

“Samples of: Philosophy of Involvement Statement for Using Volunteers

The first three samples are found in Linda Graff’s Book : The Best of All Quick Reference Guide. The last one comes directly from the Oshawa Senior Citizens Centres Mission.

“Our agency encourages the teamwork of employees and volunteers so that we can offer our consumers the best services possible. Volunteers contribute their unique talents, skills and knowledge of our community to provide personalized attention to consumers, enable the salaried staff to concentrate on the work for which they were trained, and educate the public about our organization and its cause. “
from Susan Ellis, 1996

“Volunteers are an integral part of our team. Without them, we would be unable to offer the outstanding quality of programming that we provide to our clients.” (Psychiatric Rehab Hospital, St. Joseph’s Hospital)

“The mission of Community Care Peterborough is achieved through active participation of the community. Community Care values the involvement of volunteers in providing high quality services to clients, enabling them to live more independently in their own homes.” 2002 Community Care.

Our Volunteer Mission: From Oshawa Senior Citizens Centres

“The strength of the Oshawa Senior Citizens Centres is in the participants, volunteers and staff who together share the planning, organizing and evaluating of programs and services which fulfill the Centres’ mandate. The Partners at Work Program recruits primarily older adults to fulfill the many volunteer opportunities. Older adults have special qualifications as volunteers. They have gathered a lifetime of experiences, skills and knowledge. Some volunteers participate in committees and help to design the plans. Some act as Convenors and lead their team along. Others roll up their sleeves and help to carry out those plans...and we need an appreciate all of them!