

We contracted Recreational Respite to assist us in engaging our residents who cope with various mental health, in a community outreach project for Dog Guides of Canada. Our goal was to create, improve and enhance community participation through volunteering and fundraising opportunities. With Sharmila's solid, motivating guidance, our residents were encouraged as a group and individually to participate and take responsibility for specific goals each week. Sharmila was lively and encouraging while always ensuring that all was 'on task'. Our pet photography fundraiser, Paws for the Cause on Bayview, was a great success and our residents were filled with a sense of accomplishment. We expect to continue this as an annual event for the local community and as a launch for bigger projects. Thank you, Sharmila, for your hard work and positive attitude. Thank you, Amy, for the wonderful and powerful work which you do through Recreational Respite!

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