



The DPSS team offers mainly indirect specialized services for people with an intellectual, physical or sensory disability and for their caregivers. We support frontline workers by coaching them on complex case management, supporting community initiatives related to disabilities, supporting the planning of respite, and sharing knowledge.

OFFER OF SERVICE

Case Management for clients with disabilities

- Support calls for local social services staff, special needs educators (SNE), and other staff upon request
- Punctual direct support for complex or challenging situations
- Case discussions
- Regular travel of clinical advisors to the Cree communities to offer in-person and hands-on support to local employees
- Support in filling forms (e.g. Disability Profile, Intervention plans, Jordan's Principle forms, Out of Region Placement (ORP) request, etc.)
- Support in applying for adapted summer camps

Community Support- Community Initiatives (projects)

- Jordan's Principle group applications
- Support for local Staff Development
- Guidance in creating support groups or sharing circles
- Guidance in creating and using sensory safe spaces and other adapted spaces
- Partnership with other entities in their work towards supporting the social participation of persons with disabilities (CSB, CNG)

Respite

- Provide support in the process of finding respite services
- Support to case managers for clients funded under DPSS

Knowledge Sharing

- Trainings on disabilities-related topics and on case management
- Support and development of disability awareness campaigns
- Development and sharing of tools and learning material (audio-visual, paper-based & online formats)



Materials Available from DPSS

www.disabilityprogramsspecializedservices.org

www.facebook.com/chbdpss

Topic	Title	Type
Disability Awareness	Inclusion, a Community Life for All	Podcast / Video
	Introduction to Disabilities	Podcast / Video
	Introduction to Disabilities - Q&A	Podcast / Video
	People with Disabilities Need Connection, Too!	Handout
	General Disabilities Fact Sheet	Handout
ADHD	Inclusion Fact Sheet	Handout
	What is Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder	Podcast / Video
	What is Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (Q&A)	Podcast / Video
ASD	Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder Fact Sheet	Handout
	Let's talk about Autism (part 1)	Podcast / Video
	Let's talk about Autism (part 2)	Podcast / Video
	Autism Spectrum Disorder (Q&A)	Podcast / Video
DLD	Autism-ASD Fact Sheet	Handout
	Developmental Language Delays-DLD Fact Sheet	Handout
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	Recorded Presentation
	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Fact Sheet	Handout
	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	Training/Presentation*
Language Development	How does Language Develop?	Podcast / Video
	How to Stimulate Early Language Skills	Podcast / Video
	Language Development and Disorders - Q&A	Podcast / Video
	Language Stimulation	Training/Presentation*
Communication - Social Stories	Why a social story can help you change that problem behaviour! (part 1)	Handout
	A Step by step guide to writing a super social story! (part 2)	Handout
	How do you introduce a social story? (part 3)	Handout
Routines	Kids out of school getting you down? Is there chaos and lack of schedule?	Handout
	Using Routines to Thrive During Self-Isolation (Part 1)	Handout
	Using Routines to Thrive During Self-Isolation (Part 2)	Handout
Sensory challenges	Sensory-Friendly Shopping	Handout
	Behaviour, Autism and Other Disabilities	Training/Presentation*
	Sensory Awareness	Training/Presentation*
	Using a Snoezelen Room	Training/Presentation*
Play	Using a Snoezelen Room - Manual & Posters	Handout
	One Simple Tip for Making Old Toys Feel New	Handout



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Screen Time	Is Your Tween or Teen Getting Harder and Harder to Get Off Screen Time?	Handout
School/Daycare	4 Simple Tips to Prepare Your Child for School	Handout
Introduction	All About ME	Handout
Covid-19	Helping People with Disabilities Feel Comfortable Wearing Masks	Podcast / Video
	Does Your Child Understand Covid-19?	Handout
	Masks and Disabilities, Tips on Communicating with a Mask	Handout
	See-through masks let me see your smile!	Handout
	Why Could People with Disabilities Have Trouble Wearing Masks?	Handout
Case Management	Introduction to Case Management	Recorded Presentation
	Case Management	Training/Presentation*
Cultural Safety	Improving Cultural Safety in Pediatric Healthcare	Handout
Financial Support	Applying to Jordan's Principle	Training/Presentation*
	Jordan's Principle information and application forms	Web page

Under Development	How to Assess Clients Needs Using a Disability Profile	Recorded Presentation
	How to Complete an Intervention Plan	Recorded Presentation
	How to Make Visual Schedules	Recorded Presentation
	Supporting Caregivers Resilience	Podcast / Video
	Using a Snoezelen Room	Recorded Presentation
	Behavior Analysis	Recorded Presentation

* These trainings/presentations are only available live, upon request to Arnaituk Gagnon-Auclair
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<https://alfresco.rtss.qc.ca/share/s/P9agmGKDROmmbNSasxz2ww>