



## Re-imagining Specialized Services: A Mind-Opening Conference

GLS Virtual Conference Schedule – April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Time	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome/Opening Remarks from the GLS Board (to include a review of the agenda for the day and general info for participants)
9:15 – 12:00  <i>10 Minute- Midway Break</i>	<p><b>Re-imagining Specialized Services</b> Facilitators: People Minded Business, (PMB)</p> <p>GLS invites you to join us at our 2022 virtual conference where attendees will participate in an engaging exercise where they ‘Reimagine how Specialized Services across Ontario can best support people with developmental disabilities who have complex and multiple needs.’</p> <p>PMB Facilitators will open the conference with a brief discussion of existing strategies to provide and advocate for Specialized Services and how these have been impacted by the pandemic and sector changes. Attendees will then participate in a combination of exercises - plenary sessions, breakout groups and solo reflection – all aimed at “Re-imagining” the direction and focus of Specialized Services moving forward.</p> <p>Together, we will inform our collective future and take away a fuller understanding of the need for and challenges of providing specialized services in today’s reality.</p> <p><b>Wrap up</b></p> <p>Attendees participate in short, focused exercises to wrap-up the day and set priorities for moving forward.</p>