

Adult Protective Service Worker (APSW) Program

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Eligibility Criteria:

- A resident of the Region of Peel.
- A person who has a developmental disability.
- Adult aged 18 years or older.
- The individual can request the type of assistance that is within the mandate of the APSW.
- Prepared to work actively with an APSW to form a support plan.
- Living on your own or planning to do so in the near future.
- Have no significant social supports
- Able to be responsible for your own life decisions, with the supports available to you.

Role of the Adult Protective Service Worker (APSW):

- To support persons learning to help themselves.
- To ensure that the person has the information required to make informed decisions.
- To coordinate the case management of community resources.
- To maintain a confidential and voluntary relationship with the supported person.
- APSWs also provide advocacy on behalf of the persons that they serve when those persons are unable to advocate on their own behalf.

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An Adult Protective Service Worker can assist you with:

- With the consent and direction of the adult the worker will provide assistance with planning and accessing supports based on individual goals and needs.
- Looking for housing, not providing housing.
- Informal budgeting and/or money management, linking with money management professionals.
- Linking with medical and dental services.
- Linking with legal services, parenting supports/advocacy regarding child protective services.
- Linking with mental health professionals and services.
- Developing supports together with family/friends and community and supportive counselling.
- Finding social/recreational activities.

