

## **SEAC COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES**

### **AutismONTARIO - YORK REGION CHAPTER**

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### **ASSOCIATION FOR BRIGHT CHILDREN (ABC)**

2 Bloor Street West, Suite 100, Box 156, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 2G7

Phone: (416) 925-6136

Through the local chapter, A.B.C. works to provide information about the social, emotional and intellectual needs of bright and gifted children at home, school and in the community and encourages appropriate educational programs. Speakers, discussions groups, newsletters and annual conferences are available for the family and interested community members.

### **COMMUNITY LIVING NEWMARKET/AURORA DISTRICT**

757 Bogart Avenue, Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 2A7

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### **COMMUNITY LIVING YORK SOUTH**

101 Edward Avenue. Richmond Hill, L4C 5E5

Phone: (905) 884-9110 or (905) 889-5239; FAX 905-737-3284

E-mail: [info@ysacl.ca](mailto:info@ysacl.ca); Website: [www.ysacl.on.ca](http://www.ysacl.on.ca)

The goal of these associations is to assist people with developmental handicaps to live in a state of dignity, share in all elements of living in the community, and have the opportunity to participate effectively. These associations work in conjunction with the school, student and their families to plan for the transition from school to community.

### **DOWN SYNDROME ASSOC. OF YORK REGION**

1100 Gorham Street, Suite 11B-345, Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 8Y8

(416) 410-DOWN; 1-800-649-DOWN; e-mail: [info@dsayr.on.ca](mailto:info@dsayr.on.ca)

Website: [www.dsayr.on.ca](http://www.dsayr.on.ca)

This association is a non-profit, charitable organization made up of a group of parents, educators, and community support professionals who firmly believe in the inherent equality of persons with Down Syndrome. We are committed to promoting a positive image of people with Down Syndrome as being valued community members.

**EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES, YORK REGION**

17250 Yonge Street  
P.O. Box 147, Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 6Z1  
Phone: 1-888-703-5437

Early Intervention Services of York Region offers services to children who have a developmental need, an established diagnosis, or are at risk of acquiring a developmental need. It provides consultation to families in their homes, as well as in community programs.

**KINARK CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

24 Orchard Heights Boulevard, Unit 101A  
Aurora, ON L4G 6T5  
Phone: (905) 713-0700; FAX (905) 713-0045  
Website: [www.kinark.on.ca](http://www.kinark.on.ca)

The Kinark Child and Family Services Program provides a day treatment service available to students over 12 years old who are residents of the geographic Region of York.

**THE EASTER SEAL SOCIETY**

1185 Eglinton Avenue East, North York, Ontario, M3C 3C6  
Phone: (416) 421-8377 or 1-800-668-6252, FAX (905) 416-696-1035  
Website: [www.easterseals.org](http://www.easterseals.org)

This society is dedicated to helping children with physical Disabilities achieve their full potential and future independence, through medical, physical and educational assistance to parents and children.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION, YORK REGION**

11181 Yonge St., Suite 221, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4S 1L2  
Phone: (905) 884-7933; FAX (905) 770-9377  
Website: [www.ldayr.org](http://www.ldayr.org)

As non-profit volunteer organizations, we provide information, support, guidance and resources for parents and professionals. Our aim is to further the educational, social, recreational, legal, medical, vocational and employment opportunities for people with Learning Disabilities.

**VOICE FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN**

161 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 701, Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1J5

Phone: (416) 487-7719; FAX (416) 487-7423

Website: [www.voicefordeafkids.ca](http://www.voicefordeafkids.ca)

Voice provides information and support to parents and teachers of hearing impaired children. Voice supports and provides early and intensive audio-verbal therapy for hearing impaired children.

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**YORK SUPPORT SERVICE NETWORK**

**102 Main St. S., Unit 3, Newmarket, L3Y 3Y7**

**Phone: (905) 898-6455; FAX: 905-898-1171**

Website: [www.yssn.ca](http://www.yssn.ca)

YSSN provides case management services to individuals who have a severe mental health issue and to children and adults who have developmental disabilities. YSSN also hosts the centralized process for access to Ministry of Community and Social Services funded programs for York Region.

**THE MANDATE/ROLE OF SEAC**

SEAC is responsible for examining, reviewing and making recommendations and offering advice to the Board with respect to any matter affecting the establishment and development of special education programs and services and facilities for exceptional students of the Board.

Some of the areas of focus are philosophy and goals, program delivery systems, services and facilities, policies and procedures, funding, Annual Review of Special Education Plan, interaction with other Board committees in related areas and any other matters concerning special education as determined by the committee or requested by the Board.

This role of SEAC will ensure that the Board is aware and keeps pace with changing community and professional views and concerns.