

Your CDBC Family Conference



Intake

Assessments

Family
Conference

Next Steps

What is the Family Conference?

- A chance for you to meet with the assessment team.
- A time for the team to share the findings from the assessments and discuss your child's strengths and functional difficulties, as well as to provide new diagnoses.
- An opportunity for you to ask questions about diagnoses, resources, and planning your next steps.

Who can attend the Family Conference?

- Legal guardians are required to attend the Family Conference.
- Immediate caregivers may wish to attend the Family Conference.
- You are welcome to invite an additional support person to attend.
- If your child is a teenager, you may wish to speak to the team regarding the teen's attendance at the family conference.

What will I receive at the Family Conference?

- You will be provided with a CDBC Diagnostic Assessment Summary Report (CDAS).
- The CDAS includes brief assessment results, diagnosis, and key recommendations.
- The CDAS is a useful document to share with school and other direct service providers.

What if I have further questions after the Family Conference?

- Please contact 604-453-8313 and ask for your CDBC Case Manager who can put you in touch with the appropriate team member to address your questions.

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Suggestions to prepare for your Family Conference

- Make a plan for child care while you attend the Family Conference. Limited child minding is available at Sunny Hill.
- Think about what is most important to you to focus on in the Family Conference. For example, it might be resources, results from a specific clinician, diagnostic information, or detailed assessment results.
- Write down any questions that you are hoping to have answered at the Family Conference, it can be helpful to bring these questions with you to the meeting.
- The Family Conference is your time; please know that you can ask for a pause, ask for clarification, or ask for more information at any time during the meeting.