

PRIME MINISTER . PREMIER MINISTRE

Statement by the Prime Minister of Canada

It is with great pleasure that I join everyone in celebrating the 36th anniversary of the Tamir Foundation.

For the past 36 years, the Tamir Foundation in Ottawa has been supporting children, youth, and adults who live with developmental disabilities. Originally founded as a Jewish cultural organization, the Tamir Foundation has expanded to serve people of all faiths and cultural backgrounds. Through a combination



of residential homes, respite programs, therapeutic day programs, community engagement/partnership programs, and camps, the Tamir Foundation is able to support individuals to live their best lives, be active members of the community, and promote inclusion of all individuals living with disabilities. It is because of the caring work and hard efforts of organizations, like the Tamir Foundation, that make our country a better place for everyone.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Tamir Foundation for their important work in assisting people with developmental disabilities realize their potential in a supportive Jewish environment through opportunities for personal growth and community involvement.

This year, we faced significant challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic. While our celebrations may be different from previous years, they still hold the same significance and meaning.

Wishing everyone attending a wonderful and enjoyable virtual celebration!

Ottawa 2021