

Who can make a referral?

Anyone can make an initial contact for a referral. After a referral is received, a Physician to Physician contact will be made by Sunny Hill.

Need to make a referral?

INPATIENT REFERRAL

You can reach the Attending Physician at **604-453-8311** or through paging local **2161**.

ALL OTHER REFERRALS

1. Fill out the Booking Intake Request Form. You can find a copy at: www.bcchildrens.ca/health-professionals/refer-a-patient/sunny-hill-referral.
2. Fax or email the completed form to Clinical Nurse Coordinator at: swoodman@cw.bc.ca or **604-453-8329**.

Questions?

To learn more, call program unit station at **604-453-8311** and ask to speak to the Attending Physician and/or Clinical Nurse Coordinator.

About Sunny Hill

Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children is a provincial facility offering specialized services to children with disabilities, their families and communities throughout British Columbia. Using a family-centred approach, Sunny Hill helps promote the healthy development of children and youth by supporting families and community service providers in their efforts. It is also a resource for educational services and information about disabilities. Services are delivered close to home in a child's community, or on site at Sunny Hill, located in Vancouver.

How to Contact Us

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The SH acute rehab program offers the children and families in BC, patient and family-centered, specialized and intensive rehabilitation services. Patients and families are viewed as equal partners within an inter-professional team. Services are provided in a timely, responsive and goal-oriented way with emphasis on transitioning the patient and family to home and community.

The Sunny Hill Acute Rehabilitation Program is a Tier 4 level service providing acute rehabilitation service and specialized medical care for the children and families of the province of British Columbia. We provide 2 streams of service within our program: inpatient and outpatient day program which collectively allow us to support 12 acute rehabilitation patients at any one time.

Our pediatric rehabilitation services provide specialized rehabilitation for children birth to 19 years of age. The program is child and family focused, goal oriented and time limited for children and families who require the unique services of a specialized interprofessional team.

Entry into our program starts with a medical consultation. Any questions to determine appropriateness of referral / admission are welcomed at any time.



Inpatient Rehabilitation Program and Admission Criteria

The child:

1. Has a limitation or loss in functional areas (such as development, mobility/motor, activities of daily living, home/community management, respiratory, bowel/bladder control, cognition, swallowing and communication) as result of brain injury, spinal cord injury, stroke or other disabling condition or disease process, and can benefit from intensive rehab services.
2. Requires 24-hour nursing availability to assist with complex care and education/training.
3. Is medically stable and active/acute medical treatments allow the child's participation in the comprehensive rehabilitation program. (e.g. medical treatments include: PICC, Hickman, wound VAC, tracheostomy, ventilator dependent, nocturnal CiPAP/BiPAP, oxygen supplementation, IV).
4. Requires comprehensive education and training directed towards self, one's family and/or care givers for a safe transition home with appropriate equipment and services in place upon discharge.
5. Requires the intervention of 2 or more of the following services: Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech & Language Pathology.
6. Requires 3–5 days/week of therapy and is able to eventually participate in 3 hours or more of therapy per day.
7. Requires active participation of family and/or care givers during the rehabilitation program to enable appropriate outcomes and transition/ discharge planning home.

We also support short stay respite service to our community, and have a medical bed for specialized medical needs.

Comprehensive Pediatric Rehabilitation Outpatient Day Program & Admission Criteria

The goal of this stream of our rehabilitation program is to transition children to ongoing community supports and resources. A child entering this program must be accompanied and cared for (medication, feeding, toileting, etc) by family/caregiver at all times during the outpatient program unless otherwise established by the Physician, family and child.

Defining criteria are:

- i. a child's care cannot be provided by local or community care providers,
- ii. as a continuum of the rehabilitation care from the Comprehensive Pediatric Inpatient Rehabilitation Program prior to transitioning back to the community, and/or
- iii. when an acute and/or significant health related event (elective or non-elective) has impacted a child yet the child does not require hospitalization for daily medical care and/or rehab nursing care (just needing the intensity of the therapies).

