

Partner Profile

March of Dimes Canada

Number of employees: Locally 150. Nationally 1600.

Number of years in business: 71 years



Purpose: Champion equity. Empower ability.

Vision: An inclusive, barrier-free society for people with disabilities.

Mission: To be Canada's leading service provider, resource and advocate, empowering people with disabilities to live and thrive in communities nationwide.

Accomplishments & Goals

Through additional funding, March of Dimes has expanded their Congregate Care Home to support 9 persons with physical disabilities and complex care needs to live in a group setting with their peers. Through one time funding over the past 3 years, MODC has been proactive in assisting persons to come home from hospital in a timelier manner, allowing for greater capacity in Blue Water Health.

Services & Supports

MODC specializes in assisting both persons with permanent physical disabilities and seniors with all activities of daily living and personal care required to maintain their independence at home and in the community. In addition to regularly scheduled visits, seniors in the Mobile Wellness program have access to urgent services on a 24 hour- on call basis.

SL - OHT

Why did your organization become a partner in the Sarnia-Lambton OHT? March of Dimes is a community based program that works in collaboration with our community partners to ensure that all citizens receive the support they need, when they need it. Providing personal care to vulnerable seniors falls in line with the goals of the SL OHT.

How does it benefit the community? The services provided by March of Dimes supports persons to remain living independently in their home for as long as possible.