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L'Arche Toronto announces funding from The Azrieli Foundation

TORONTO April 4, 2022 – L'Arche Toronto Homes Inc. (L'Arche Toronto) is pleased to announce it has received two years of funding from **The Azrieli Foundation** for its **Trying It on For Size, TIFS Program**.

"As in-person programs resume, we are pleased to partner with The Azrieli Foundation to make our TIFS program more sustainable as we come out of the pandemic! This is very exciting news," says **Raphael Arens, Executive Director and Community Leader at L'Arche Toronto**.

With the support of the Azrieli Foundation, we are able to leverage philanthropic, corporate social impact and government funding to provide individuals with intellectual disabilities with one-on-one life skills training and coaching to lead more independent lives. As we embark with a re-vamped post pandemic model, we will be able to offer our programs in a variety of settings (TIFS apartment, in semi-independent living (SIL) accommodations, or in the participant's own independent housing), ensuring our services are accessible to all those looking to access them.

L'Arche Toronto offers community homes, daily living support, daytime programming and a variety of opportunities for persons with intellectual disabilities living in the community. L'Arche Toronto offers two community inclusion programs, Sol Express and Trying It on For Size (TIFS). www.larchetoronto.org

L'Arche Toronto Trying It on For Size is a year-long life skills coaching program for individuals with intellectual disabilities. www.larchetoronto.org/tifs

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