

Media Advisory

For Immediate Release

Peterborough, ON, June 13, 2013 --- On Monday, June 17, 2013, Community Living Peterborough will host their 60th Annual General Meeting **at the Canadian Canoe Museum** (910 Monaghan Road) at **5:00 p.m.** (Business Agenda begins at 5:45 p.m.). The AGM will take place amongst the artwork of ***Peterborough in Portrait: Our Inclusive Community***.

This year, Community Living Peterborough will welcome **MPP for Whitby-Oshawa Christine Elliott as their Keynote Speaker**. On May 16, 2013, Elliott successfully passed her Private Members Bill through Legislature, with full party support, to form a Legislative Select Committee to review Developmental Services in Ontario. This Select Committee will address the urgent need for a comprehensive Developmental Services strategy to deal with the requirements of Ontarians who live with an intellectual disability as well as those who have been dually diagnosed with living with an intellectual disability and a mental illness.

During the event, Awards of Excellence and Staff Recognition presentations will be awarded to local community leaders and staff who have gone above and beyond with their continued support of Community Living Peterborough's vision to ensure that people live in a state of dignity, share in all elements of living in the community, and have the opportunity to participate effectively.

***Peterborough in Portrait*, a collection of portraits that will take on the appearance of a tapestry of faces within the Peterborough community, will be open to the public from Sunday, June 16 – Saturday, June 22, 2013. During the week, the Canadian Canoe Museum will charge Special Admission Rates: \$9.50 for Adults, \$7.25 for Seniors/Students.**

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Building Inclusive Communities since 1953... Community Living Peterborough is a not-for-profit organization that brings people living with intellectual disabilities and the Peterborough community together. The agency supports people to live, work, play and participate in all aspects of their community. Community Living Peterborough supports 466 children, youth and adults living with intellectual disabilities and their families in the city and county of Peterborough, employing 200 staff.

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