



Community Care Durham and Personal Attendant Care Explore Partnership Opportunities

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With the potential promise that can be created for clients, families, community, staff and volunteers, Community Care Durham (CCD) and Personal Attendant Care (PAC) have agreed to enter into a dialogue to explore partnership opportunities, including amalgamation.

Both Community Care Durham and Personal Attendant Care have a long history in serving those most in need in Durham Region. As community non-profits with over 40 years of service, these organizations share in a common purpose to help people live optimal, independent lives in their homes with dignity and respect.

By uniting PAC's unique expertise in providing personal support and respite services to adults with physical challenges with the broad array of home and community supports offered by CCD, the partnership offers to create a stronger platform to deliver holistic, integrated health and social services for clients and their caregivers across Durham Region.

The partnership may also create new organizational capacities to help recruit and retain qualified staff and volunteers essential to its programs. Efficiencies may also help the organization address historical resource challenges facing the community support sector as it responds to the growing needs of local residents. Already the largest Durham's non-profit community services support organization, a new CCD-PAC organization will boost the sustainability of the critical services these agencies provide.

Over the coming two months, the Board and staff of each organization shall be completing its due diligence before making a final decision – expected early April 2020. We will keep our clients, staff and volunteers updated during this process. Most importantly, clients and staff should not anticipate any disruption to services as a result of this planning effort.

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About Personal Attendant Care:

Personal Attendant Care Inc. is a charitable non-profit organization, in the Durham Region providing personal support and respite services to adults with physical challenges so they can remain independent in their community. Personal support services are provided to clients in their own home, at their place of employment or at adult education centers in the Durham region.

The services may include:

- Assistance with Rising and Retiring
- Bathing, Washing, Personal Grooming and Hygiene
- Toileting, Bowel and Bladder care
- Assistance with Feeding and Meal Preparation
- Transferring, Personal Grooming and Meal Preparation

About Community Care Durham

Community Care Durham (CCD) is a multi-service registered charitable organization providing a broad range of community support services to adults and their caregivers who have needs related to aging, physical and/or mental health. We assist our clients with services that support their independence, health and quality of life. In doing so, we help them remain in their own homes – where they want to live.

Services include:

- Access to Primary Care
- Adult Day Programs
- Assisted Living & Supportive Housing
- COPE Mental Health Program
- Exercise & Falls Prevention
- Foot Care Clinics
- Friendly Visiting
- Home at Last (Post Hospital Settlement Service)
- Home Help & Home Maintenance
- In-Home Respite
- Luncheon Out
- Meals on Wheels
- Telephone Reassurance
- Transportation