



BC Children's Hospital
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**THERAPIST REFERRAL FORM for ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TEAM (ATT) SERVICES
NEUROMOTOR PROGRAM**

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Date of Referral: _____

The Sunny Hill Assistive Technology team (ATT) provides services to children birth to 19 years with developmental and/or Neuromotor disabilities.

We provide consultation/ assessment services for children who meet the criteria below:

- The community team has new questions that they cannot address
- The child is followed by a community therapist team
 - Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) Occupational Therapist (OT) Physiotherapist (PT)

Please check all that apply:

- The child is nonspeaking or speaking only a few words
- The child has limited physical ability to play with toys or access technology
- The child has computer access challenges
- The child has power mobility issues

Services may be provided in-person, by telephone or virtually.

❖ Note: The AT Team does not provide ongoing therapy. Children will only be seen for repeat visits if they have new needs or if the family/community team have new questions.

If this form is not completely filled out and signed by the legal guardian, it will not be processed and will be returned to the referral source.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

Birthdate: (day/ month/ year) _____ Gender: _____ PHN: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal code: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Child lives with: Mother _____ Father _____ Foster Family _____

Legal Guardian Name(s): _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Legal Guardian Address: _____ City: _____ Postal code: _____

Language: _____ Interpreter needed? Yes No

Is Legal Guardian aware of therapist's referral for SHHC service? Yes No

Primary Care Physician:(Print Name) _____ Physician is aware of therapist's referral? Yes No

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal code: _____

Office Phone:(_____) _____ Fax number: (_____) _____

REFERRING THERAPIST: (Print Name) _____ Title: SLP OT PT

REFERRING THERAPIST SIGNATURE: _____

Facility Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Office Phone:(_____) _____ Email Address: _____

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Please indicate the ATT specialized services being requested:

- Augmentation communication assessment
- Access assessment (method of using technology for play, computer, communication devices, i.e. switches, joysticks, eye-gaze etc.)
- Power mobility (ability to drive a power wheelchair)
- Written output assessment
- Other (please describe) _____

What are your therapy goals for this child?

What is your question to ATT?

Child's current and/or working diagnosis:

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF ALL PERTINENT CONSULTS, REPORTS AND MEDICAL INVESTIGATIONS

Please describe any problems related to:

- Hearing _____
- Vision _____
- Behaviour _____
- General Health _____

Does child attend daycare / preschool / school?

- Yes, please provide name of school: _____
- No

If child is attending school, what therapies are involved?

- Speech Language Pathologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Resource Teacher

Has a referral to SET BC been made?

- Yes, what was the outcome? _____
- No

SERVICES CURRENTLY RECEIVING:

| COMMUNITY SERVICES | NAME | TELEPHONE NUMBER | EMAIL ADDRESS |
|-----------------------------|------|------------------|---------------|
| Speech Language Pathologist | | | |
| Occupational Therapist | | | |
| Physiotherapist | | | |
| Teacher | | | |
| Other | | | |

Is the child on a waitlist for the above services?

- Yes, please list _____
- No

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What kind of expressive communication does the child currently use: (check all that apply)

Verbal Speech: No words yet Single words 2 word phrases 3+ word phrases

Emotional response: Crying Facial expressions

Gestures / Behaviours: Looking Reach/Grab Pointing

Other: please explain _____

Does the child have cause and effect? Yes No

Can the child understand yes/no questions? Yes No

Can the child communicate yes/no responses? Yes No

Can the child follow a one-step direction? Yes No

Does the child understand their name? Yes No

What type of AAC interventions have been tried? Please explain.

Sign language _____

Picture symbols (i.e. communication books, core board) _____

Picture exchange communication (i.e. PECS) _____

Communication device (i.e. big mac, go talk, etran, iPad) _____

Others _____

Is child ambulatory? Yes No

Does the child have seating and mobility devices? (check all that apply)

Wheelchair

Walker

Standing Frame

Supportive Seating System

Tray

Hand Dominance: Right Left Unestablished yet

Is the child able to point?

Yes No, please describe the child's hand / arm movements _____

Have any switches been trialed?

Yes No

Please describe _____

Is the child able to (check all that apply):

Grasp objects Release objects Manipulate objects Write with a pen/pencil Use touch screen devices

Activities the child likes: _____

Activities the child does not like: _____



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Parent / Legal Guardian consent:

Email Acknowledgement

At times our team uses email to share information with clients. We will share information with you by email if you give us permission to do so. Your health information is private and personal and there are some risks to sending this information by email.

Some of these risks are:

- Once an email message is sent we can't guarantee who will be able to see it.
- We will double-check that the email address you give us is right but sometimes we may make a mistake and the message could be sent to the wrong person.
- We recommend that you delete emails you get from us. Sometimes, even if you delete emails, backup copies may exist on your computer or in cyberspace.
- Someone could hack your email account and look at your private information.
- We don't check our email account everyday so if you need help right away, you must call Neuromotor Program (NMP) at 604-875-2345.
- We have no way of knowing if you have read the email we sent to you.
- It is your responsibility to let us know if your email address changes.
- It is your responsibility to let us know if you no longer want to receive your information from us by email.

If you have read and understand these risks, please check the "I Agree" box below.

If you have questions about this email acknowledgement, please call Neuromotor Program (NMP) at 604-875-2345 between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday to Friday.

I Agree.

Personal Information Collection

I hereby authorize the sharing of information to/from the above community therapists / services to/from Neuromotor Program (NMP), Sunny Hill Health Centre. Personal information is collected by the Neuromotor Program (NMP) and its regional service teams under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, section 26(c). The information is used to help us assess your child's needs; determine how well we are meeting families' needs; how we can improve our program and services; and how we can assure quality of care. For more information about the collecting or sharing of information by NMP, contact either the Neuromotor Program (NMP) at 604-875-2345 or the privacy officer in your local health authority.

SIGNATURE OF LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

If referral is not signed by legal guardian, referring professional must check BOTH boxes below:

Referring professional confirms the legal guardian has consented to the referral.

Referring professional confirms the legal guardian has consented for the above* community professionals to be contacted to assist with ATT's intake, assessment and consultation.

*Ensure to list names/contact details of community professionals on page 2.