



**COMMUNITY
MEDIATION**

WINDSOR-ESSEX

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About CMWE

- Launched in 2019
- Bilingual service (English and French). Mediation can also be provided in other languages as needed.
- Member of the Ontario Community Mediation Coalition
- A partnership between Family Services Windsor-Essex, Bilingual Legal Clinic, and the St. Clair College of Technology and Arts

What is Community Mediation?

- A type of conflict resolution whereby volunteer mediators help people experiencing a conflict generate a solution that each considers fair.
- Community Mediation works well for disagreements between:
 - Neighbours, roommates, colleagues, service providers, or contractors
 - Property owners and tenants.
 - Family members
 - Peers or colleagues at school, volunteer activities or in the work place.

Why is Community Mediation successful?

- Community mediation helps rebuilds relationships, empowers parties to resolve future conflicts, and transforms the way that people think about conflict and each other.
- Community mediation saves people and government both time and money by resolving conflicts before they turn into lengthy and expensive court cases.



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