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Where do I go for an Assessment?

This is one of the most often asked questions we hear. We have put a list of professionals together who provide these services. Students may also be assessed through their local school boards for Learning Disabilities (LD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), and Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAP). Parents can also learn more about the different assessments by contacting our Resource Centre.

The Learning Disabilities Association of Durham Region **does not** endorse any particular method, therapy, treatment, institution or professional; however, **we do** endorse the right for you to know about them.

Paediatrician...

- is a trained medical doctor specializing in pediatrics.
- provides medical services to infants, children and adolescents and
- is trained in overall growth and development including motor, sensory, cognitive and behavioural development.
- is covered by OHIP but some Paediatricians are now charging for non-billable services.

Psychiatrist...

- can diagnose ADHD and other disorders as Oppositional Defiance Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder etc.
- is a trained medical doctor who specialized in Psychiatry and as such can prescribe medication.
- is covered by OHIP but some Psychiatrists are now charging for non-billable services.

Psychologist...

- some psychologists have extensive training and/or experience in assessment and counseling of children and adults. The psycho-educational assessment is the usual method to diagnose learning disabilities.

- should provide, as part of the assessment, suggestions regarding accommodations and remediation of academic, behavioural, social and emotional problems.
- are not medical doctors, cannot prescribe medication and are not covered by OHIP; however some extended healthcare plans cover part of their services. www.psych.on.ca

Neurologist...

- a medical specialist in the nervous system and the disorders affecting it.
- may do research into Learning Disabilities through MRIs (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)
- may diagnose a neurological co-morbidity or may rule out another neurological problem.

Name	Address/Phone	Assessment	Ages
Addie and Associates Dr. Diane Addie Psychologist	Rosedale Medical Building 600 Sherbourne Street, Suite 315 Toronto, ON M4X 1W4 Phone: 416-423-0667 Email: draddie@addiepsych.com	Psycho-educational	All ages
The ADHD Clinic Dr. Llewelyn Joseph Dr. Joseph Ng Psychiatrists	1849 Yonge Street, Suite 711 Toronto, ON M4S 1Y2 Website: www.theadhdclinic.ca Email: info@theadhdclinic.ca	ADHD LD	All ages
Advanced Psychology Services Dr. Tali Shenfield Psychologist	9019 Bayview Avenue, Suite 208 Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3M6 Phone: 905-771-7000 Website: www.psy-ed.com Email: info@psy-ed.com	Psycho-Educational ADHD LD Gifedness Social Emotional Autism spectrum Career Assessments	All ages

Attention Deficit Disorder Institute Dr. Robin Alter Psychologist Dr. Anna Stuckler Psychologist	1 Promenade Circle, Suite 301 A Thornhill, ON L4J 4P8 Phone: 905-709-2343 Website: www.alterstuckler.ca	ADHD LD	All ages
Dr. Michael Allan Psychologist	541 Eglinton Avenue East Toronto, ON M4P 1N7 Phone: 416-487-5511 Website: www.dr michaelallan.ca/	ADHD LD	All ages
Dr. Carla Baetz School & Clinical Psychologist Consultation for Educational Planning	North Whitby Phone 905-924-6116 Email: Carla.baetz@rogers.com	LD	6 years to Adult
Dr. Carole P. O'Beirne Pediatrician	840 Coxwell Avenue, Suite 219 Toronto, ON M4C 5T2 Phone : 416-696-0003 Fax : 416-696-0022	Consultations	Children and Teenagers
Dr. Barbara Bresver Psychologist	118 Eglinton Avenue West, Suite 400 Toronto, ON M4R 2G4 Phone: 416-972-0009	ADHD LD	6 years to Adult
Dr. Ian Brown	Whitby Phone: 905-668-7278 docbrown1@rogers.com	No assessments; but therapy and counseling	Children and Adolescents

Dr. Mary Caravias Registered Psychologist Practice in Clinical and Educational Psychology	North Toronto Phone: 416-440-8903 Email: marycaravias@yahoo.com	ADHD LD	Children, Teenagers and Adults
Melissa Cait Psychological Associate	Cornerstone Psychological Services, Promenade Mall 1 Promenade Circle, Suite 301J Thornhill, ON L4J 4P8 Phone: 416-284-5923	LD	Children and Adolescents
Children's Clinic for ADHD & LD	33 Church Street South Phone: 905-427-1445 5:30-8:30 walk –in; Sat. 10am	ADHD LD	to 18 years
Chrysalis Centre for Psychological and Counselling Services Dr. Karen Ghelani Psychologist	3621 Highway 7 East, Suite 408 Markham, ON L3R 0G6 Phone: 905-752-6789 Fax: 905-752-7501 Mobile: 416-318-6917 Website: www.chrysalispsychologists.ca	ADHD LD	Children to Adolescents
Paula Conforti D.C.S., C. Psych. Assoc. Member of the College of Psychologists	623 Liverpool Road Pickering, ON L1W 1R1 Phone : 905-839-7898 Fax : 905-839-7899 Email : paulaconforti@rogers.com	ADHD LD	Children and Adolescents
Dr. Janette M. Collier Psychologist	L1J 2K5 Phone: 905-433-9520 Email: oshawa@ingreathands.com Website: http://www.ingoodhandswellness.com/oshawa/team.htm	LD	Adults

Dr. Pam Cooper Pediatric Neurologist	E-mail: pamc@childneuro.com	No	To Adult
Dr. Till Davey Pediatrician	1849 Yonge Street, Suite 204 Toronto, ON M4S 1Y4 Phone: 416-488-4508	ADHD	6 years to Adult
Rose Ducharme Psychologist Kingsway Psychological & Behavioural Services	3269A Bloor St. W., Suite 2 Toronto, ON M8X 2C8 Phone: 416-799-4129 Email: rducharme@kingswaypsych.com Website: www.kingswaypsych.com	ADHD LD	Child and Adolescent
Dr. Marcus Feak Psychologist	Ontario Shores Adolescent Unit Phone: 905-668-5881 x 6011	ADHD LD	Adolescents
Dr. Joseph Feldman Psychiatrist	1 St. Clair Ave. East, Suite 606 Toronto, ON M4T 2V7 Phone: 416-961-2282	ADHD	Adults
Dr. Angela Fountain Psychologist	1037 Howden Road East Oshawa, ON L1H 7K4 Phone: 905-655-5813	LD	Children to Adult
Dr. Hank Frazer Psychologist Cognitive Behaviour Therapy	11 Stanley Court Whitby, ON L1N 8P9 Phone: 905-666-0777	LD	
Dr. Steve Graffi Psychologist	214 King St. East Bowmanville, ON L1C 1P3 Phone: 905-623-3646	ADHD LD	All ages

Dr. Mark Handley-Derry Paediatrician Developmental Pediatrics & Behaviour	658 Danforth Avenue, Suite 620 Toronto, ON M4J 5B9 Phone: 416-461-3937	ADHD LD	To 18 years
Dr. Hofer Psychiatrist Monitors medications	222 St. Clair Avenue W. Toronto, ON Phone: 416-967-1890	ADHD	Adults
Dr. Margaret Kirkpatrick Paediatrician Behaviour	Uxbridge, ON Phone: 905-862-0762	ADHD LD	To 18 years
Dr. Joel M. Landau Registered Psychologist	1020 Eglinton Avenue West Toronto ON M6C 2C5 Phone: 416-391-5747 #25 Fax: 416-391-1641 Email: joellandau@uppervillage.ca	ADHD LD	8 years to Adult
Dr. Wayne Langburt Pediatric Neurologist	7131 Bathurst Street, Suite 206 Thornhill, ON L4J 3B6 Phone: 905-731-7596		To Adult
Dr. Wendy LeDoux Psychologist	1295 Wharf St., Unit 18A, Pickering, ON L1W 1A2 and 213 Byron St. S., Suite 101, Whitby, ON L1N 4P7 Phone: 905-426-7890 Fax: (905) 492-7890 Email: drwendyledoux@gmail.com	ADHD LD	Children, Adolescents and Adults
Dr. Martin Levin Adolescent Medicine Clinic Doctor	250 Harding Blvd., Suite 314 Richmond Hill, ON L4C 9M7 Phone: 905-508-5545	ADHD	Children and Adolescents

Dr. Sugar Lorne Psychologist	413 Dundas Street East Whitby, ON L1N 2J2 Phone: 905-449-4404	LD	To Adult
Dr. Michael Luther Psychologist	300 John Street, Suite 605 Thornhill, ON L3T 5W4 Phone: 905-881-8490 Email: thornhillpsychologists@rogers.com	ADHD LD	All ages
Shawna MacKellar Psychoeducational Consultant	Clarington Phone: 905-244-1094 Email: ssmackellar@gmail.com Website: www.assess4success.ca	ADHD LD	Children to Adolescent
Dr. Mary C. MacLean Psychiatrist	Phone: 416-975-1544	ADHD	Adults
Dr. Edward Meade Psychologist	16 Victoria Avenue Unionville, ON L3R 1R9 Phone: 905-479-3255	ADHD LD	Age 7 to Adult
Dr. Keith Meloff Pediatric Neurologist	36 Burton Road Toronto, ON M5P 1V2 Phone: 416-484-4882 Phone: 416-482-1140 voice mail	No	To Adults
Jon Mills Psy.D., Ph.D., C.Psych., ABPP Director, Mills Psychology Prof. Corp.	905 Dillingham Rd, Unit 19 Pickering, ON L1W 3X1 Phone: 905-686-7184 Email: psychologist@sympatico.ca Bus Web: www.MillsPsychology.ca Per Web: www.processpsychology.com	LD	All ages

Dr. Miroslav Psychologist	33 Church Street South Ajax, ON Phone: 905-427-1445	LD	Children to Adolescents
Shannon Mossip New Beginnings Ontario	173 Brock St., N Suite 203 Whitby, ON L1N 4H3 Phone: 289-830-2744 and satellite office serving the Port Perry area	ADHD LD	All ages
New Bridges Child & Adolescent Psychological Services Dr. Michelle Neufeld Psychologist	Yonge & Davisville Area Toronto Phone: 416-220-1341	ADHD LD	Children and Adolescents
North York Learning & Assessment Centre (Psychologists)	45 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 302 Toronto, ON M2N 5W9 Phone: 416-229-1477 Ext 4000	ADHD LD	Children to Adolescents
Natalie Orenchuk Child Development/Gifted Consultation/Treatment Social Worker Msw. Rsw. Bws. B.A.	93 Castlewood Road Toronto, ON M5N 2L3 Phone: 416-480-2150 Phone: 647-201-2150 Email: vola@rogers.com	ADHD LD	All ages
Oshawa Psychological & Counseling Services Dr. Mary Hum Dr. Thomas Dr. Kwan	117 King Street East 2 nd Floor East Wing Oshawa, ON L1H 1B9 Phone: 905-721-7723 www.oshawapsychologist.com clinic@oshawapsychologist.com	ADHD LD	All ages

Dr. Michael Paquin & Associates Psychologist	101 Blue Heron Court Oshawa, ON L1G 6Y1 Phone: 905-432-7841	ADHD LD	All ages
Dr. John Perrin Psychologist	98 King Street West Bowmanville, ON L1C 1R4 Phone: 905-623-4210	ADHD LD	All ages
The Possibilities Clinic Dr. Doron Almagor Dr. Michelle Pearce Psychiatrists Psychologists and Social Workers – see website	55 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 305 Toronto, ON M4P 1G8 Phone: 416-482-5558 www.possibilitiesclinic.com	ADHD LD ASD Tourette Syndrome	Children, Adolescents and Transitional Age Adults
Dr. Ramshah Psychiatrist (children)	Shoniker Clinic Rouge Valley Health Centre Centenary Site 2867 Ellesmere Road Toronto, ON M1E 4B9 Phone: 416-281-7301	ADHD	Children
Sheila Rempel Psychological Associate	98 King Street West Bowmanville, ON L1C 1R4 Phone: 905-447-7288	Psychological Assessment	Children
Dr. Anne Richards Consulting Paediatrician	183 Glenrose Avenue Toronto, ON M1S 4V5 Phone: 416-754-8358	ADHD LD	Children
Dr. Stephen Sibalis Psychiatrist	208 Bloor Street West, Suite 209 Toronto, ON M5S 3B4 Phone: 416-923-8666	ADHD	Children/Adult

Dr. Paul Spring Child Psychiatry Play Therapy	288 St. Clair Avenue West Toronto, ON M4V 1S3 Phone: 416-967-9226	No	Children to Adolescents
Dr. Marlene Stern Psychologist	118 Eglinton Avenue West, Suite 405 Toronto, ON M4R 2G4 Phone: 416-322-6900 Email: msstern@sympatico.ca	ADHD LD	Children to Adult
Dr. Padmina Turlapati Consulting Paediatrician	Ashgrove Medical Centre 6633 Hwy #7, Suite 306 Markham, ON L3P 7P2 Phone: 905-471-8074	ADHD LD	Children
Dr. Steve Webne Creative Psychological Services	1395 Bayview Avenue Toronto, ON M4G 3A6 Phone: 416-481-2600 ext. 24 Email: mail@drwebne.com	ADHD LD	Children and Adolescents

Other Assessments:

Audiologist

- measures hearing ability and provides services for auditory training
- some specialize in diagnosis of Central Auditory Processing Disorder

Lists of Audiologists are listed on the Ontario Speech and Language Association website. www.osla.on.ca

Occupational Therapist

- helps improve fine motor skills
- helps improve sensory integration skills

An OT assessment can recommend use of computer in schools. www.osot@osot.on.ca

Social Worker

- assist individuals, families and communities to resolve problems that affect their day-to-day lives
- help identify the source of stress or difficulty, make assessments, mediate between conflicts, offer various forms of counselling and therapy, and help people to develop coping skills and find effective solutions to their problems

People consult social workers when they are going through a difficult period in their personal, family and/or work life.

Social work is unique among the helping professions because it focuses on people's problems within the context of their families, communities and workplaces. www.findasocialworker.ca

Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs)

- are professionals trained to assess and treat cognitive concerns related to language comprehension, language expression, verbal problem solving, pragmatics (social communication), auditory memory and phonological processing.
- are also trained to assess and treat concerns related to swallowing, articulation of speech sounds, fluency (stuttering) and voice quality. www.osla.on.ca

Name	Address	Assessment	Age
Auditory Pathways Deborah O'Sullivan Doctor of Audiology Brian P. O'Sullivan Special Education Specialist Certification Special Education/Autism Consultant	Uxbridge, ON Phone: 647-527-7107 Email: info@auditorypathways.ca Website: www.auditorypathways.ca	Auditory Processing Disorder Assessment and Intervention	Age 5 and older
Beyond Words Speech-Language Pathology Lee-Ann Kant & Julie Sorhaitz Speech-Language Pathologists	74 Grath Crescent Whitby, ON L1N 6N8 Phone: 905-723-3061 Fax: 905-723-6115 Email: speech@beyonddslp.ca Website: www.beyonddslp.ca	Literacy/language learning	

Central East (CCAC) Community Care Access Centre Speech Services	209 Dundas Street East, 5 th Floor Whitby, ON L1N 7H8 Phone: 905-430-3308 1-800-263-3877		School Aged Children
Durham Access to Care	Whitby	OT Assessment	All ages past 6 years
Peter Duffy Social Worker at Jeff Packer and Associates	58 Rossland Rd. West, Suite 204 & 214 Oshawa, ON L1G 2V5 Phone: 905-571-7441 1-866-351-5558 Email: peteraduffy@rogers.com	No	All ages
Nicola Dunning Speech Language Pathologist	Phone: 905-429-2107 Email: nicola_dunning@rogers.com	Assessment and Intervention	School Age Children
The Hearing Centre Teresa Brassard Audiologist	1881 Yonge Street, Suite 401 Toronto, ON Phone: 416-488-1300	Auditory Processing Disorder	
Leaside Speech Therapy Charlene O'Neill Christie	Leaside Toronto, ON Phone: 647-299-7681 Email: charlene.christie@sympatico.ca	Assessment and Intervention with Language-based LD	School Age Children
John Valliquette Speech and Language Pathologist Oshawa Speech and Language Centre	21 Gladstone Oshawa , ON Phone: 905-432-9100	Speech & Language	Children

This is not an inclusive list of professionals in the GTA.

Please let us know...

If you are a psychologist performing psycho-educational assessments or a professional who helps people with LD and would like to be added to our list.

If you are a parent/individual who has received a psycho-educational assessment by a local psychologist or services by another professional and feel their name should be added.