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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Upcoming Virtual Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to Open Innovative Apartments for Residents With and Without Disabilities**

Join Main Street Connect as they OPEN THEIR DOORS and REDEFINE INCLUSION

**Thursday, July 30, 2020 | 5 – 6 pm | [RSVP](#)**

On July 30, 2020, local nonprofit Main Street Connect will host an hour-long virtual ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of its new, first-of-its-kind apartment building and community center in downtown Rockville, Maryland. The building's multi-purpose model will expand the concept of **inclusion** so people **with and without disabilities** can live their best lives. This new **affordable** housing model hosts a ground floor **community center** that will serve as a hub for resident and non-resident members. Welcoming gathering spaces and a robust programming schedule will offer dynamic opportunities for life enrichment and foster inclusive community engagement. Main Street will be a place to **live, belong** and **thrive!**

Hosted virtually, the online ribbon cutting ceremony will feature a blend of live-streamed and previously recorded segments, including a **virtual tour of the building** and **words of support** by special guests such as:

- Main Street Connect's award-winning founders **Jillian and Scott Copeland**
- **Governor Larry Hogan**
- **Senator Chris Van Hollen**
- **Congressman Jamie Raskin**
- **Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich.**

Main Street Connect is excited to toast the innovation, cut the ribbon and continue to change lives!

Interested community members can [RSVP](#) to attend.

For more information **about Main Street Connect** (501(c)(3)), go to [mainstreetconnect.org](http://mainstreetconnect.org).

For more information about **living in Main Street's** inclusive community, go to <https://www.herculesliving.com/apartments/md/rockville/main-street-aps/>.

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