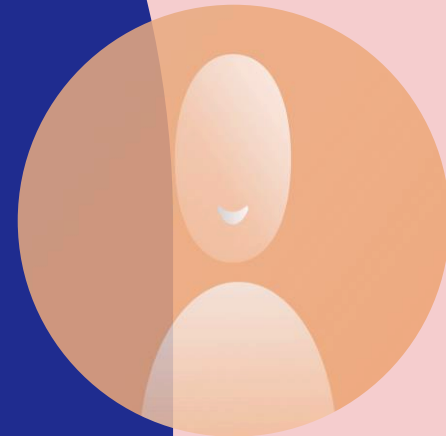


**CLAPW FAMILY  
SUPPORT  
GROUP  
MEETING #5  
FEB 21, 2024**

Sylvia Thornton – Parent

&

Wendy Holliday - Manager



# **INTRODUCTION**

The CLAPW FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP initiative is to help families w that concern them regarding their loved one. We hope to share our ideas other at our monthly meetings and to cover any areas of interest.

CLAPW Yearly Membership is still only \$10/year; March 2024 – March Membership ensures you receive important information on Commun Quarterly Newsletter and Upcoming Events. Membership also allows vote at Annual AGM.

**Starting in April 2024, our meetings will be held the Third Wednesday of the month from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.  
No meetings in July or August.**



**Andrea's Condo –  
Dianne, Parent**

**Dianne shared her story of their family's journey to create a home for their daughter Andrea to hopefully inspire us to also start our journey of dreaming and discovery.**

**“The Future is not something we enter. The Future is something we create.”  
(Leonard Sweet).**

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**“Transformation! Person-Directed Home Living Option Handbook for Individuals Their Families and Support Network Teams”, by The Family Voice of Lanark County is a wonderful handbook that we at CLAPW plan to distribute and work through together during our Family Group Meetings, as a way to start these initial conversations.**

# WHAT'S IMPORTANT

- **Talking about home, creating a vision and a person directed plan are key steps in the process.**
- **Complete the All About Me and Roommate Matching forms and update when necessary.**
- **Look at ODSP and how to increase shelter allowance, and what are the current guidelines required in order to be eligible.**
- **Create an Individualized Plan & Budget Plan (CLAPW Can help you with this)**
- **Put your name on the Housing List DASH (Durham Access to Social Housing)**



# Durham Access to Social Housing (DASH)

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Accessible (Modified) Housing

Apply for Housing

At Home in Durham

DASH Login

Downtown Oshawa Support

Durham Access to Social Housing (DASH)

Durham Regional Local Housing

If you are already on the DASH wait list:

Log in to DASH

Durham Access to Social Housing (DASH) DASH runs the wait list for rent-geared-to-income (RGI) and modified units at **social housing properties** and some private landlords in the region.

There is a long wait list for RGI and for modified units. Most people need to find their own rental housing in the private market while they are on the wait list.

You must apply for RGI or modified housing to be placed on the DASH wait list.

Print an application for RGI or modified housing.

Find out more about social housing and RGI.

Find out more about accessible (modified) housing.





# MEETING SCHEDULE

**JAN 24/24**

**FEB 20/24**

**MAR 16/24**

**APRIL 17/24**

**MAY 15/24**

Microboarding/  
Partners for Planning/  
DSO How to be  
Reassessed

Andrea's Condo

**Special Event!**  
**3:00-6:00 pm**

Journey to  
Belonging

Virtual  
Presentation

Presenter:  
Dianne,  
Parent

**Watch for Flyer**

Presenter:  
Wendy Holliday



**THANK YOU !**

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