



## Free Family Engagement Presentation

Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

6pm to 9pm

Best Western Conference Centre  
1515 Vincent Massey Drive  
Cornwall, Ontario

### Do You Want Your Family Member To Have A Good Life?

Families naturally desire a good life for their members who live with a disability. Yet often the hopes and desires of families get pushed aside and even buried by negative attitudes, unresponsive systems and other barriers.

Come spend an evening with family members who are concerned about doing all they can to create and safeguard a good life for their family member with a disability.

We will talk about the following questions:

1. What is a good life for Canadians?
2. What is a vision of a good life for my family member?
3. What kind of actions can we take to make the vision a reality?

The evening will include some presentation and plenty of time for us to share our thoughts, experiences, and wisdom with each other.

### Speaker Biography

The evening will be facilitated by Darcy Elks. Darcy is an educator, parent and advocate. She is an international consultant and has traveled to many different countries to advocate for full meaningful inclusive lifestyles for marginalized people.

Darcy has 3 children one of whom has a disability, has recently graduated from high school, attended university for 4 years, and is living a full young adult life.



**There is no cost for this presentation. Seats are limited so please  
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