



2026 – 2030

STRATEGIC PLAN

COMMUNITY LIVING
Ontario



INTÉGRATION
COMMUNAUTAIRE
Ontario



What We Do

We promote positive change through public policy and advocacy. We provide expertise and resources to decision makers, education, local members, families and self-advocates. We create public awareness and networking opportunities. We nurture community leadership, capacity and innovation to achieve our collective goal.

Our Mission

Community Living Ontario engages and advocates with people who have an intellectual disability, their families, and member organizations to create communities across Ontario, where everyone is included.

Our Vision

An Ontario where everyone is **valued** and **supported** to live the life they desire.

Our Values



Collective Action: “Voices for All” Working together through shared goals, with a common vision to achieve purposeful outcomes informed by lived experience.



Community: A place of belonging with authentic connection and relationships in typical and ordinary places.



Human Rights

“To promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights, and fundamental freedoms by all persons with intellectual disabilities and to promote respect, for their inherent dignity.” - United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)

This means: Because we see the inherent value of every person’s unique identity, we advocate and promote human dignity through respect and inclusion.

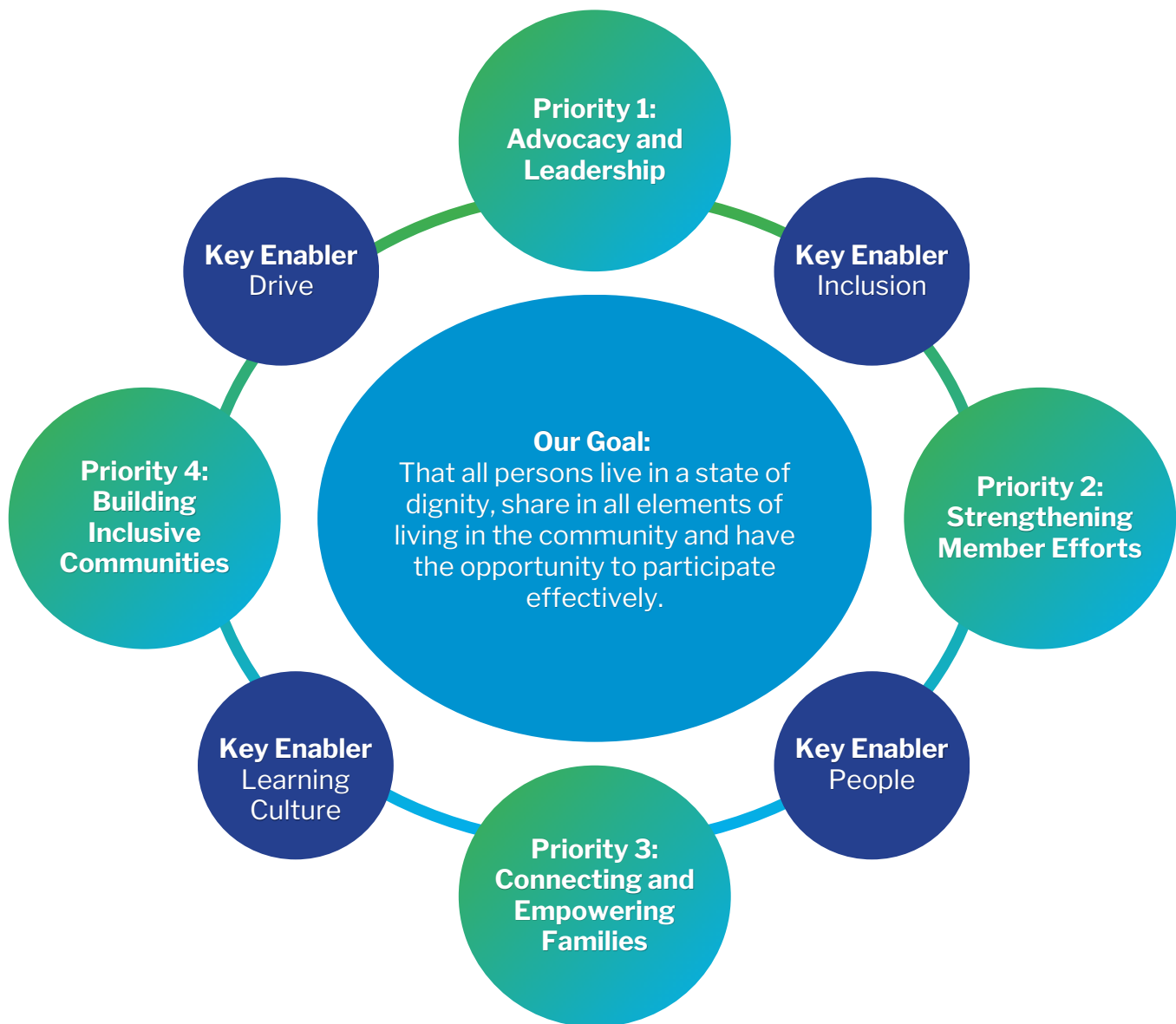


Integrity: A driver of trust, respect and ethical action.



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Our Strategic Priorities for 2026- 2030



Through our planning process, we have revised our areas of focus to reflect the Community Living Ontario goal. We will center our efforts on four priorities.

Each of these priorities is based on feedback received from people who have an intellectual disability, friends and families, member organizations and other constituents.

These priorities will guide our activities and focus for the next four years, supported by our four key enablers.

OUR PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1	
Advocacy and leadership	• Center advocacy in lived experience and family voices • Build a unified advocacy network and voice across constituents and partners • Strengthen policy influence with evidence, tools, and government engagement to meet the needs of people who have an intellectual disability • Strive for diverse advocate representation at decision-making tables
PRIORITY 2	
Strengthening and empowering member efforts to create change at a local level to realize the shared vision	• Equip local associations with outreach tools and shared learning • Embed rural, remote, national, and global perspectives in member support • Expand leadership development and encourage members to share insights (e.g., knowledge, innovations, lessons learned, stories, etc.) • Broaden collaboration and engagement beyond members to include complementary partners
PRIORITY 3	
Connecting and empowering families and those with lived experience	• Deepen engagement with diverse, remote, and underrepresented communities, amplifying their voices and connections • Create consistent channels for families to share stories and insights • Align on inclusive family language and promote awareness of life transition supports • Expand and strengthen resilience building efforts and capacity to deliver family engagement efforts
PRIORITY 4	
Be a leader in building inclusive communities	• Increase public awareness of diverse and inclusive communities through coordinated outreach, media, and storytelling • Connect members and constituents by sharing proven practices, outcomes, and community tools to support building inclusive communities • Encourage youth, family and community capacity to strengthen inclusion in community leadership and engagement • Expand inclusive community initiatives including rural, northern, and broader contexts

Note: Above priorities are not listed in order of importance, but numbered for ease of reference.