

About Grandview Kids



Grandview Kids is Durham Region's Children's Treatment Centre. Headquartered in Ajax, Grandview Kids operates four additional satellite locations in Bowmanville, Oshawa, Port Perry and Whitby. We support children and youth with communication, physical and developmental needs to live, learn and play. Through the expertise and passion of Team Grandview, and collaboration with dedicated community partners, we work to ensure every child and youth can live at their full potential.

Our history

Grandview Kids' journey began in 1953 when a group of parents who were concerned about travelling back and forth to Toronto to access care for their children took action to create a clinic in Oshawa. Grandview Kids' name, location and administration have changed over the years, but our commitment to provide quality care and services to children, youth and families has remained constant.

Referral process

We accept self-referrals from clients and caregivers through our website at grandviewkids.ca/self-referrals. On our self-referral webpage, click "Complete the self-referral" to initiate one. Our Service Navigation offers a "No Closed Door" policy. This means our team will do their best to connect clients/caregivers with services to meet their needs, which could be offered by Grandview Kids or other organizations in the community. Eligibility for services is identified based on an established set of criteria. Physician referrals are required for Medical Services, using our electronic referral form at grandviewkids.ca/physician-referrals.

Ability Acceptance Program

The Ability Acceptance Program is available to local businesses, schools, licensed child care centres and community organizations in the Durham Region. The program enhances understanding, acceptance and inclusive practices for those with different needs or abilities. The presentations are delivered by former Grandview Kids clients with lived experience. To inquire, please email Mitchell.Daniels@grandviewkids.ca.

Family Leader Program

The Family Leader Program at Grandview Kids comprises parents, caregivers, clients and siblings who support Grandview Kids as our advocates, ambassadors and advisors. We recognize clients and families/caregivers as important partners in care and consistently seek to embed their voices into our programs, services and decision-making processes. To get involved, please email familyengagement@grandviewkids.ca.

Powering Potential

Grandview Kids' 2024-27 Strategic Plan

Grandview Kids 2024-27 Strategic Plan, *Powering Potential*, will guide our actions and decisions in the years ahead. Grandview Kids will power the potential of our growing team, our valued partners, and the clients and caregivers we proudly serve. Together, we will build on our momentum to launch us further and sustain and stabilize us into the future.

This will be achieved by delivering on three strategic directions and correlated goals:

1. Deliver meaningful, efficient client and caregiver outcomes and experiences.
2. Foster a thriving, connected Team Grandview.
3. Collaborate with partners to maximize impact, focusing on Durham Region.

**Read the
Strategic Plan
on our website**



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Grandview Kids programs and services



Early Years

- **Centre-based services:** Occupational Therapy (OT), Physiotherapy (PT)
- Preschool Speech and Language (PSL)
- Preschool Outreach Program (POP)
- Infant Hearing Program
- Blind Low Vision Program
- **Ontario Autism Program (OAP):** Entry to School (ETS) Program, Caregiver-Mediated Early Years Program



School Years

- Grandview School
- **School-Based Rehabilitation Services:** Occupational Therapy (OT), Physiotherapy (PT), Speech-Language Pathology (SLP)
- **Centre-based services:** Occupational Therapy (OT), Physiotherapy (PT)
- **Adolescent Transition Program** (Family Engagement)



Services throughout the lifespan

- **Client Services:** Smart Start Hub, Service Navigation, Scheduling
- **Medical Services:** Developmental Paediatrics, ASD Hub
- **Specialized clinics:** Complex Care, Hypertonia, Orthopedic, Optometry
- **Purchased Services:** Behaviour services, camps, group programs
- **Ontario Autism Program:** Foundational Family Services
- Family Engagement (FE)
- Extensive Needs Services (ENS)
- Audiology
- Social Work (SW)
- Therapeutic Recreation (TR)

