



Trustee Times



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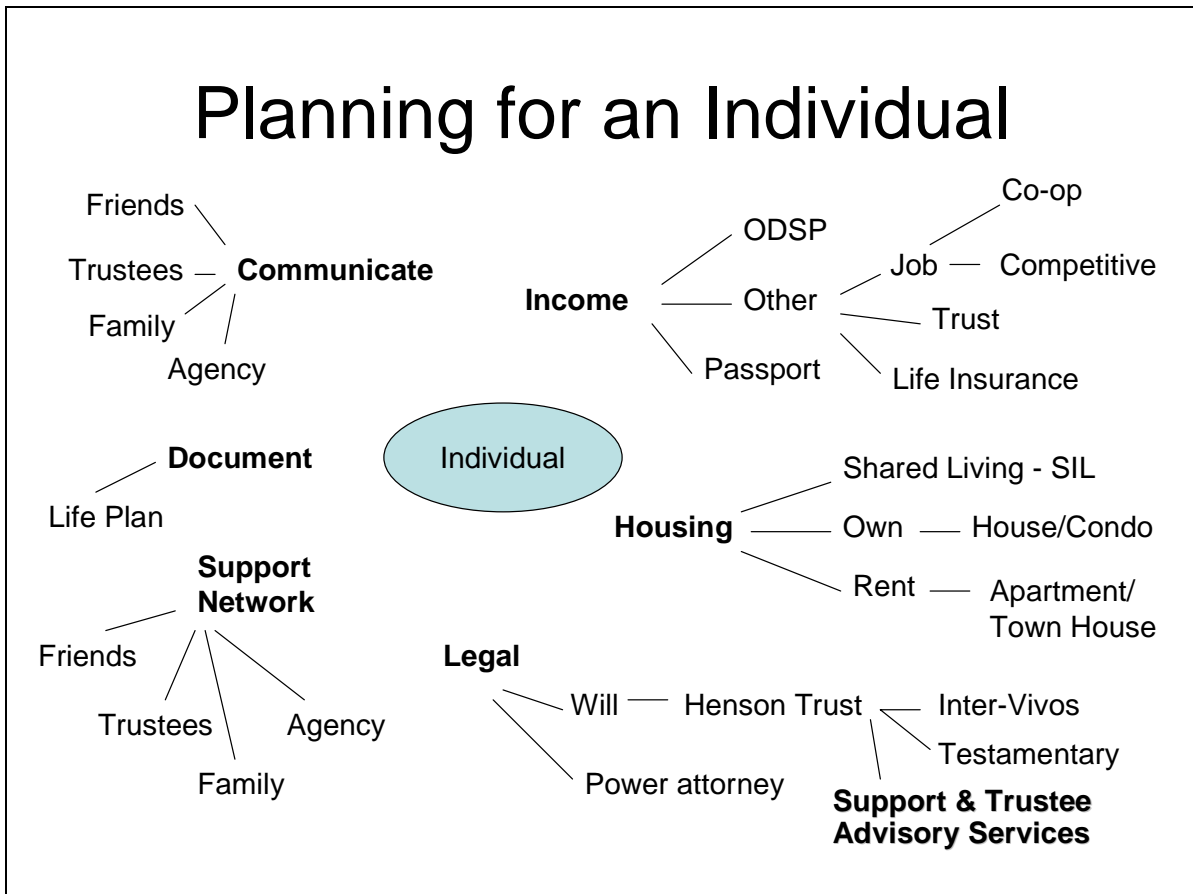
*Season's Greetings from all of us at
Support & Trustee Advisory Services*

Caregiver's Association

Are you involved in the care of a family member who has a disability and a Henson Trust? Are you interested in learning more about the responsibilities of a caregiver and the community resources that are available to assist you? If so then please contact Sue at 905-542-2694 ext. 2312. A caregiver's association is in the process of being established in Peel Region and Sue will connect you with the group's organizer.

Planning is bringing the future into the present so that you can do something about it now."

~Alan Lakein (an expert on personal time management and a Harvard MBA)



There is a lot involved in Future Planning. It looks complicated and brings up a number of issues that, for the most part, people find difficult to discuss. The above diagram shows 6 main areas to concentrate on when future planning - Legal, Housing, Income, Support Network, Document and Communicate. Perhaps the most important of the six is Legal. Parents with children who have a disability ought to seek the services of a knowledgeable lawyer in order to set up the means necessary to protect their child's ODSP in the event of their death.

"It is estimated that only one out of three adults has a will, which means that two-thirds of the time when people die, their wishes are not met and the government has to become involved...." <http://www.retirementplanning.ca/2006/07/19/make-sure-you-have-a-will/>

The question we all must ask ourselves is: **what can I be doing now to ensure that the needs of my child will be met when I am no longer involved?**

And that is where STAS can help!

Have you moved? Do you need to update your contact information with us? If so, please call Sue at 905-542-2694 ext. 2312 to update your information!

Success is dependent on effort
~Sophocles~



STAS Planning Workbook

Is available free of charge to interested families!
For more information call Sue at 905-542-2694
ext. 2312

STAS Factoids:

Since September 2007 we have met with 17 families individually or in small groups;

Wills & Trusts seminars drew a total of 71 people in Brampton and Mississauga;

Financial planning seminars drew a total of 38 people in Brampton and Mississauga;

Planning presentation scheduled Nov. 27 in Brampton - 8 people attended from 5 families;

Planning seminar scheduled at CLM Dec. 5 - full; registration closed

Another scheduled January 15 - full; registration closed

Planning seminar January 23 - full; registration closed

Spoke with 55 parents at Autism conference in Hamilton Nov. 3; Presented to 5 families at Peel Infant Development

In total, since September, STAS has reached out to 190 people in Mississauga and Brampton through individual meetings and presentations.



Is it time to renew your membership??



To learn more about STAS, simply complete the form below and mail or fax it to STAS at 905-542-0987. Alternately, contact our coordinator, Sue Taggart at 905-542-2694 ext. 2312 or 905-453-8841 ext. 548:

I want to learn more about STAS!

Name: _____

Address: _____

email: _____

telephone: _____ home

_____ work

- I want to be a member! My registration form and \$10.00 membership fee are included!
- I want to purchase a print - please contact me!
- I want to be meet with the coordinator regarding future planning!
- I want to know when there will be a wills and estates seminar