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- 0:36 DeafBlind Ontario Services focuses on individuals who are Deaf, hard of hearing, non-verbal and deafblind.
- 0:48 We offer an array of services to support people to live their best lives.
- 1:02 Communicating thoughts, feelings and ideas is a basic human need. For those who don't communicate with words, it can be a much more difficult path to connection, belonging, and living a full life.
- 1:25 The people we support experience challenges with communication, whether they are Deaf, hard of hearing, non-verbal, or deafblind, which is a combined loss of hearing and vision.
- 1:50 We take a holistic and person-centered approach to providing services that are customized to each individual's unique needs, methods of communication, and goals to increase their independence and enrich their lives.
- 2:15 We are driven to empower the people we support and celebrate their uniqueness.
- 2:29 DeafBlind Ontario Services' approach is individualized and holistic, led by the wishes of each person supported.
- 2:48 We challenge people to try new things, new methods and new activities in an effort to seek out enriching opportunities, relationships and experiences.
- 3:02 As a leader in the field, our reach extends into remote communities and urban centres across the province with supported living homes and customized community services.
- 3:15 With the right supports in place, their potential is truly limitless.