

# *Transformation and Disability Supports*

## **The Role of Individualized Funding**

A summary  
presented to the  
**Ministry of Community and Social Services**  
by the  
**Individualized Funding Coalition for Ontario**

*This response would not be possible without the input from many citizens throughout Ontario.*

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