Specialized Assessments Information for Families

Who is this service for?

This service is for children and youth who need an additional assessment to answer questions about their development.

This service provides:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) assessments
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) assessments
- Psychology assessments

The children and youth 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 a specialized consultation or assessment.

A child/youth is assessed by a team including one of more of:

- Developmental Assessment Specialist
- Developmental Pediatrician
- Psychologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Speech and Language Pathologist

After the consultation or assessment:

- We help the family understand the outcome.
- We inform the family about resources and services.
- We help the family share information with community partners such as therapists, the child care program, or the school.

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How do I access this service?

- Talk to your child's/youth's primary care provider (Physician, Pediatrician, Nurse Practitioner).
- If someone at CMHA WW already works with your child/youth, talk to that person.
- If your child is 0 to 5 years of age (before 6th birthday): Phone Here4Kids: 1-844-454-3711
- If your child/youth is 6 to 17 years of age (before 18th birthday): Phone Here24/7: 1-844-437-3247

For more information about Services for Children, Youth, and Families, visit: https://cmhaww.ca/services/children-youth-families/

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