
Our Accord



“The Individualized Funding Coalition for Ontario 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 their supports.”

In 1998, 'In Unison' was signed by the Provincial, Territorial & Federal Governments. It outlined the importance of participation, opportunities and portable supports for people with disabilities. IFCO agrees.

In 2010, Canada ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Article 19 recognizes that: Persons with disabilities have the opportunity to choose their place of residence and where and with whom they live on an equal basis with others and are not obliged to live in a particular living arrangement; Persons with disabilities have access to a range of in-home, residential and other community support services, including personal assistance necessary to support living and inclusion in the community, and to prevent isolation or segregation from the community.

Values Matter

We believe that the implementation of individualized planning, support, and funding for disability supports must be based on the intentional values of:

- citizenship
- self-determination
- relationships, and
- community



We believe in:

Individualized Funding that is:

- individualized and personalized
- an option for all people with disabilities and for older citizens - our elders
- direct and portable
- flexible and adaptable
- responsive and available
- accountable

Disability support policy based on:

- rights and dignity
- community capacity and inclusion
- freedom and choice
- information and self-determination
- personal relationships & contributions

Independent Facilitation and Planning support that is:

- a viable option;
- grounded in values and
- sustainable - funded as a real choice in Ontario.



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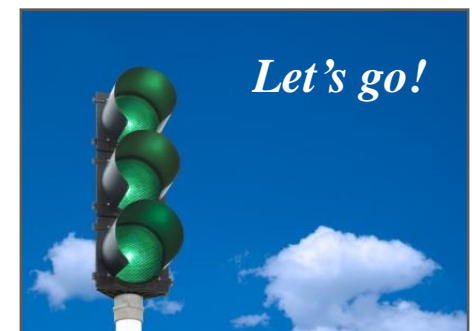
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Information & Membership Brochure

Individualized Funding Coalition for Ontario

Working together to have effective individualized funding frameworks in Ontario for every aspect of life

Now is the time!



Who are we?

We are:

- People with disabilities
- Families and/or loved ones: parents, sisters, brothers, grandparents, friends
- Advocates
- Facilitators
- Organizations
- Agencies



... working together to have effective Individualized Funding frameworks in Ontario for every aspect of life. This includes individualized funding to support meaningful contributions in our neighbourhoods and communities, and for living in a home of one's choice.

Our full name is *Individualized Funding Coalition for Ontario* - but we are often called **IFCO**.

Check out our website:
<https://individualizedfunding.ca/>

What IFCO hopes for all is an everyday, ordinary life full of purpose!



Why Join?

Membership in the Individualized Funding Coalition for Ontario will:

- **Strengthen your commitment** in supporting people with disabilities to direct their own lives (with help from family, loved ones and friends when requested or needed).
- **Send a strong, credible message** that there are many people in Ontario who share a vision for supported decision-making.
- **Offer you a voice** at meetings and/or by email giving you opportunities to share and discuss.
- **Provide you the opportunity to be part of collective efforts** to move effective individualized funding frameworks forward in Ontario as a support to an everyday ordinary life.
- **Keep you abreast** of our gatherings, latest work, government direction and possible actions to participate in.
- **Provide financial support** to the ongoing work of the 'Coalition'.



Membership Form 2023

Membership in the Individualized Funding Coalition for Ontario means acceptance of the Accord, printed on the back side of this panel.

Please make cheques payable to the:
"Individualized Funding Coalition for Ontario"

Mail this membership form with your signature to:
**Individualized Funding Coalition for Ontario
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Name:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Email:

Phone:

Organization Name:

Annual Membership Fees

Membership begins Jan 1st each year, ending Dec. 31st

- People First members/self-advocates with low income; Family Networks no budget Bursary
- People First/Self-advocates \$ 10.00
- Individuals/Families/Loved Ones \$ 30.00
- Organizations UNDER \$1M budget \$ 75.00
- Organizations with \$1-2 M budget \$250.00
- Organizations OVER \$2M budget \$500.00

Signature

Date

"My signature means acceptance of the Accord."

By signing above, I also acknowledge that I am giving consent to receive email/electronic correspondence from IFCO. I am aware that I can unsubscribe by email at any time.