

Cross Sector Convalescent Care Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities at Hawthorne Place Care Centre

Adults with developmental disabilities often have unique support needs that can become barriers to accessing appropriate convalescent care and/or rehab services. The Cross Sector Developmental Disabilities Convalescent Care Program at Hawthorne Place provides the extra, specialized care that supports the unique needs of adults with developmental disabilities. Through this program, adults with developmental disabilities will reside at Hawthorne Place Care Centre (2045 Finch Ave. West, Toronto) and receive short-term (7 – 90 days) convalescent care designed with unique resources and programming to increase rehabilitation success.

Who is eligible?

Adults with a developmental disability who:

- Are registered with and deemed eligible by Developmental Services Ontario; there are 9 regional offices in the province
- Meet the eligibility criteria for long-term care or convalescent care
- Are medically and surgically stable
- Are motivated to return home/back to the community and committed to participating in the convalescent care rehab program
- Have access to developmental services staffing support, if necessary

How do I refer to this program?

If you know of an adult with a developmental disability who would benefit from our cross sector convalescent care program:

- Contact your Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) and ask for a referral to be completed using the standard convalescent care referral process. Fax the completed referral to Central LHIN at 905-952-2402.

For more information, contact Cindy Dodd, Senior Manager, Home and Community Care at 905-895-1334 ext. 2731.

The Cross Sector Convalescent Care Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities is provided in partnership with: Central Local Health Integration Network, Reena, Hawthorne Place Care Centre, Community Network of Specialized Care Toronto Region, Developmental Services Ontario Central East Region, Developmental Services Ontario Toronto Region, Surrey Place and Griffin Centre.

