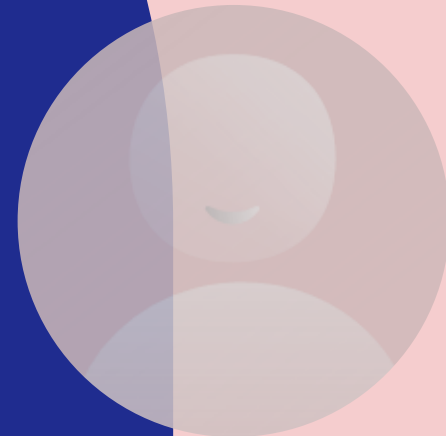


FAMILIES AS PARTNERS YEAR 3

March 18, 2026



SAFE AND SECURE WORKBOOK

After handing out the Safe and Secure Workbooks to those in attendance, I gave a presentation on this subject. This workbook was created by Partners for Planning Network and was updated in 2025.

This workbook discusses the Seven Steps on the Path to a Good Life for People with a Disability.

1. Clarifying your Vision
2. Nurturing Friendship
3. Creating a Home
4. Making Sound Decisions
5. Part 1 - The RDSP
Part 2 - Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning
6. Advocating with Empathy
7. Securing the Plan

Safe and Secure represents themes of:

- Resilience
- Abundance Thinking
- Innovation
- And especially HOPE

Psychological research offers the concept of “Hopeful Skepticism”

Families have the ability and capacity to create a vision and take action towards a hopeful and positive future.

Challenge of Cynical Belief

What's a cynical thought?

”No one wants to be involved in my family members’ future”

As a group let's:

Challenge the belief

find new evidence, and

formulate a new hypothesis

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Creative
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Home



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Understanding
the Disability
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Alternatives to
Guardianship

Please ensure you keep DSO (Developmental Services Ontario) updated on any changes in your family or loved one.

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