

## **Adult Protective Services Program**

### ***Philosophy & Objectives***

#### **Target Group**

Developmentally challenged adults residing in the southern part of Frontenac county.

#### **Philosophy**

The Adult Protective Services Program of Resolve Counselling Services Canada promotes autonomy, quality of life, and overall well-being of individuals, including those with special needs, through direct services to clients, as well as support to the clients' families, friends, and community.

The client's right to self-determination is respected resulting in individualized service goals. Instructive counselling may be utilized in order to motivate the individual to exercise control over his/her life. The Adult Protective Social Worker is mandated to support the concepts of choice and individual as they strive for full participation in the community.

The Adult Protective Services Program provides advocacy, case management, supportive and instructive counselling for persons with a developmental disability living in South Frontenac County. This voluntary program is designed to facilitate independent living.

The Adult Protective Service Program works directly with clients in order to encourage them to attain maximum independence. The program assists in the acquisition of coping and problem-solving skills.

The Adult Protective Service Program attempts to secure appropriate and necessary support services, to develop and maintain partnerships with a variety of community agencies and to promote full acceptance within the community. Specialized support services can be requested if the required community service is unavailable or inappropriate.

The Adult Protective Service Program may become involved in collective or systemic advocacy, by lobbying, or by joining committees pressing for services to be developed, expanded, or reassessed.

## **Objectives**

- To assist persons with a developmental disability over the age of eighteen (18), to function as independently as their potential permits.
- To inform the general community about the abilities and needs of persons with developmental disabilities and their ability to function in the community.
- To facilitate the integration and general acceptance of persons with a developmental disability in modern society.