



Who are we?

Dream Weavers is a collective co-run by Amanda Landry & Mira Etlin-Stein – both occupational therapists who work to break down barriers & promote inclusive communities where individuals of all abilities can participate!

What is it all about?

*****Please see page 2 for 2016 Program Details!**

At Dream Weavers, we believe in dreaming, connections, and inclusion for all community members.

We are two motivated, passionate, & creative occupational therapists based in downtown Toronto at the Centre for Social Innovation (Bloor & Bathurst).

Our programs focus on building independent living skills, community engagement, employment skills, social skills & connection.

We offer both group & individual programming for teens & young adults on the **Autism Spectrum** & with **Developmental Differences**

+ Cooking

Members learn kitchen safety, food preparation, cooking, & enjoy a meal together each session!

Groups include*:

**The Community Cooking Group
Supper Club + Social Enterprise**

** Group details are on the next page*

+ Life & Employment

Group and 1:1 sessions offer learning experiences for independent living skills & employment goals.

Groups include*:

**Let's Talk About Sex +
Relationships!**

**Dream Weavers Discovery
Course (formerly The Pilot Project)**

+ Individual Meetings (1:1)

1:1 meetings with either Mira or Amanda (both occupational therapists) can be arranged to work on individualized goals in the areas of independent living & employment.

+ Connections: A Social Drop-in

On the last Thursday of every month, members meet-up with new & old friends to eat snacks, play games, & hang out! This is a great way to stay connected after group programs finish! Monthly room locations available online.
\$10/month. No RSVP required.

www.DreamWeaversCollective.com

If you would like to receive updates on upcoming programs, you can be added to our email list by sending us a message at

DreamWeaversCollective@gmail.com or through the Contact Us page on our website!

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+ Let's Talk About Sex + Relationships!

This group program teaches fundamental information and skills for fostering safe sexual expression, and navigating relationships for youth on the spectrum and with other disabilities.

Location: The Centre for Social Innovation – Annex (720 Bathurst St.)

Timing: Wednesday afternoons from 1-3 PM, January 13th to March 30th, 2016 - 1 group session per week (2 hours/group) for 12 weeks total.

Fees: ~\$575* (dependent on number of registrants and subsidies)

+ Dream Weavers Discovery Course

Previously known as "The Pilot Project", this is a 10-week program combining group & individual meetings to work on independent living & employment goals. The group portion covers a wide range of areas, while 1:1 sessions provide an opportunity to focus on 1-2 specific goals.

Location: The Centre for Social Innovation – Annex (720 Bathurst St.)

Timing: 2016 dates TBD. Typically 1 group session per week (2-3 hours/group session) + 1 individual session per week (45 min/individual session) for 10 weeks).

+ Community Cooking Group

The Community Cooking Group is a group program where members learn kitchen safety, food preparation and cooking, & enjoy a meal together! Locations, times, & fees vary – primary location is downtown Toronto, but it may also be run in Markham or Thornhill, ON in the future.

+ Supper Club Social Enterprise

The Supper Club is a weekly group run in partnership with the mnJCC. Members gain employment skills through making and selling snacks IN ADDITION to the goals addressed in the Community Cooking group (above). ***During Winter 2016 we will run a special **lunchtime** edition, details below.

Location: Kitchen at mnJCC (Bloor & Spadina)

Timing: Sunday afternoons from 12-4:30 PM, February 7th, 14th, 21st & March 6th, 13th. (4.5 hours/session for 5 sessions total); Fees: \$375*

We will also run a **Summer Intensive** edition: 4 sessions (4 hours/group 4 days in a row); Fees: \$300*, 2016 details TBD

+ Individual Meetings (1:1) Occupational Therapy

Meet with either Mira or Amanda (both occupational therapists) for individual support. All topics covered within group programs can be covered in an individualized format, in addition to other goal areas that may not be addressed in groups. Fees: \$85/session (with special 3-month intro rate of \$70/session) + sliding scale option on case-by-case basis.

* Fees are based on minimum number of participants and may change due to available subsidies, booking rates, etc.