

# Be a part of the *Story of Change...*

Independent Facilitation is continuing to grow across the province and here in Perth County.

We have now spent more than two years engaged in the Independent Facilitation Demonstration Project (IFDP) and would like to share with you some of what we have learned, hear what you are thinking about Independent Facilitation, and discuss its future in our community and across Ontario.

September 13, 2017 | 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

The Festival Inn  
1144 Ontario St., Stratford

Please help us plan for seats and snacks by registering:

Online: [storyofchangefacilepc.eventbrite.com](http://storyofchangefacilepc.eventbrite.com) | Phone: 519-271-6565

This is a gathering for:

- Individuals and family members who engage in Independent Facilitation (or would like to)
  - Interested Community Members
  - Interested agency representatives
  - Others who support our work

*Independent Facilitation emerged out of the work done by self-advocates and families who pushed for individualized funding as one key element of what was needed to enable them to control the direction of their lives and the way they are supported. Independent Facilitation was another element seen to be necessary, that could assist them in figuring out how they could create change, customize their support, and look to the community as the first resort for support that would enable them to live as citizens and valued members who belong.*

*Through the IFDP we spoke with people and families in communities around the province. The Project gave us the opportunity to uncover:*

- *What people and families say they need and want*
- *Where Independent Facilitation fits*
- *Where we see the work of supporting people to direct their lives and customize their support is going.*

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