



# DMARehability NEWS

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### Supporting our Communities:

#### Charity Euchre Tournament:

April 25th, 2018. Windsor. Proceeds to support the WRH-Trauma Program. Email: [cscollard@dmarehab.com](mailto:cscollard@dmarehab.com) for details. Sponsorship & Players Needed!

#### Rehab & Life Care Planning Symposium:

May 15 & 16th, 2018. All proceeds will support OBIA, SCIO and HABIT. Visit [www.dmarehab.com](http://www.dmarehab.com) for details and registration.

#### Mike's Superhero Walk:

May 26th, 2018. Springbank Park. The DMA Caped Crusaders will be soaring through the path as the raise funds in support of the BIA London & Middlesex. Email: [cscollard@dmarehab.com](mailto:cscollard@dmarehab.com), if you wish to join our team and/or sponsor The DMARehability Caped Crusaders!

DMARehability has been providing rehabilitation services to injured individuals throughout the province of Ontario for more than 25 years. Our multidisciplinary team of Clinicians is made of Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Social Workers, Speech Language Pathologist, Nurse/Case Managers, Vocational Counsellors, Kinesiologists, Rehab Therapists, and Behaviour Therapists. Everything we do is about quality. Our commitment is to deliver the highest level of service, rather it be in the workplace, home or community, each and every time.

## Celebrating 25 Years!

### Jan King & Agnes Agnelli, Managing Partners

We are very proud to acknowledge that 2018 marks DMARehability's 25th year of business. As Gordie so perfectly sings... We are ahead by a century! Wow!

Over the years many changes have occurred in the industry, all having a direct impact on community based rehabilitation entitlement and services. In 1990 the first No-Fault auto insurance system OMPP was unveiled. Followed by Bill 164 in 1994, Bill 59 in 1996, Bill 198 in 2003 and multiple revisions to the Auto Insurance Act in an effort to contain the rising health care costs. Health Care Costs amendments were introduced in the 1990's, reducing patient entitlement to OHIP funded services, where third party funding was available.

While faced with ongoing challenges and worries that this "next legislation" would be the end of us, we managed to make it through... and are still going strong! We have focused on the fact that injured people need services, programs and well trained clinicians to help them from hospital to home, back to work and being an active part of their community. As a result, DMARehability has very proudly grown from a handful of Occupational Therapists, to a 90 Employee multidisciplinary organization providing effective, efficient and outstanding assessment and treatment services. In addition to our occupational therapists, our professional team consists of Physiotherapists, Social Workers, Speech Language Pathologists, Nurse/Case Managers, Vocational Counsellors, Kinesiologists, Rehabilitation/Behaviour Therapists and most recently a physician with a specialty in psychotherapy.

We are able to do what we do and be who we are because of the people we work with every day. We recognized very early on that we wanted our business to grow and develop based on certain values, at the forefront was our staff. Providing mentoring, extended health benefits, and an education fund for each staff member are some of the ways we have committed to achieving our commitment to our staff. Our education fund has allowed our staff to grow and develop in areas of interest and in areas that we identified as gaps for injured people, ultimately benefiting them, their coworkers and our company as a whole. These are just a few of the things that we know sets us apart, and with 25 years under our belts we are happy to say that we have many employees who have been with us well over 15 years, and some as long as 23 years. And as a Leader in our Industry, we have continued to attract, mentor and grow outstanding health care professionals who are also proving to be exceptional leaders in their fields.

Of course, there are the friendships we have made over the course of these years! From out of town trade shows, to Christmas parties, to many community events encompassing a group of individuals who participate in many after hour events to raise funds for our community! We are very proud to voice our respect for all of you, proud to say we know you, and happy to acknowledge the many life long friendships that have been made.

Giving back to charities, organizations and our community was another value we set very early on. We are very happy to acknowledge that over the past 25 years we have donated and sponsored well over \$150,000 to these worthy causes. And we will continue to do so!

As leaders of our organization, we are most proud of our employees and that they choose to ally themselves with us. We have an amazing team of clinicians and administrative staff, and without whom we would be not be who we are today. While much has changed over the years, DMARehability remains focused and committed to staying true to our values, providing the best possible service we can, and to take our business in the next direction.



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**Attention Rehabilitation Company's! DMARehability wants to challenge YOU!**

**Who will win the coveted Red Cape! Will it be DMA Caped Crusaders once again!**

**May 26th, 2018 –Mike's Superhero Walk. Springbank Park.**

Please join the DMARehability Caped Crusaders, as they plan to soar through Springbank Park on a 5k journey to raise awareness and funds to support BIA London & Middlesex.

Email: [cscollard@dmarehab.com](mailto:cscollard@dmarehab.com) for more details.



Diane Schmacher, SW, Blanka Jordanov, SW, & Christine Elliott, Intake Coordinator



Bianca Heaslip, SLP, her daughter, Bethany and her dog, Nico.

**DMARehability**  
Health Management Solutions

**We warmly welcome the following professionals to our Team:**

Colleen Grossi, SLP, London  
Laura Carr, OT, Windsor  
Valentina Illievski, OT, Windsor  
Kaley Powers, PT, London  
Monique Feron, SW, London  
Dominique McKee, Vocational, London  
Tennille Baskey, RT, London

As uniquely as these individual's are, each brings with them a vast background of experience and expertise.

Please contact, [intake@dmarehab.com](mailto:intake@dmarehab.com), if you wish to discuss a referral.

For a second consecutive year, DMARehability generously sponsors Concussion Legacy Foundation Canada. For more information please visit: <https://concussionfoundation.org/ca>.

**Proud Member of the Ontario Rehab Alliance.**



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