

# About Us

Established by the Sisters of Mercy and Catholic Charities, Mercy Centre has evolved over six decades from a school for children with special needs to a comprehensive support center for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

## History:

Mercy Centre transitioned to adult services in later years, with the public's support. In its earlier days as a school, Mercy Centre received crucial support from prominent figures such as the Kennedy family. Ongoing support from community members, like Bob Cousy, participants, and dedicated individuals, remains the lifeblood of Mercy Centre. Their commitment ensures the continuation of our mission to empower adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to lead fulfilling lives.

## Programs:

Mercy Centre prioritizes quality over quantity, maintaining impactful programs that foster independence, skill development, and community integration.



# Mercy Centre

*Providing Opportunities for Continuous Growth*

To learn more, schedule a tour, or enroll:



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# Our Programs

## ✓ Employment Supports Program

Provides personalized training, job preparation, and ongoing support while building lasting employer relationships.

## ✓ Group Supported Employment

Provides supervised work experience in community settings, fostering skill development and promoting integration into the workforce.

## ✓ Community Based Day Supports

Tailored for those prioritizing non-work activities. Fosters personal growth, self-determination, and community involvement through a variety of activities and skills.

## ✓ Day Habilitation Program

Tailored activities, skills development, and therapeutic services are provided to promote independence, social skills, and personal growth for individuals with medical or significant limitations.



# Our Philosophy



## Client-Centered Approach

We focus on each client's individual needs, nurturing their emotional, cognitive, and social growth.



## Safety First

We focus on safety, using security measures, trained staff, and regular checks to keep our clients secure.



## Opportunities for Learning

We guarantee that every participant will have ample opportunity for skill building and development.



## Open Communication

We always maintain transparent communication with parents, guardians, and advocates, keeping them informed about progress and activities.