





What's Our Dream

(Goal you want to set)

Individual Connections

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Where It's From

(Priority Indicator it's based on)

- 4.a.1. – The organization helps people to meet and stay connected with friends, family, spiritual connections, and romantic relationships
- 4.c.1 – The organization gives people information, education and training about their own situation, services and supports available, and whether or not they are eligible
- 4.b.2 – People have the opportunity to be contributing members of society

Why It's Important

(The effect on your organization)

- sense of belonging
- full life; people are valued
- overall health and wellbeing
- rights (i.e. housing)
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PEOPLE

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DEADLINE

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Create 10 Belonging Brant groups (citizens) where people we support share their Core Gifts within the groups that are formed.

- Belonging Brant Team and Core Gift master facilitators in collaboration with Community Living Brant stakeholders

- Completed Core Gift interviews and statements  
- Community assets (individuals and their gifts, associations, spaces, institutions, exchanges and stories) for the development of a asset map for Brantford and Brant County  
- Statistics of group gatherings and meetings

- Fall 2024

- 19 Belonging Brant Groups

- Citizen Led Groups Include:
- Diamond Dots
  - Protecting the Butterfly species in Canada
  - Random acts of Kindness
  - Building Bridges
  - Arts Space
  - Vibrant ARC (Art Reconnecting Community)
  - Pen Pal Group
  - Spotlight on Brant Book club
  - Kindness Card Project
  - Therapeutic Horticulture
  - Brantford/Brant County
  - Photography Club
  - Relaxed Musical Walk
  - Cooking and Connecting



# PERSON-CENTERED EXCELLENCE ACCREDITATION

## Short Term Plan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create podcasts that tell the stories of community connections shared through social media channels</li> </ul>		<p>Citizen Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIPOC Zine</li> <li>• Burford Connects</li> <li>• Elders Legacy Project</li> </ul> <p>Belonging Brant Groups (incubator Spaces):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A place to Be</li> <li>• A Place to Be: Walking Group</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Core Gift Committee had is increasing staff, folks supported and team Core Gifts. Recently held a Core Gift Blitz Day.</li> <li>- Updating of Asset Maps with Joe Erpenbeck here in September with another Near and Dear Mapping of Eagle Place</li> <li>- We have both physical maps and virtual maps.</li> </ul>
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<p>Transition staff and self-advocates from "doing for" to "done by" people supported through participatory learning and reflective conversation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Belonging Brant Collective</li> <li>- Community experts and consultants</li> <li>- Community Living Brant ABCD Collective. This collective includes staff and self-advocates interested in testing new ideas, taking action, and then sharing stories to further</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting data/reflections</li> <li>- Participation in training and community engagement (i.e. Near and Dear)</li> <li>- Story collection and sharing using a variety of social media channels</li> <li>- Pre and post survey from</li> </ul>	<p>Fall 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 19 Podcasts completed and published to Belonging Brant Website and social medial.</li> </ul>
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4th Annual ABCD Symposium occurred in Spring of 2022.</li> <li>- 4th Annual Janes Walks with stories shared.</li> <li>- Near and Dear 2022 Joe Erpenbeck and Eagle Place Mapping.</li> <li>- Stories shared in our Bi-Weekly Newsletter with Axium news, Podcasts and through social media posts.</li> </ul>



	<p>CLB's understanding of ABCD. There will be multiple opportunities to connect with the collective over the course of the 18 months. This is not a closed group.</p>	<p>staff and self-advocates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have at least 2 self-advocates join the conversation and collective action</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Journey to Belonging staff focus groups held in Summer of 2022 to think about how do support folks and staff to move into he "By space"</li> </ul>
<p>Folks supported by Community Living Brant are involved in neighbourhood associations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ABCD Collective</li> <li>- Individuals involved in neighbourhood connecting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Service activities on AIMS</li> <li>- Recording of stories and shared using social media channels and</li> </ul>	<p>Fall 2024</p> <p>We have 2 folks we support that are on Neighbourhood Associations</p>



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Integrate community partners into various Community Living Brant summits and think tanks for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Smooth life transitions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identified planning partners, CLB staff (including PCP facilitators), identified individuals and stakeholders connected to the individuals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Person centered plans</li> <li>- AIMS service activities</li> <li>- Records of completed summits and think tank sessions</li> </ul>	Fall 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Certified Supervisor in Dementia and life transition for seniors.</li> <li>- Project Search Participation for Pilot. Supporting 6 Highschool students to find their first job job and ease with transition after high school.</li> </ul>



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Training underway for Tech transition from Zoom to Teams for staff and folks supported.</li> </ul>