

Waterloo Region Special Needs Strategy Planning Table

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Coordinated Service Planning Proposal – Update

As you know, the Waterloo Region Special Needs Strategy Coordinated Service Planning Proposal was finalized, and submitted to the Province for consideration in June. We are still awaiting a response from

the Province as they work hard at reviewing all 34 submissions that came in from across the Province. We will continue to keep you posted on their response.

Integrated Rehabilitation Services – Your Input is Needed

The Planning Table has been working hard over the summer on drafting our second proposal for submission to the Province - a model that ensures rehabilitation services (speech-language therapy, occupational therapy and physiotherapy services) are delivered seamlessly from birth to the end of school for children and families. In addition to the insights gained from the community consultations earlier this year, we are very grateful for the valuable input we have had from a team of rehabilitation staff from our partner organizations. This 'Advanced Team' has met several times over the last few months and provided their best advice into specific aspects of the model design. Now, we would love to broaden that input to include any and all interested community partners! Please click [here](#) to visit our website and be part of our survey to capture your best advice into the same questions. The survey will be open until September 15th.

We look forward to communicating further about the Integrated Rehabilitation model in the Fall.

Special Needs Strategy Vision:
A Waterloo Region where children and youth with special needs get the timely and effective services they need to participate fully at home, at school, in the community, and as they prepare to achieve their goals for adulthood.

Planning Table Members

- Aboriginal Peoples of Waterloo Region
- Carizon/Lutherwood
- Children's Planning Table
- Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud (CSDCCS)
- Conseil scolaire Viamonde
- Developmental Services Resource Centre (Sunbeam)
- Erinoakkids
- Family and Children's Services
- Kerry's Place
- KidsAbility Centre for Child Development
- KidsAbility School Authority
- KW Habilitation
- Region of Waterloo
- Waterloo Catholic District School Board
- Waterloo Region District School Board
- Waterloo Region Family Network
- Waterloo Wellington Community Care Access Centre (CCAC)
- Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)

For more information on the Waterloo Region Special Needs Strategy please contact one of our Chairs or visit <http://waterlooregionspecialneedsstrategy.weebly.com/>. This document is available in alternative formats upon request and questions in French can be answered via our Chairs.

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