

ONGWANADA



## Media Advisory

### Ongwanada Holds Mock Disaster

**Kingston** – Ongwanada, along with community partners including Kingston Fire and Rescue, Kingston Police, KFL&A Public Health and the Ministry of Community and Social Services will test its emergency and business continuity plans with a mock disaster on Thursday, June 11.

“Ongwanada would like to notify the public ahead of time to avoid any panic in the surrounding neighborhood. We want to ensure that everyone knows this is simply a test” says Executive Director, R.W. Seaby. “We take our responsibilities to our clients very seriously. So, it is important that we hold exercises like this to see how well we are prepared for a possible disaster.”

Kingston Police will be on scene to help direct traffic along Portsmouth Avenue should there be any slowdowns during the exercise.

Ongwanada is a non-profit charitable organization that provides programs and services to more than 600 adults and children with developmental disabilities in Kingston and Eastern Ontario. Programs and services are delivered at three sites as well as community residences and other homes and offices in the region.

#### Details

**Date:** Thursday, June 11, 2009

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** 191 Portsmouth Avenue, Kingston

**Other Details:** The media are welcome to attend this event. A spokesman will be available during the exercise to speak with reporters.

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