



*Specialized Services for Children and Youth,
the Children's Therapy Initiative – Winnipeg,
and the CTI-Winnipeg Partner Agencies*



are pleased to announce the implementation of a

CENTRALIZED INTAKE SERVICE

For
Occupational Therapy,
Physiotherapy, and
Speech-Language Pathology

Effective June 1, 2008, Central Intake will receive and process referrals for children, primarily of preschool age, living within the geographic boundaries of the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA), who require Occupational Therapy (OT), Physiotherapy (PT) and/or Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) services.

Send your referrals by mail or fax to:

Central Intake
CK227 – 840 Sherbrook St
Winnipeg, MB R3A 1S1
Ph: 787-8615
Fax: 787-8616



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Service Overview:

The key functions of the Central Intake program are to:

- Provide an integrated intake system that supports efficient collection of information, provides accurate and relevant information to clients, service providers and referral sources, and minimizes client transitions between service providers,
- Maintain a centralized client registry for children accessing / requiring therapy services, and,
- Maintain a centralized wait list for services that supports efficient utilization of agency resources, eliminates service duplication, and supports timely and equitable access to services.

Central Intake will:

- Assign new referrals to the most appropriate CTI-Winnipeg Partner agency based on their respective eligibility criteria and service model,
- Re-direct new referrals to other service providers if not eligible for CTI-Winnipeg Partner agency Occupational Therapy (OT), Physiotherapy (PT) and Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) services, and,
- Support a streamlined referral process for children / families requiring therapy services in their home community outside the WRHA geographic boundary.

CTI-Winnipeg Partner services include:

- **Children's Hospital OT / PT** – out-patient preschool and school-age OT and PT services
- **Rehabilitation Centre for Children** – out-patient OT and PT services
- **Society for Manitobans with Disabilities** – community-based preschool OT / PT / SLP services (formerly known as Provincial Outreach Therapy for Children or POTC)
- **St. Amant** – community-based preschool OT / PT / SLP services (formerly known as Provincial Outreach Therapy for Children or POTC)
- **WRHA** – preschool SLP services



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Referral Procedure:

1. Children living within the WRHA geographic boundary:
 - OT/PT/SLP Referrals – complete the SSCY/CTI-Wpg referral form and forward to Central Intake.
 - Audiology Referrals – continue to follow the WRHA Audiology Central Intake process.

2. Children living outside the WRHA geographic boundary:
 - Complete the provincial CTI form (OT/PT/SLP/Audiology) and forward to the appropriate CTI region.

3. Children to be referred directly to Children’s Hospital OT / PT services:
 - Children with acute medical issues or with musculoskeletal injuries.
 - Children from northern communities who have no other therapy options.

Electronic copies of the referral forms and brochures for CTI-Winnipeg and other CTI regions can be found on the Children’s Therapy Initiative website:

www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/specedu/intersectoral/cti/index.html

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