OPEN DOORS OFFERS

Open Door will work with our clients on a day to day basis in working towards their goals. Monitoring their progress and identifying the next steps required to achieve their goals.

Understanding the goals of our clients and how they lead to increased quality of life and independence in the community. To continuously encourage, motivate, acknowledge and validate our clients in every aspect of engagement.

People with disability are individuals with their own needs and wishes.

They are partners in the services that they receive and will be consulted regarding all decisions that affect them. Decision-making and choice in all areas of their life.



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Claire's COTTAGE

Open Doors Program A UNIQUE WEEKEND PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY



Open Doors is an exciting service created to develop life skills education, independent living and social skills for people with a disability.

Being involved in the community means having full access to everything possible i.e. local shops, doctors, chemist, community centre's, school for social work and recreation within the community.

Inclusion means being involved within the local community in which they live and being seen as a valued member of that community. For people with a disability, community participation , engagement and networking is even more important.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Participation and inclusion is a large focus of Open Doors.

Open Doors provides person centered planning where each person with disability leads and directs what they want.

Community participation, in some instances, is a planning process. For more extreme activities or those that come with more risk, it may take some time to plan for the activity to happen.

People with disability need support to know what is available within the community, how to access it and how to participate.

Participating positively within the community creates positive experiences, improves self-esteem and selfconfidence, generates friendships and networks, encourages independence and creates a sense of self-worth.

Open Doors work on the following steps for our clients within the community

Assisting each person to participate in their local community follows three general steps:

- Identify their interests
- Identify what is available to meet their interests;
- Support the person to participate

Our clients at Open Doors will develop in wider community engagement due to the encouragement that we can give to them.



OPEN DOORS Values

We at Open Doors portray values and attitudes in line with those of respect, equality, dignity and understanding.

We treat and work with our clients as equals and peers at all times.

We support each person to the level they require and work with them to encourage growth and independence as much as possible.

