

# INDIVIDUALIZED FUNDING COALITION FOR ONTARIO

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*The Individualized Funding Coalition supports the self-determination of persons with disabilities.*

*We believe that all people should have control over decisions concerning where they live, with whom they live, with whom they associate, and how they spend their lives.*

*In order to achieve this we recognize that Ontario must develop a system of funding whereby the person requiring assistance, supported as appropriate by family and/or significant others, has access to and control over the funds allocated for his/her supports.*

Dear Participant,

Thank you, for your participation in WorkFest. The IF Coalition had worked very hard to make it happen and we are very excited that it's coming to be.

The purpose of WorkFest is to move forward the Individualized Funding agenda in the Province of Ontario and make it one of the choices available to individuals and/or families.

I hope you are aware it's a "working" event; therefore, for your reading enjoyment we have prepared a number of documents that will provide you with the necessary background, prepare you for the event and set the stage for discussions.

Included are the following documents

Preliminary Program  
Summary - Round Table Report  
Summary - More Choices  
Summary - In Unison  
Investing in People (2 articles, March 2002 & September 2003)

Looking Forward to Seeing You at the WorkFest.

Sincerely

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