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John Feenstra, 83, was among the first to get a COVID-19 vaccine shot when the Region opened its first vaccination clinic Saturday at the Gellert Community Centre. Those 80 and older can now book an appointment at halton.ca/COVIDvaccines.

THE CHALLENGE OF LIVING ON DISABILITY

HALTON'S ODSP RECIPIENTS HAVE INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY IN PAST FEW YEARS

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One of the reasons Deborah's Home and its outreach services – known as Independent Living Halton — exist, is the high cost of wheelchair-accessible hous-

ing. "It's not only the cost, it's also the availability of it," said Hugh Stewart, executive director of ILH, whose organization helps those in Halton Hills and across the region.

The Halton residence, which supports five physically-disabled adults on a rent-geared-toincome basis, is one of few options in the region for families

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