



To Our Community Colleagues:

Please find attached the new referral form for the Child Development Clinic (CDC). Please use the attached form for future referrals to the clinic.

Who Can Refer:

As a subspecialty clinic, we accept referrals from community pediatricians who are the primary specialists in the care of children. We will consider referrals from family physicians and nurse practitioners where access is an issue.

Criteria for Referral:

Child Development Clinic accepts referrals for preschool children (prior to kindergarten entry) when there are complex developmental concerns in multiple developmental domains including learning problems, concerns re: possible Autism Spectrum Disorder, complex behavior concerns, and complex motor delays/concerns.

If the child is school-age (six years of age or older) and residing in the City of Winnipeg, referrals should be sent to the Central Intake for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (MATC).

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Please initiate appropriate referrals to therapy services (speech-language pathology, occupational therapy, physiotherapy) **and audiology** at the time of referral to us and indicate that you have made this referral on our referral form.

Delays in a single developmental area (ie. the parent has concern with delayed speech and language development) should be referred to the Children's Therapy Network of Manitoba (CTNM), or consider further assessment by a community pediatrician.

We may provide information on how to redirect your referral if we feel it would be better served elsewhere or if it does not meet these criteria.

Sincerely,

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