

## **AVATIL SERVICE CATEGORIES FOR ADULT SERVICES**

Applicants may apply to one or more of the services outlined below.

1. **Residential:** The point of entry for AVATIL residential services is the transitional living program at the Fay and John Bland Residence in Lachine. Applicants must be active clients of the organization for an average of 2 years before having access to the transitional living program.

Note: Access to Kiwanis House in Lachine and the Bessborough Co-op in NDG are reserved for AVATIL clients who have completed the transitional living program or for AVATIL clients living on their own in the community who need a period of respite before returning to the community.

2. **Community Support:** Community support services are provided primarily to AVATIL clients who have completed the transitional living program and have integrated in the community with the help of AVATIL. Services include assistance with practical skills for independent living, follow up of health related appointments, and support in personal matters.

Applicants living on their own in the community may apply for community support services without first completing the transitional living program. An assessment will be made to determine the level of support required. AVATIL may establish conditions for providing community support services, such as joint support in the community with the referral source.

3. **Social Development:** Applicants requesting access to AVATIL weekly groups, social activities and events, including the young adult program, must meet AVATIL's admissions criteria including a realistic potential to live independently in the community. Social development services are available to all AVATIL clients.