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To Toronto Autism Services Referral Sources:

As of June 26, the Toronto region is delivering services under the new Ontario Autism Program (OAP) as a partnership between Surrey Place Centre, Adventure Place, Aisling Discoveries, The Etobicoke Children's Centre, Geneva Centre and Kerry's Place. Our new name is - Toronto Autism Services.

The new program includes a single point of access; is based on family-centered decision making; and allows for services to be flexible and individualized. Surrey Place Centre is the single point of access for Toronto.

Referrals to the new Ontario Autism Program in Toronto should be directed to Toronto Autism Services at Surrey Place Centre.

Children and youth with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, from a qualified professional are eligible for the OAP up until the age of 18. In order to register with Toronto Autism Services a written diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder from a qualified diagnostician is required. Referrals for service should be accompanied by relevant assessments and other information pertaining to the child or youth and their family that will assist in the development of an OAP Family Service Plan. Where a diagnosis of ASD has been made by the referring professional, all required assessment information and documentation pertaining to that diagnosis should be included in the referrals.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions.

Regards,

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