



**Fraser Valley
Child Development Centre**

Who We Are



The Fraser Valley Child Development Centre provides services that enhance the quality of life for children and youth with diverse abilities and their families throughout the Fraser Valley region, including Abbotsford, Mission, Chilliwack, and Fraser Cascades.

We acknowledge that we provide our services on the traditional, ancestral and unceded land of the Stó:lō First Nations peoples.

Our Story



It all started in October 1982 when a small group of community members formed a non-profit society to bring physical therapy (P.T.) services for children with special needs to the Fraser Valley. These services were later expanded to in 1987 with the addition of occupational therapy (O.T.) and speech language pathology (S.L.P.).

We officially became the Fraser Valley Child Development Centre (FV CDC) in 1990 when we doubled in size, adding community- based services such as infant / child specialists and family supports. Our locations grew to include Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Mission and Hope.



Today, FV CDC has grown to 115 staff with a diverse array of skills and expertise providing service to over 4,000 children.

Our Youth Services



- Key Worker
- Family Enrichment Program
- School aged Occupational and Physiotherapy services
- Private School OT, PT and Speech Therapy
- School aged Supported Child Development
- In Home SCD program
- Assessment Clinic
- East Fraser Sensory Assessment Program
- Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Program

Key Worker



- Key Workers work with the families of children and youth aged 0 – 19 yrs who have Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) or Complex Developmental Behavioural Conditions (CDBC).
- Key Workers advocate for support services in schools and the community.
- They provide outreach and training.
- They provide practical and emotional support in everyday living and with the assessment process as needed.

Family Enrichment Program



- The Family Enrichment program is a partnership with the Children & Youth with Support Needs division of MCFD.
- This program walks alongside parents and children to provide intensive support services to help strengthen family/child connection and relationships with strategies to manage and cope with the impact of life's stressors.
- The program consists of a Behaviour Consultant, Family Support Worker, Behaviour Interventionist, Occupational Therapist, Speech-Language Pathologist and Clinical Counselors.

School Aged Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy



- Children identified as needing OT or PT services by the resource teachers in public schools.
- As a recommendation from our Early Intervention program to Kindergarten.
- Physiotherapy services are most often used for children with mobility challenges.

Private School OT, PT and Speech therapies



- Students in Private Schools identified as needing OT, PT, or SLP support.
- The school must have a contractual agreement with the relevant department (OT, PT or SLP).

School Aged Supported Child Development



- This service is for children who have transitioned into school and still require some additional supports to attend after-school care programs until age 13.

In Home SCD



- Youth aged 12-19 years who require in-home care while both parents are either working or attending school.

Assessment Clinic



- Children and youth of any age who would benefit from a team-based diagnostic assessment.
- Referrals for **publicly funded assessments** come from the BC Autism Assessment Network (BCAAN) or Complex Developmental Behavioural Conditions Assessment Network (CDBC), both PHSA funded programs. Referrals to BCAAN can be made by pediatricians or family doctors. Referrals to CDBC can be made by pediatricians.
- Referrals for **privately funded assessments** can come from the parent/guardian, school, or anyone in the child or youth's life.

East Fraser Sensory Assessment Program



- Serves children and youth of any age who experience chronic dysregulation resulting in emotional and/or behavioural challenges.
- Program is designed to support identification of sensory processing or integration issues that may be contributing to a child/youth's dysregulation.
- Effective care planning and intervention strategies are developed for children and youth who have significant complex care needs that may be related to trauma.
- Referrals are accepted from social workers, clinicians from MCFD/DAA, CYMH, CYSN and/or Child Safety Program areas.

Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Program



- This is a partnership we have with Child and Youth Mental Health to support children and youth up to 10 years.
- Clients must be a part of CYMH to access this program.
- Designed to support families in home to develop their skills.

Thank you!

- For further information check out our website at fvcdc.org

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