabilities**

The PEDCC is represented by Jo-Anne Demick with Peter Sproul as an alternate. The Provincial Network links service provider organizations in a common forum in addressing the provincial government. It has worked diligently through the COVID-19 emergency, initially meeting daily and then tapering off as the response took shape. Collaboration across the sector has been a significant factor in managing the crisis.

#### 8. **Members of the PEDCC in 2019-2020:**

Jo-Anne Demick [Chair], (Community Living Parry Sound)  
 Stella Barker (Norfolk Association for Community Living)  
 Alanna Barr (Community Living Fort Frances)  
 Chris Beesley (Community Living Ontario)  
 Sylvie Bélanger (Community Living West Nipissing)  
 Nancy Brown (Community Living Campbellford-Brighton)  
 Sherri Kroll (Middlesex Community Living)  
 Tricia Morris [Treasurer], (Community Living Access Support Services)  
 Peter Sproul (Community Living Kingston and District)  
 Maurice Voisin [CLO Board Member], (South East Grey Support Services)  
 Alan McWhorter (PEDCC resource and support)

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Anne Demick, Chair  
 Provincial Executive Directors Coordinating Committee/PEDG

### **The Role and Purpose of the PEDCC**

The Provincial Executive Directors Coordinating Committee (PEDCC) is the core working group of the Provincial Executive Directors Group (PEDG) and meets monthly. The members of the PEDG are the Executive Directors of all affiliates of Community Living Ontario. The Coordinating Committee acts on behalf of the PEDG to:

- support the Goal and Vision of Community Living Ontario and promote its practical expression in support of programs and service systems;
- act as an organized provincial voice for Executive Directors and service agencies;
- function as a support group for Executive Directors by sharing information on the structure, activities, and plans of local associations; and
- create a provincial forum to identify and discuss issues of mutual concern.