

Nonprofit opens \$3.2 million innovation center in Northwest Philadelphia

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The Inglis Innovation Center on Belmont Avenue.

Inglis, a Philadelphia nonprofit that provides supports services to people with disabilities, opened a \$3.2 million innovation center on Tuesday.

The center was created to serve as an "all-in-one" resource for independent adults with disabilities who want to live in the community.

The innovation center is located at 2560 Belmont Ave. in Northwest Philadelphia on the ground floor of Inglis Gardens at Belmont apartments. The center will be the new home for all of Inglis' community-based programming including:

- Connections, an enhanced day program;
- Journeys, a certified peer specialist mobile support team; Inglis' Adapted Technology Program, which helps people with disabilities find the right technology to achieve their own goals;
- Inglis Employment Services, which provides job coaching and employment support for individuals and employers;
- MS Care Management & Resident Services Coordination, which connects people with disabilities to the supports and services they may need to live as independently as possible.

Inglis CEO [Dyann Roth](#) said bringing the programs together at one site will provide a way to better integrate the services it provides and benefit those receiving services.

“Transportation is already a great challenge for those with disabilities,” she said, “so having to go to one part of town for one service, across town for another, out of the area for yet another type of support is neither helpful nor feasible.”

Roth said more people with complex disabilities are choosing to live independently and the organization's "mission is to help them live the lives they chose."



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