

Referral Criteria – Communication, Learning & Behaviour Team

Ambulatory Care

The Child Development Program provides diagnostic assessments for children who are suspected of having a developmental disorder such as autism and may display complex and challenging behaviour.

After a child is diagnosed the Holland Bloorview team refers the child to the most appropriate community-based organizations to receive services.

In order to be eligible for this service a **Physician/Pediatrician or Nurse Practitioner (NP) referral is required** and the client must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Live in Toronto or in areas that cannot access a local Ontario treatment center
- Is under the age of 18 years six months (at the time of referral)
- Does not have an existing diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Recent relevant consult note must be included with referral

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

Please use the referral form online at: hollandbloorview.ca/referrals

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