

## Conference Information

This unique parent-focused conference is designed to cover a wide variety of topics relating to youth with disabilities as they transition to adulthood.

It will provide parents with “one stop shopping” regarding teen to adult transition resources in Lambton County. This will also provide you with an opportunity to connect and network with other parents in the community.

**For more information please contact Lauren Thompson at (519) 542-3471 ext. 257**

**Who could benefit from this conference?**

Any parent or caregiver of a child with a disability ages 12 and older  
 Parents or caregivers of an adult with a disability who would benefit from additional information regarding adult services.

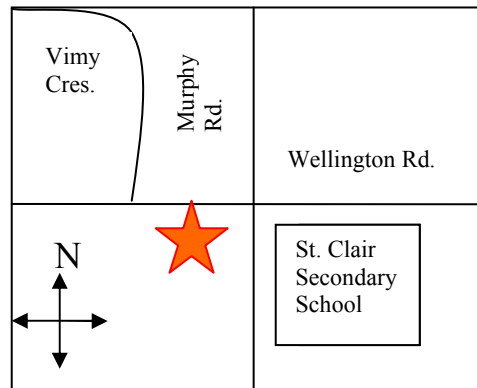
## Agency Partners:



When: April 10, 2010 8:00am- 3:30pm

Where: 1091 Wellington Street  
 Community Living Activity Centre

Cost: \$15 per person or \$25 per couple



Special Needs Youth Transition Planning Committee

presents:

# Jump Starting The Future

**Mark the Date!**

**April 10, 2010**

A one day conference for parents & caregivers who support people who have intellectual or physical disabilities and would like to explore possibilities for a quality lifestyle after high school.

**Space is Limited!**

**Special Thanks to Our Sponsors:**



# Sessions for the Conference include:



1. Will and Estate planning - Preparing for the future!
2. Housing - The real scoop and “outside of the box” solutions
3. Advocacy and the Ontarians with Disabilities Act- Walking away with a win / win solution
4. Support Workers & Respite Services- “Recruit, train and keep them”
5. Ontario Disability Support Program, Passports & the Supports Intensity Scale- how it all works, and where it fits within Ontario
6. Recreation, Leisure, Volunteering, Employment and Education- “Preparing your teen for a quality life as an adult”

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### 8:00 - 8:30 Registration

- Coffee, muffins
- Parents receive resource packages

### 8:30 - 9:00 Welcome

- Welcome from our Champion and Committee members
- Agenda for the day, housekeeping notes, etc.
- Opportunities of the day...take advantage of them!

### 9:00 - 10:00 Keynote Address

- Wilma and “friends”...  
*“Stories told through the Real People Campaign”*

### 10:00 - 10:15 Break

### 10:15 - 11:15 Session One

11:15 - 11:30 Break, time to get to next session

### 11:30 - 12:30 Session Two

### 12:30 - 1:30 LUNCH

- opportunity to network and connect with other parents
- staffed information booths about programs, services & local parent groups
- website demonstrations re. What’s

new to help parents in Sarnia Lambton

- massages and other “Pamper the Parent” options

### 1:30 - 2:30 Session Three

### 2:30 - 3:30

### Closing address/ wrap up

- Parent evaluations & door prize give aways

## Also...

- ◆ Child care/ respite options & transportation will be provided as needed.
- ◆ Networking lunch with displays and a meal provided
- ◆ “Pamper the Parent” lunch with massages provided by Lambton College Massage Therapy Students
- ◆ Parent information board for connecting with each other
- ◆ Participants will be provided with a take- home resource package to assist in supporting the future transition of their child.
- ◆ Door prizes