

16 March 2020

Dear people we support and families,

In the past few days, we have seen a variety of developments related to COVID-19.

As an organization who works with people in everything we do, we will continue to prioritize the health and wellbeing of the people we support and our staff, and the families, friends and community members involved in the services we provide.

As a response to the escalating need for more precautions, we will be doing the following to stop possible entry or transmission of COVID-19:

- Closing all CLGW Day Programs across Guelph and Wellington County until further notice
- Postponing all mass gatherings and events, including the 40th Annual Spring Fashion Gala
- We will continue to follow our Communicable/Infection Disease procedure

If you or your family member are currently attending a CLGW Day Program, you will not lose your spot as a result of this closure.

Some families have also expressed their interest in bringing their family member home. Those family members will also not lose their spot in our residential program.

If you presently have a ticket for the Fashion Gala, we will not be processing refunds just yet. We are working with all organizers involved to determine a future date.

Information is changing rapidly, and we will continue to reassess weekly.

We want to thank you for your continued support through this time. We are able to provide the services we do because of your support.

We will continue to keep you informed of any new developments, and you can read the latest at: clgw.ca/covid19

Regards,



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Executive Director



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