



## Media Release



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### Sunbeam Releases its Annual Report for 2021 - 2022

#### *Celebrating 65 Years of Service*

**KITCHENER, ON, July 4, 2022** - We are pleased to announce that Sunbeam Community & Developmental Services has just released its **Annual Report** for the past year of service to the community.

Sunbeam's newest **Annual Report** may be viewed on its website at:

[www.sunbeamcommunity.ca/2021-2022-annual-report](http://www.sunbeamcommunity.ca/2021-2022-annual-report)

Since its beginnings on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1956 when Pieter and Johanna Vos first welcomed a child with a developmental disability into their family home, through its establishment as a not-for-profit organization in 1966, and to the Sunbeam of today, a robust and diverse community developmental services organization supporting over 14,000 individuals and families across Waterloo Region, Wellington County, Dufferin County, Halton Region, Peel Region, York Region and Simcoe County, Sunbeam has always remained true to its roots.

Highlights from this year's **Annual Report** include:

- ✓ ***Our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Service***
- ✓ ***Jacob's Sunbeam Story***
- ✓ ***Launch of Sunbeam's Specialized Dental Clinic***
- ✓ ***Sunbeam Kids Hub - Overnight Respite for Children***
- ✓ ***COVID-19 Vaccination "Pop Up" Clinics***
- ✓ ***And so much more...***



***About Sunbeam Community & Developmental Services:***

Sunbeam Community & Developmental Services is a multi-site, multi-faceted organization that provides residential care programs, overnight respite services, day programming, community outreach and other therapeutic amenities and services for individuals living with developmental disabilities. We currently operate 26 residential and respite sites across Waterloo Region, offering essential programs and services to children, youth, adults and older adults, as well as providing supports to their families and communities.

In addition to its **Community Living Services** programs, the Sunbeam Community offers an extensive suite of professional and support services to individuals and families through the **Sunbeam Developmental Resource Centre (SDRC)** and is also the host agency for **Developmental Services Ontario (DSO) – Central West Region**.

***Our Vision***

Inclusive communities where people of all abilities are valued.

***Our Mission***

Providing innovative opportunities that enable the people we support to reach their goals and achieve recognition of their value in the community

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