

Referrals

A referral form must be completed, mailed or faxed to:

Wendy Hayden
CCOG Co-ordinator

1349 County Home Road
PO Box 128, Waterville
Nova Scotia B0P 1V0
Fax: (902) 538-1294

Based on information received at the time of the referral, the most appropriate clinician's and/or trained staff will follow-up with the referring agency/family/individual.

Response time will be dependent on the degree of urgency.

Services are available Monday to Friday during regular working hours.



For more information about Cambridge Community Outreach Group, or to request a referral form please contact:

Wendy Hayden
CCOG Coordinator
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Referral forms are also available online:
www.krrc.ns.ca/ccog



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Cambridge Community Outreach Group



A Service of
Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre

About CCOG and KRRC

Cambridge Community Outreach Group (CCOG), is a service for persons with disabilities in the Western Region of Nova Scotia.

Recognizing the need to enhance an Outreach Service within the Western Region of the province, CCOG was first piloted in 2011 with the support of the Nova Scotia Department of Community Services (DCS) and Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre (KRRC).

CCOG team members are employees of KRRC, an organization that has provided care and support for persons with disabilities since 1962. Accredited with Exemplary Standing through Accreditation Canada, KRRC continues a commitment to quality through its many programs and services.

Located in Waterville, NS, KRRC offers supportive residential care and community based support for over 200 adults and youth with physical and mental health challenges. Via CCOG, KRRC provides outreach services to individuals in need of assistance, and to agencies and families who support these individuals.

To learn more about Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre and its programs, visit the website at www.krrc.ns.ca.

Cambridge Community Outreach Group Objectives

- To offer a referral service for providers and families of individuals in the SPD Program of the Western Region, based on established referral criteria
- To serve as a knowledgeable and competent resource to providers and families of individuals in need of support
- To provide assessment and recommendation for services needed to enhance independence and provide positive behavior support of the referred individuals in the place they call home
- To enhance knowledge through the dissemination of information that will alter presenting issues/concerns at hand
- To build capacity of staff and families to strengthen supportive strategies
- To bridge gaps between the individuals' needs and existing services

CCOG Services

Services are offered to individuals and/or care givers covered under the NS Department of Community Services (DCS), Services for Persons with Disabilities (SPD) Program.

Clinicians and trained staff with specific skills, knowledge and experience respond to each accepted CCOG referral by providing on-site and/or telephone consultation as deemed most appropriate.

Services can include but are not limited to:

- Consultation on strategies and interventions for responsive behaviours
- Consultation on complex needs
- Assessment and recommendation on further needs
- Professional development opportunities on a fee for service basis relating to topics such as:
 - Core Competencies as identified by DCS
 - Mental Health First Aid
 - Behavioral Support
 - Assistive Technology and Communication
 - Disorders experienced by the population served by SPD