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## Facilitating a *New Story* with People and Communities

A ***New Story*** is emerging across Canada. Part of this story involves the creation of individualized supports and strengthening communities through the presence and participation of all citizens.

Come and join us to learn and practice how to facilitate the *New Story* with people who need and want support to participate.

By understanding facilitation and the development of skills, we will learn about:

- Building on strengths
- Creating support networks
- Connecting with community
- Planning for a good life
- Participation and contribution
- Communities of practice.

John Lord and Charlotte Dingwall's approach to training recognizes that all of us can benefit from the skills of listening, planning, group work, collaboration, and negotiation – the essence of facilitation.



## Acknowledgements

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**Community Living Huntsville and Area  
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## About the Workshop Leaders

**John Lord** is a researcher, facilitator, author, and family member. For almost 30 years, he has used research, education, and facilitation to create positive change in human services and communities.

**Charlotte Dingwall** is a facilitator, circle member, and author with more than twenty years of experience. She has provided facilitation training to people from many walks of life.

### To Reserve Space at this Training Please Call or Email

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Facilitation  
Leadership  
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## Facilitation Leadership Workshop

## Building a *NEW STORY*

**5 Days**

**Nov. 10, 11, 12, 2009  
March 1, 2, 2010**

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**What participants can expect at the training**

- **Useful information** on facilitating the New Story
- **Knowledgeable leaders** who will inspire you to learn
- **Meaningful experience**, stimulating presentations, and reflective dialogue
- **Practical tools**, strategies, and techniques.

**People who have experienced facilitation**

- enjoy a better quality of life
- increase the number of relationships they have
- create a life of their own choosing
- learn to direct their own lives.

**Day 1, November 10, 9:30 – 5:00**

New Story principles and building our understanding of facilitation

**Day 2, November 11, 9:30 – 5:00**

Supporting self-determination and building community and relationships

**Day 3, November 12, 9:30 – 5:00**

Asking meaningful questions, noticing possibilities, creating conversation, setting goals

**Day 4, March 1, 2010, 9:30 – 5:00**

Community development, creating capacity, supporting collaboration

**Day 5, March 2, 2010, 9:30 – 5:00**

Focused conversation, building possibility and action, community of practice, mentoring and coaching

**Workshop Location**

**Holiday Inn Express, Howland Drive  
Huntsville, Ontario**

**Cost:** Professional rate \$400 (limit 25)  
People with disabilities/Families/  
community rate \$100 (limit 15)

**This workshop is limited to 40 participants**

**Registration Form**

Name

Address

Phone

Email

**Register with:**

**Community Living Huntsville**

**Address:** 50 King William Street, Unit 2  
Huntsville Ontario P1H 1G3

**Phone:** 705 789 4543 x 21

**Email:** [clh@clhuntsville.ca](mailto:clh@clhuntsville.ca)

**Registration Deadline:**

Friday, October 30, 2009

**Cheque payable to:** Community Living  
Huntsville

**Payment confirms your registration**

**A limited number of registration fee bursaries are available upon request**

**Lunch will be provided**