

# Families Matter

## Hamilton Family Engagement Initiative

Working for a Safe and Happy Future  
for our Children and Ourselves

Afraid of a future that seems unable to accommodate a good life for your son or daughter?

What are the basic steps we can put in place now to bring peace of mind later?

- What is Estate planning?
- What is a Henson Trust; do I need one in my will?
- What is Guardianship?
- Should I have Power of Attorney? Should my son or daughter who has a disability, have a Power of Attorney
- What is the new Medical Assistance to Die law? How does it affect people with disabilities?
- How can I protect my child's benefits such as the ODSP?
- Can my child who has a developmental disability inherit my estate?

Please join us to explore these issues with lawyer, Michael McHugh.

Michael has worked with people with disabilities and their families for over 20 years providing important access and understanding to the many legal issues that concern their well-being. With his vast legal expertise and commitment to people with disabilities, he has enriched the lives of families in our community.

**Date:** March 23, 2017

**Time:** 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Location:** 220 Cranbrook Drive, Hamilton

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