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New Westminster Children's Centre (NWCC)

Services for families whose children and youth need additional support.

Located in New Westminster, the NWCC is a joint initiative of the Simon Fraser Society for Community Living and SHARE Family and Community Services Society. NWCC services and supports are available based on the age of the child/youth and are available free of charge.



New Westminster Children's Centre (NWCC)

Infant Development Program (IDP)

For infants and toddlers, birth to 3 years old

IDP Consultants help families who have concerns about their child's development build strategies to encourage their child's growth and provide information about useful community resources families might want to participate in. IDP Consultants can provide families with a variety of resources and supports.

Speech-Language Therapy (SLP)

For children birth to kindergarten entry

SLPs can assess the speech, language and communication abilities of children. They provide suggestions, strategies and/or therapy to help a child's speech, language and communication skills develop.

Physical Therapy (PT)

For children birth to kindergarten entry, at which time school age PT may begin

PTs can assess and help children improve strength, balance and coordination. Therapists may suggest equipment to help the child develop motor skills.

School Age PT works with students in their school setting. They plan with families and the school based team to develop IEPs.



Occupational Therapy (OT)

For children birth to kindergarten entry, at which time school age OT may begin

OTs can help children develop self-care skills, such as dressing, feeding and toileting. They also help with play skills, small motor development and sensory development. OTs may suggest special toys or equipment to help with this development.

School Age OT works with students in their school setting. They plan with families and the school based team to develop IEPs.

Supported Child Development Program (SCD) and Aboriginal Supported Child Development (ASCD)

For children/youth birth to 19 years old

If a child goes to child care and has special needs, SCD Consultants assist families and their preschool, daycare or out of school care child care program, to learn about child's development, develop strategies about resources. SCD Consultants can provide families with a variety of resources and supports.

Key Worker Services (KW)

For children/youth birth to 19 years old

KWs provide support for families with children/youth who have or may have Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder or a similar need. They can help families with the assessment process, develop ideas about how to change environments to help the child and provide information about resources. KWs can also provide families with a variety of resources and supports as well as parent groups.



How do I make a referral?

Referrals are easy to make. We accept referrals from parents, public health nurses, doctors, hospitals and other community service providers. If you are making a referral on behalf of a family please remember to obtain their written consent.

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