

# FALL 2018 WEBCAST SCHEDULE



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Due to potential changes brought in by the new Government in Ontario, we have decided to delay releasing new webcast content to later in the fall. We however remain committed to sharing up-to-date and accurate information and will announce new webcast dates as soon as possible.

## Introduction to the Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP)

**September 27 at 3 p.m. | November 13 at 11 a.m.**

Learn about the Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP), a made-in-Canada, long-term savings vehicle designed specifically for individuals who have a disability.

## The Disability Tax Credit

**UPDATED WITH NEW CONTENT**

**October 4 at 7pm** | Expert Tom O'Dwyer provides critical information on eligibility for the Disability Tax Credit, the application process and how to appeal if your claim has been denied. Tom will also examine why and how the DTC influences your ability to obtain an RDSP.

## Building a Foundation for Supportive Relationships

**NEW WEBCAST | October 18 at 7 p.m.**

This webcast presentation provides valuable and detailed information on building supported relationships, with Rebecca Pauls, the Director of Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN), a Vancouver-based social enterprise that partners with families and people facing social isolation to secure their future by mobilizing relationships and leveraging community assets.

## Nurturing Family Networks

**October 25 at 7 p.m.** | In this P4P webcast, advocates and families with longtime experience will share their processes and strategies for building and sustaining family networks.

## The Henson Trust: Protect the Financial Independence of a Loved One with a Disability

**November 8 at 7 p.m.** | Expert Graeme Treeby presents creative workable solutions for funding a Henson Trust. Of particular interest to anyone receiving or about to receive ODSP benefits.

## Hiring People with Disabilities:

**Employer's Perspectives | November 15 at 7 p.m.**

Companies have now realized the benefits of hiring people with a disability, hiring not out of charity but because it make good business sense. Panelists from the Ontario Disability Employment Network (ODEN) will look at the the current state of employment in Canada and share emerging opportunities and best practices for hiring a person with a disability. If you are a person with a disability interested in work, an employer or a family member supporting someone else, you'll be interested in what employers have to say about the business benefits of hiring people living with a disability.

## Laying the Foundation for an Effective Estate Plan

**November 21 at 7 p.m.** | Did you know an inheritance could impact your ODSP eligibility? Learn about the importance of estate planning for a person living with a disability.

## The Developmental Services Housing Task Force Final Report | DATE TBD

| The Housing Task Force committee's Chair Ron Pruessen and Vice Chair Lynda Khan will present their recommendations based on the findings from the 18 provincially funded inclusive housing projects.

## All About the ODSP | UPDATED CONTENT | TBD

Once information from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services about changes to the program become available we will air an updated version of this webcast. This webcast features expert Graeme Treeby, who will provide an overview of the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP). This presentation will address any relevant/ pending changes introduced by the Ontario government, prior to the date of the presentation.



*Watch out for the launch of the redesigned Planning Network which will include comprehensive guides on multiple areas of planning for families.*