

Are you supporting someone with a developmental disability?

The [Ontario Caregiver Organization](#) (OCO) is looking for family caregivers to join our **Developmental Disability Family Caregiver Working Group**. The OCO exists to improve the lives of Ontario's caregivers by being their one point of access to information, services and supports that empower and enable caregivers to be successful in their role.

We are looking for 6-8 family caregivers across Ontario, who are or have been providing support to an individual (including a sibling, child, stepchild, extended family, friend, neighbour etc.), living with a developmental disability who:

- Can attend meetings for up to 2 hours a month from November 2021 to April 2022 (with the possibility for continued involvement)
- Are willing to participate in sub-groups and provide feedback on proposals on an as needed basis

The Developmental Disability Family Caregiver Working Group will:

- Review plans and resources, provide feedback, and propose content/ideas to inform program plans led by OCO or other key organizations in the sector
- Review programs and resources to determine where needs are being met, where gaps exist, and where there are opportunities to enhance support
- Play an active role by attending meetings and be brought up-to date on our work

What's in it for you?

- A chance to guide and enhance supports for family caregivers of individuals with a developmental disability.
- An opportunity to connect with other family caregivers supporting an individual with a developmental disability
- Receive an honorarium of \$200.00 for your participation for the six-month period

To submit interest, [please click here](#) or call 416-362-2273 X1011 or email info@ontariocaregiver.ca

The deadline to tell us that you are interested: Friday October 8th, 2021

Please note: The screening process will include an interview with the Project Lead and Engagement Lead. While the OCO appreciates all interest in this working group, there are a limited number of spots available and not all applicants will be guaranteed an interview.