

Lights turn blue and green for Community Living Month

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Citizens are encouraged to support Community Living Month by turning on blue and green coloured lights on May 11th.

The CN Tower will also be illuminated in blue and green on Wednesday, advocating for the full participation, inclusion and citizenship of people who have an intellectual disability.



In addition to Canada's most iconic structure showcasing Community Living's colours on May 11th, Community Living Chatham-Kent and other member associations will also Shine a Light on Community Living that evening. The provincial campaign is one of the many events and activities taking place throughout the month that will create awareness around inclusion for all people.

"At a height of 1,815 feet, the CN Tower lighting will be certainly the tallest example of what's possible for people who have an intellectual disability and their families in this province and in this country," said Angela Corso, Manager of Community Relations.

Member associations from across Ontario are also participating in the campaign, by having their buildings illuminated in blue and green and by encouraging partners in their respective communities to do the same.

When homes, businesses and municipal buildings brightly display the Community Living colours on May 11th, a powerful message of inclusion will shine throughout the province.

The Parkfield Restaurant will be illuminated on May 11th and throughout the month of May.

As part of Community Living Month, friends of Community Living also are encouraged to share selfies of themselves Inspiring Possibilities and posting their photos to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and other social media channels using the hashtag #inCLusionselfie.

Community Living Chatham-Kent began the month with the annual Flag Raising Ceremony on May 3rd at the Chatham-Kent Civic Centre. Mayor Randy Hope addressed the community identifying Chatham-Kent as an inclusive community working together to create awareness.

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