

# Referral Criteria – Brain Injury Rehab Team (BIRT) Outpatient Services

## Ambulatory Care

The Brain Injury rehab outpatient team (BIRT) serves clients and families who require rehabilitation following **an acquired brain injury** and **are recovering at home**. Depending on the injury, people may experience a variety of emotional, behavioural, learning, physical, psychological and social difficulties.

In order to be eligible for this service a **Physician referral is required** and the client must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Live in the Greater Toronto Area where similar services are not available
- Is under the age of 19
- Has a diagnosis of an acquired brain injury
- Is willing to participate in setting goals with the support of the brain injury rehab team
- Has family members who are willing to become involved in the therapy process

***\* The client/family must be aware of the referral***