

# Kerry's Place is a leader in supported living and housing for autistic people.



**53 group homes** serving over 220 people with a variety of support needs across three regions in Ontario



**Over 30 Semi-Independent Living units** housing 35 people



**One treatment centre** and four additional treatment beds providing time-limited intensive behavioural treatment for 12 people at a time

## The need for more housing is significant

### There is a dramatic Developmental Services Housing gap in Ontario

Without suitable housing, people with developmental disabilities are forced to rely on unsuitable and expensive alternatives.

**10x**

Wait times for a person with a developmental disability are **10x longer** compared to the average person seeking affordable housing.

**6%**

Between 2014 and 2016, only **6% of adults** on the housing waitlist received housing support.

**4.5x**

Adults with developmental disabilities are admitted to LTC **25 years earlier, at rates 4.5x higher** than average.

**18-30%**

**18-30% of chronic shelter users** have a developmental disability.

In order to expand, **we need government support** for construction through the National Housing Strategy and other affordable housing programs.

# Over **20,000** people in Ontario with developmental disabilities are waiting for housing supports.

To help more people by 2032, we're targeting an expansion of **25% over 8 years.**



**Kerry's Place's vision is that autistic people are full and equal members of their communities**

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We have been serving autistic individuals for 50 years (since 1974)



We are the largest autism service provider in Canada



We offer a housing capacity of 277 in supported and semi-independent living



Over 7,500 people supported in community services each year



Strengthened by over 1,000 dedicated employees



Operating with an annual budget of over \$80 Million