



The Disability Programs Specialized Services (DPSS) leverages their resources to support the **Miyupimaatsiun Care Team (MCT)** and the **Extended Care Team (ECT)** in the areas of neurodisability and complex disability profiles. This support is provided through knowledge sharing and a collaborative approach to complex disability case management, neurodisability programming and delivery, as well as respite planning and funding.

DPSS operates in a supportive role to these teams rather than directly interacting with clients themselves.

OFFER OF SERVICE

Case Management of Complex Disability Cases (Clinical Advising)

- Support calls for local case managers, special needs educators (SNE), OTs and SLPs
- Punctual support to staff for complex or problematic situations
- Case discussions
- Support filling forms (e.g., Jordan's Principle, Out of Region Placement (ORP) forms, etc.)
- Support staff with the steps of case management (Needs Ax, Disability Profile, Intervention Plan, Following-Up/Monitoring, and evaluation)
- Travel of clinical advisors to the Cree communities to offer in-person and hands-on support to local employees

Neurodisability Programming and Service Delivery Support

- Support with the assessment process
- Support in the development of awareness activities/campaigns
- Guidance in developing Jordan's Principle group applications
- Guidance in creating support groups or sharing circles;
- Partnership with other entities in their work towards supporting the social participation of persons with disabilities (CSB, CNG)

Respite Planning and Funding

- Support in the process of finding respite services and accessing funding
- Support to case managers for clients funded under DPSS' Out of Region Respite or Placement Programs
- Support in applying for summer camps

Knowledge Sharing

Development and sharing of tools and learning material ***See DPSS Materials form for a list of available learning opportunities*

- Support for local staff development and skill development in the areas of neurodisabilities and case management.
- Provide teachings on evidence-based supports that can be offered to clients experiencing disabilities