

## MMW-Clinical Videoconferencing Program



The program provides specialized clinical services and resources for adults living with developmental disabilities. It also provides a unique opportunity for individuals, families, caregivers, and professionals to share resources and information over significant geographic distances. Videoconferencing technology allows participants to meet via high speed, secure telecommunication links, in real time, face to face. Surrey Place Centre, in collaboration with its partners, provides this service to communities situated in Northwestern Ontario. Local agencies, professionals, and communities have access to specialized (therapeutic) services and

educational opportunities, that may otherwise not be available due to cost and other factors associated with the distances from major centers.

### Services Provided May Include:

- › Behaviour Consultation
- › Counselling
- › Diagnosis and Assessment
- › Educational Opportunities
- › Psychiatric Consultation
- › Psychological Assessment and Consultation

The service team includes Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Intake-Service Coordinators, and Behaviour Therapists.

### Who We Serve:

This program serves adults 18 years of age and older and their families living with developmental disabilities who:

- › may have mental health issues,
- › may have challenging behaviours,
- › require assessment for eligibility to services
- › are difficult to diagnose, and / or
- › need help with their medication.

By providing services where and when people need them, the program enables adults with developmental disabilities to continue to live in their homes in the community.

### Education and Training Benefits:

The MMW-Clinical Videoconferencing Program offers valuable education and training opportunities, including:

- › A recognized, College-affiliated, certificate program in Dual Diagnosis;
- › Training seminars and learning opportunities on topics related to caring for and working with people living with developmental disabilities and mental health issues.