

# Referral Criteria – Autism Services

## Ambulatory Care

The Child Development Program provides comprehensive autism diagnostic assessments for children and youth.

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

- Lives in Toronto or in geographical areas with a postal code starting with the letter M
- Is under the age of 18 years (at the time of referral)
- Does not have an existing diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Client's recent consult note and/or description of the client's current presentation is attached

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