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Workshops

Tips for Completing the SDM Annual Accounting Form

Monday, January 7, 2019 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This session will provide useful tips and advice on how to complete this annual report from Continuity Care members who are experienced Substitute Decision Makers (SDM).

Transition Series

Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) for Persons with Disabilities

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Presented by: Richard Martin and Pamela Dyck

The session will provide an overview about Manitoba's Employment and Income Assistance for Persons with Disabilities; including how to apply, benefits, reporting requirements and what are allowable assets. Information will be provided about the EIA Disability Trust and the RDSP as savings tools for persons with disabilities.

Transition Series

Vulnerable Person Office

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Presented by: Astrid Harms

This workshop is geared to families and will provide information on the following topics. There will also be time for questions and answers. Information covered will include:

- *Overview of the Vulnerable Persons Act
- *Definition of a Vulnerable Person
- *Application Process for SDM
- *The Five Guiding Principles
- *Role & Responsibilities of a Substitute Decision Maker
- *Annual Accounting Form

Will & Estate Planning

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Presented by: John Posyer, B.A., LL.B., T.E.P. with Tradition Law

This informative workshop provides a thorough overview of what is important to know when creating and updating your Will and Estate plan for a beneficiary with a disability. John will address the topics of discretionary (Henson) trusts, the role of the trustee, Power of Attorney, Health Care Directives, Registered Disability Savings Plan and also provincial legislation including *The Employment and Income Assistance Act* and *The Vulnerable Persons Living with a Mental Disability Act*.

LOCATION	120 Maryland Street (at Westminster)
REGISTRATION	To register, please contact us at (204) 779-1679 or info@continuitycare.ca
COST	Non-members: \$10 (per family) Continuity Care members: FREE One-year membership \$25 Agency membership \$50 Lifetime membership \$250 Teleconference option is available.



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Groups

An Evening Just for Adult Siblings

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 7:00pm—9:00pm

Please register: (204) 779-1679 or info@continuitycare.ca

This group opportunity is intended for adult siblings (age 18 and older) who have a brother or sister with an intellectual disability, to get together to share their stories and experiences; identify the specific issues and challenges that they are facing; to strategize as to what resources and supports can be accessed and developed and to create an opportunity for adult siblings to make some connections.

Parent Support Group

The focus of our parent support groups are for parents (and caregivers) of a child with an intellectual disability. It's an opportunity for parents who have children of all ages and stages to come together and share their stories and experiences. Refreshments are provided.

Daytime group: Meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to noon at 120 Maryland in the main floor boardroom.

Upcoming meeting dates: January 17, February 21, March 21 and April 18

Evening group: Due to low attendance last year, this group is on hold. If there is enough interest we will resume monthly meetings. Please contact our office if you are interested.

Community Events

Launch Into Life!

Tuesday, February 12 to 26, 2019 6:30pm—8:30pm

Cost: \$25 per family (includes program materials, *Transition Resource Guide*)

To register: Contact Anne at anne@edsm.ca

Transitioning into adulthood and the community can be challenging for individuals with intellectual disabilities. This workshop series will help families create an Individualized Transition Plan.

The Third Annual Family Gathering

March 1 & 2, 2019

Viscount Gort, 1670 Portage Avenue

Registration: (204) 784-4810 or info@icof-life.ca

The Family Gathering is an event where families can come together in a comfortable atmosphere for two days and discuss their concerns, share their stories and learn from one another. There are three streams of discussion: Vision, Relationships and Advocacy. Each year we deepen the conversation and think about what makes for a good life.

