

Membership is changing, don't be left out.

Definition of Membership

One of the first tasks for the Membership Review Task Group was to develop a draft definition of membership. Here is the result:

" A member of Community Living Toronto contributes to a community that shares, supports and enables its Vision by giving people with an intellectual disability a voice and by supporting their choices where they live, learn, work and play."

This contribution can be made in a variety of ways that includes your time, your vote, or your donation.

We would like your feedback on this. Please send your comments to Bob Ferguson at bferguson@cltoronto.ca or call him at 416-225-7166 ex. 304. We will forward all comments to the Membership Review Task Force for discussion.

The Membership Review Task Force is:

- Donna Britten, Chair, Past President and current Board of Directors member; (Scarborough region)
- Chris Bedwell, Self Advocate Council
- Susan Nagy (Etobicoke region)
- Jim Turner, Past President (Central region)
- Henry Yu (Scarborough region)
- Bob Ferguson, Service Development Manager, North York region
- Sue Lynch, Regional Executive Director, North York region
- Ann Lindsay, Interim Support Consultant (Access and Information)
- Charles Hackbarth, Membership Coordinator (Central region)

The mandate of the Membership Task Force is to review the definition of Membership, examine options and possible new membership structures that enhance the capacity and engagement of our key stakeholders in the interests and work of Community Living Toronto. This work will reflect the purpose, role and vision within Community Living Toronto and the diversity of the people living in our city. The task group will communicate on a regular basis with our key stakeholders; self-advocates, families of individuals receiving CL Toronto services and supports, families of individuals for whom CL Toronto is the lead agency, next of kin of the people in service and our volunteers.