

#WaitingToBelong



52,000+ People are Waiting To Belong

Currently, over 50,000 adults with intellectual disabilities are waiting for services in Ontario.



Wait Time Over A Life Time

Some adults with intellectual disabilities have been waiting for a decade or more to get the support they need.



Majority Unserved

Each year approximately 3,000 more people apply for services and only about one-third are approved. The rest remain on the waitlist.



The Ontario Government must fund Developmental Services to end the waitlist and ensure everyone receives timely support. Contact your representative today and advocate for immediate change. Your voice matters.

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The #WaitingToBelong campaign highlights the struggles faced by people with intellectual disabilities and their families due to long wait times for critical support services like housing, employment, and community connections. The campaign aims to raise awareness about these barriers and advocates for urgent government action, increased funding, and community support. Through personal stories and data, it emphasizes the need for a system where everyone can access the resources they need to live fully inclusive lives.

Show your Support for the Rights of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities



Hear Directly from People and Families

"We have been waiting for at least 15 years. We have been told that the waitlists are very long and that the only way to move up on the waitlist is to be in a crisis situation. We desperately want to avoid a crisis situation. This is so unfair to anyone who lives with an intellectual disability. We are not looking for a group home or institution but rather a place where our daughter can live with friends of her choosing—a place she is proud to call her home." - **Leona**

"I want to believe in a world where my daughter is supported, where her disability isn't a barrier to living a fulfilling life. I want to trust that politicians and decision-makers will see her humanity and act with compassion and urgency. But right now, that world feels far away." - **Nicole**

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