



## Media Advisory

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### **Human Services Planning Coalition to launch new campaign calling for necessary investment in social services**

**NEWMARKET** – At an event on Wednesday morning, the Human Services Planning Coalition (HSPC) will launch a new advocacy campaign -- with the support of stakeholders -- designed to speak with an even stronger voice to all levels of government.

The HSPC wants senior levels of government to recognize that social service providers in York Region require necessary and timely funding.

**WHEN**        Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE**        Family Services York Region (formerly the Family Life Centre)  
1091 Gorham Street, Unit 202  
Newmarket, Ontario

#### **PARTICIPANTS**

- Vaughan Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio, Co-Chair, HSPC
- Garth Issett, Vice President, Financial Services Sector, IBM Global Services, Canada
- Donna, a parent from Families in Schools Together program

#### **BACKGROUND**

The HSPC was established in 2001 to find solutions to long-term, sustainable, integrated planning and funding of human services in York Region. The HSPC partners include representatives of government, service provider agencies and corporations, the non-profit sector, and consumers of human services. The HSPC proactively responds to rapid growth and diversity in York Region by sharing resources, knowledge and best practices.

Human services are those programs and services that support a safe, healthy community, and maintain and promote its quality of life. Among others they include the police, schools, hospitals, housing providers, social services, public health, municipal recreation departments, religious organizations, neighbourhood centres, individual practitioners, non-profit, voluntary and commercial organizations.

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