

Our Vision

Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder are full and equal members of their communities

Our Mission

To enhance the quality of life for persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder by being leaders in:

- Developing and providing evidence-based support; and
- Building capacity by sharing our knowledge and expertise

Our Values

We hold these values in working with the persons we support, their families, staff, funders, community partners, and other stakeholders:

- Respect: We value the dignity and uniqueness of all persons
- Choice: We value the right of persons to make informed choices
- Integrity: We value truthful, accountable and ethical interactions
- Teamwork: We value the synergy that comes from working together
- Continuous learning: We value learning, sharing knowledge and personal growth



Our journey began in 1974 and today Kerry's Place remains committed to enhancing the quality of life of persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) through innovative personalized supports, expertise, collaboration and advocacy.

Kerry's Place is Canada's largest provider of ASD supports and services.

Become a friend of Kerry's Place and donate today.

Kerry's Place is a registered charity governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.

Your generous donations help make a difference in the lives of those living with ASD.

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2015 Services Listing

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Hot Topics (18 - 30 years)

Facilitated by Kerry's Place Autism Consultants and expert volunteers/mentors, this group's focus is on skill-building, social interaction, fostering friendships, improving communication, and having fun! Light refreshments will be provided.

Details:
10 weeks
Wednesdays
6 pm—8 pm
376 Rusholme Rd.

The Beats (18+)

This recreational group meets with a singer/guitarist every Friday evening at our Resource Centre from 7pm-8:30pm. Support Ratio 1:8

Details:
8 weeks
Fridays
7 pm—8:30 pm
376 Rusholme Rd.

Discover the T.Dot (18+)

Kerry's Place Autism Services and South Asian Autism Awareness Centre (SAAAC) provide respite to families or caregivers who are supporting an adult at home with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Those who attend will have the opportunity to participate in social, recreational, and life skills activities in the local community. Support Ratio 1:3

Details:
Every other Saturday and Sunday
10 am—4 pm
Markham Rd. & Ellesmere Rd.

Ladies Night (18+)

This group is for female adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The ladies will learn tricks of the trade on 'how to' apply and accentuate your natural beauty from a professional makeup artist. In addition, the participants will learn how to dress for success. The last session the ladies will experience a mini make over and enjoy an afternoon out on the town with their fellow peers. Support Ratio 1:5

Details:
4 weeks
Sundays
2 pm—4 pm
376 Rusholme Rd.

Soccer Club (18+)

This soccer club will be coached by a Certified Ontario Teacher and Community Coach along with a Kerry's Place Autism Consultant, community partners and expert volunteers. Participants will work towards developing recreational, social and team building skills in an enjoyable and safe environment as they engage in the game of soccer. Support Ratio 1:4

Details:
8 weeks
Spring/Summer
1 hour/week
Markham Rd. & Ellesmere Rd.

Cooking Club (18+)

The participants will learn to prepare meals and experience different cultural foods and flavours in a fun friendly environment while building on their life and social skills. Support Ratio 1:4

Details:
8 weeks
Tuesdays
11 am—2 pm
376 Rusholme Rd.

Riding the Rocket (18+)

Facilitated by Kerry's Place Autism Consultants and expert volunteers, this group will work towards becoming more independent in the community through the use of public transportation. In this five day session participants will learn about the different transportation options, learn to identify signs, hazards, and the different transit in order to promote independence in travel. Participants will engage in community excursions that include the use of the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) to promote hands on learning. In addition, our consultants will discuss and provide ways to problem solve and how to cope with travel glitches. At the end of the five sessions, participants will be more confident in travelling independently within their local community using public transportation. Support Ratio 1:3

Details:
1 week
Monday—Friday
9 am—4 pm
376 Rusholme Rd.

In the Blue (18+)

This recreational program is associated with the Ontario Special Olympics and is open to 10 individuals. Support Ratio 1:5

Details:
9 weeks
Mondays
8 pm—9 pm
150 Kilgour Rd.

Overnight Respite (18+)

Kerry's Place Autism Services provides residential respite to families or caregivers, who are supporting an adult at home with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Those who attend will have the opportunity to participate in social, recreational, and life skills activities in the local community. Support Ratio 1:1

Details:
Throughout the week and overnight
Dufferin St. & Rogers Rd.



Making sense of your Passport choices

The following Passport choices are available through Kerry's Place:

- Consultation
- Employment supports
- Evening/weekend groups and activities
- Meaningful day supports
- Person-directed planning
- Personalized individual/group supports
- Respite options
- Training for direct support providers
- Vacations/excursions

Providing Value for your Passport Dollars

- We provide services and supports that are safe, progressive and positive
- Nationally and provincially, we are a recognized and trusted ASD service provider
- For over 40 years, our mission remains to enhance the quality of life for people with ASD

Kerry's Place understands Autism Spectrum Disorder.

As Canada's largest provider of ASD services & supports, our focus is on personal growth, community inclusion, and enhancing the quality of life for individuals with ASD.

At Kerry's Place, we listen to families and together, create solutions that are ethical and impactful.