



therapy and support to help kids shine
thérapie et soutien pour aider les enfants à briller



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Our Mission



- We enable children and youth with physical, developmental and communicative delays or disabilities to achieve their optimal potential within their home, school and community environments
- **Our values:**
 - Children & families come first
 - Excellence & innovation are the cornerstone of our achievement
 - Teamwork & partnerships are vital
 - Respect underlies all we do

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About Us

- Children's Development/ Rehabilitation Centre in our 60th year
- One of 21 Centres in Ontario, serving Niagara Region
- Main Centre in St. Catharines (Glenridge Ave.)
 - 3 satellite locations in Welland, Grimsby, Fort Erie & actively looking for a Niagara Falls site
- School, child care, community, home settings
- Provincially funded + fundraising, grants
- CARF Canada accredited (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities)
- member of Empowered Kids Ontario (EKO)



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Children & youth at their best

Supporting children with physical, developmental or communicative concerns, delays or disabilities 0-18 years (21 if in school)

- Speech & Language
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Cerebral Palsy
- Neurological Conditions
- Acquired Brain Injury
- Developmental Delay
- Genetic Disorders
- Hearing Impairments
- Orthopedic conditions
- +++



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Children served last year

- 3,339 new referrals
- 49,424 visits to the Centre
- 3,336 children waiting for assessment
- 556 assessed and waiting for service
- 35% children served had 1 service need, 65% with 2+ service needs
- Speech Language Therapy is our most accessed service

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Programs & Services

Physiotherapy

Occupational Therapy

Speech & Language
Therapy

Social Work and Family
Support Programs

Recreation Therapy

Seating & Mobility

Augmentative &
Alternative
Communication

Medical Clinics

Autism Services

SmartStart Hub



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Featuring: Andrew



Your Partnership



Funds support programs, service, equipment and facility

- Majority of funding directed to providing
- additional programs and services
 - Staffing to reduce the waitlist +++
 - New programs
 - Programs that are important for families, but not funded by Ministry including our family engagement/support programs



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Thank you for your support!



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