

# Developmental Disabilities: Internet Links

<p><b>Developmental Disabilities Primary Care Initiative</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.surreyplace.on.ca/?page_id=66">www.surreyplace.on.ca/?page_id=66</a></p> <p>Includes PDFs of all Tools for the Primary Care of People with DD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Tools; Transition tools</li> <li>• Health Watch Tables; Caregiver tools</li> <li>• Behavioural &amp; Mental Health Tools</li> </ul> <p>Fillable versions of these tools are also available at <a href="http://vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/etoolkit/">http://vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/etoolkit/</a></p>
<p><b>Curriculum of Caring</b></p>	<p><a href="http://machealth.ca/programs/curriculum_of_caring/">http://machealth.ca/programs/curriculum_of_caring/</a></p> <p>The Curriculum of Caring is aimed at helping Healthcare professionals effectively care for people affected by developmental disabilities (DD). This site contains numerous videos on how to assess and support people with DD, and their caregivers.</p>
<p><b>Developmental Services Ontario (DSO)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.dsontario.ca">www.dsontario.ca</a></p> <p>Developmental Services Ontario is the gatekeeper to publicly funded developmental services, housing, day programs, and funding (“Passport”). Contact <b>1-855-372-3858</b> to find out if your patient is already registered in their system. If not, they can help you to navigate the referral to confirm eligibility.</p>
<p><b>Easy Health</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.easyhealth.org.uk">www.easyhealth.org.uk</a></p> <p>This site (from the UK) is a wealth of patient-friendly health teaching resources created specifically for people with DD (“learning” disabilities). Includes videos (ex. FOBT), and leaflets that can be printed out.</p>
<p><b>ConnectAbility</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.connectability.ca">www.connectability.ca</a></p> <p>A great site for families (Ontario-centric), caregivers and people with DD. Includes info on community supports, system navigation, discussion boards, etc.</p>
<p><b>Community Networks of Specialized Care</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.community-networks.ca">www.community-networks.ca</a></p> <p>The Community Networks of Specialized Care (CNSC) are a way of linking specialized services and professionals to pool their expertise to treat and support adults who have developmental disabilities and mental health needs and/or challenging behaviours (ie. dual diagnosis) in the communities where they live.</p>
<p><b>H-CARDD</b> Health Care Access Research and Developmental Disabilities</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hcardd.ca">www.hcardd.ca</a></p> <p>Research program focused on health care access of people with DD. Also shares resources and tools for people with DD, caregivers and providers. Includes teaching videos. Also contains toolkits for both primary and emergency care providers.</p>