## **Behaviour Therapy**Information for Families

## Who is this service for?

This service is for children and youth with difficult behaviours and their caregivers.

They have one or more of these diagnoses:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Developmental Disability (at or below 2nd percentile)
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

They are 0 to 17 years of age (referred before their 18th birthday). They live in Guelph Wellington.

## What supports do we offer in this service?

We provide behaviour consultation to the child/youth and caregiver.

Our goal is to decrease problem behaviour and increase positive behaviour and skills. To do this, we:

- Assess the child's/youth's behaviour, skills, and needs
- Teach the caregiver ways to respond to and manage their child's/youth's behaviour
- Possibly work with the child/youth to develop skills
- Collaborate and communicate with others working with the child/youth. Those others might be services, community organizations, or schools.

## How do I access this service?

Child/youth has a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder or Developmental Disability: Phone Access Information and Referral (AIR): 519-824-4015

Child/youth has a diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder:

This is only available when your child/youth is already in another CMHA WW children's service. Talk to the person at CMHA WW who already works with your child/youth.

For more information about Services for Children, Youth, and Families, visit: <a href="https://cmhaww.ca/services/children-youth-families/">https://cmhaww.ca/services/children-youth-families/</a>

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Caregiver" means parent, caregiver, guardian.