



# Heads Up for Inclusion to Host Inaugural Amigos Community Birthday Party

For those facing barriers to celebrate and be celebrated

Peterborough – On Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Heads Up for Inclusion is hosting its inaugural Amigos Community Birthday Party. This is an inclusive event focused on community members who often miss out on the excitement of birthday parties and celebrations.

Heads Up for Inclusion seeks to encourage full and meaningful community participation and belonging of any individual facing barriers to inclusion. In that spirit, the Amigos Community Birthday Party has been organized as an inclusive environment where program members are welcome to be celebrated, and to celebrate others.

Starting at 10:00 am, attendees are invited to the lower level of the Peterborough Square, in downtown Peterborough to partake in several birthday themed activities, including:

- Dance Floor
- Face Painting
- Arts And Crafts
- Bowling
- Photo Ops
- Birthday Clown
- Remote Control Race Cars
- ...and many others

Of course, what's a birthday party without food, cake, and a card!

Thanks to the generous donations of many local businesses, this party is being held at no cost to attendees. There will also be a silent auction during the event. All proceeds will go towards Amigos Programs and working towards a more inclusive community.

Following these exciting activities, attendees will make their way to the Galaxy Cinema for a private, sensory-friendly screening of the Super Mario Bros. Movie. Community members in grade 4 and older, who would like to join can sign up for the program and reserve one of 100 seats by following this link: <https://www.headsupforinclusion.ca/birthday/>.

Heads Up for Inclusion hopes to be able to continue to run the Community Amigos Birthday Party, so more community members can experience the joy and excitement of celebrating each other. To find out more about the event, or to support the organization, contact Heads Up for Inclusion's Executive Director, Tiffany Christie, at [tiffany\\_christie@headsupforinclusion.ca](mailto:tiffany_christie@headsupforinclusion.ca).