

## VISION

Together, we will build our capacity to make a positive difference for individuals in our communities with developmental disabilities and mental health needs and/or challenging behaviours who need timely access to effective clinical services.

## THE NETWORK LOGO AND ITS MEANING



Community Networks of Specialized Care bring together professional services for those with developmental needs closer to home.

The Networks of Specialized Care creates the bridge symbolized in the two 'arms' joining together, from the source to the recipient; providing fair, accessible resources. Community collaboration is symbolized in each 'wave', representing the four community networks as they are met at a single point characterizing *"Individually Strong, Collectively Greater"*.

Telling a story through tone and colour; gold translates as warmth and value while white conveys having definition, clarity and protection. The waves also embody one being embraced with care and community in a cooperative setting. These waves are wrapped around a sphere depicting the recipient as the centre of the whole in an all inclusive environment of compassion and purpose.

## CENTRAL EAST REGION LOCAL ACCESS MECHANISM CONTACT INFORMATION



### Durham Region

Christian Horizons	416.630.3646 x.247
Community Living Ajax, Pickering Whitby	905.427.3300
Community Living Durham North	905.985.8511
Community Living Oshawa / Clarington	905.576.3261
Durham Association for Family Respite	905.436.2500
Durham Mental Health Services	905.683.9124 x. 227
Kerry's Place Autism Services	905.579.2720
Lake Ridge Community Support Services	905.666.9688
Participation House Project	905.579.5267
Resources for Exceptional Children/Youths	905.427.8862



### HKPR

Intake Resource Team (IRT)  
Access Mechanism Manager  
1.888.616.3456 (Toll Free)



### Simcoe County

One Stop Access for Intake  
1.888.247.8880 (Toll Free)



### YORK REGION

Developmental Services Access  
1.905.898.3721  
1.888.695-0070 (Toll Free)

## CENTRAL EAST NETWORK OF SPECIALIZED CARE

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## CENTRAL EAST NETWORK OF SPECIALIZED CARE



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OF SPECIALIZED CARE

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# GOALS

Ensure that specialized clinical services offered are in line/match the level of need and allow support for the person in the least restrictive environment, as well as an early identification of clinical needs.

Develop a range of treatment options for people requiring specialized services (i.e. Mobile Resource Team, Crisis Response, and Residential Treatment Services).

Increase the effective use of community resources throughout Central East Region.

Coordinate Central East Regional resources and planning with those of Central Region (Tri-Region Network).

Increase the capacity of staff from different disciplines that have enhanced skills and knowledge in assessing, planning, and treating through evidenced based approaches.

Assist individuals and families in navigating through the system.

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## NETWORK OBJECTIVES

- Develop a range of treatment options for people requiring specialized services (i.e. Mobile Resource Team, Crisis Response, Residential Treatment Services).
- Increase the effective use of community resources throughout the Central East Region.
- Identify priorities for services and/or supports of individuals with a developmental disability and mental health problem and/or challenging behaviours throughout Central East Region
- Increase the capacity of staff from different disciplines that have enhanced skills and knowledge in assessing, planning and treating through evidence informed approaches.
- Assist individuals and families in navigating through the system.

## NETWORK BENEFITS

- Agency cooperation and collaboration occurs at multiple levels: across sectors and within, and across agencies.
- Enhanced continuum and continuity of care.
- Timely access to specialized services.
- Improved quality of life for individuals with a developmental disability and mental health problem and/or challenging behaviours.

## WHO ARE WE

We are a partnership of community based organizations that work together to provide professional services, consultations, teaching, education, training and research-related activities for individuals with developmental disabilities and mental health needs and / or challenging behaviours.

We are helping to create a fair, accessible and sustainable system of community-based supports for individuals with developmental disabilities and mental health problem and / or challenging behaviours.

We work collaboratively with specialized professionals to ensure a seamless and effective system of delivering services that no one agency or organization can provide on its own.

The Community Network of Specialized Care is:

**Accessible** . . . So that people and their caregivers / families can access the clinical services they need, when and where they need them.

**Coordinated & Integrated** . . . So that the services and supports from a number of programs, organizations and sectors work together with people and their families to make a difference.

**Accountable** . . . So that we know the Networks are actually making a difference.