

## Toronto Network for Specialized Care

The Toronto Network is a multi-agency cross-sectoral partnership of organizations for adults who have developmental disabilities and/or challenging behaviors. Its goal is to improve the quality of services for individuals and families by easing the access to specialized services in an efficient and timely way and to enhance the continuum and continuity of care.



The Toronto Network serves people who live in the City of Toronto.

### TORONTO NETWORK FUNCTIONS

- To integrate Toronto-based services for individuals with a development disability and mental health needs and/or challenging behaviour.
- To increase system and service providers capacity, to care for people with developmental disabilities and mental health needs and/or challenging behaviour, through education and training.

- To promote research that will increase knowledge of best practices and that can inform system planning.

The network is designed to:

- Coordinate access to specialized services including specialized;
  - Clinical services
  - Crisis Response
  - Residential treatment
  - Case Management
  - Hospital in-patient and out-patient programs
  - Day Program
- Facilitate access to specialized clinical case conferencing and service resolution for people with complex treatment needs that can not be met in the community

Service providers can contact the network when:

- Families need assistance in navigating the system of specialized services
- Individuals experience difficulty gaining access to service due to the complexity of needs
- Partnership between agencies is required to increase resources for individuals, their families and caregivers
- Service response strategies at the local level have been exhausted
- Specialized transitional residential resources may be appropriate

## **ACCESSING THE NETWORK**

The members of the network are:

- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)  
[www.camh.net/dualdiagnosis](http://www.camh.net/dualdiagnosis)
- Christian Horizons [www.christian-horizons.org](http://www.christian-horizons.org)
- COTAHealth [www.cotahealth.ca](http://www.cotahealth.ca)

- Geneva Centre for Autism [www.autism.net](http://www.autism.net)
- Griffin Centre [www.griffin-centre.org](http://www.griffin-centre.org)
- Kerry's Place Autism Services [www.kerrysplace.org](http://www.kerrysplace.org)
- Muki Baum [www.mukibaum.net](http://www.mukibaum.net)
- New Leaf [www.newleaf.ca](http://www.newleaf.ca)
- Reconnect Mental Health Services [www.reconnect.on.ca](http://www.reconnect.on.ca)
- Reena [www.reena.org](http://www.reena.org)
- Salvation Army [www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)
- Surrey Place Centre (Lead Agency) [www.surreyplace.on.ca](http://www.surreyplace.on.ca)
- Vita [www.villacharities.com](http://www.villacharities.com)
- Whitby Mental Health Centre [www.whitbymentalhealthcentre.ca](http://www.whitbymentalhealthcentre.ca)
- Ministry of Health and Long Term Care [www.health.gov.on.ca](http://www.health.gov.on.ca)
- Ministry of Community and Social Services [www.mcscs.gov.on.ca/mcscs](http://www.mcscs.gov.on.ca/mcscs)

The Network Partners work in close collaboration with other developmental, health and social service agencies in Toronto. A call to anyone of the 32 developmental service agencies can get you connected to the Toronto Network of Specialized Care.

Or you can contact one of these 5 clinical providers directly:

- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health – Dual Diagnosis Resource Service
- COTAhealth
- Griffin Centre
- Surrey Place Centre
- Whitby Mental Health Centre