

# Program Testimonials



## About March of Dimes Canada

### WHAT WE DO

## Brain Injury Services\*

The support services I get from March of Dimes Canada allows my parents to have a life now that they are retired and getting older.

Ken V. | Brain Injury Services Consumer

As Ken's mom, I am very thankful to have him living and enjoying his life at the Wade Hampton House with March of Dimes Canada.

Jo-Ann V. | A Brain Injury Services Consumer's Parent

Life after a brain injury is about finding your purpose and March of Dimes Canada has helped me do that. I wouldn't be where I am today without the support of my rehab team!

Marc B | Brain Injury Services Consumer

### Vision

To create a society inclusive of people with disabilities.

### Mission

March of Dimes Canada offers a wide range of programs and services to maximize the **independence**, **personal empowerment**, and **community participation** of people with disabilities.

### Value Proposition

**One Stop: Opportunities for Independence**

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March of Dimes Canada Brain Injury services are available to individuals who may have experienced a brain injury sustained in motor vehicle accidents, work-related accidents and falls, as well as those who have sustained an acquired brain injury including stroke and tumors.

As an organization that is committed to exceptionality and inclusion, we offer a basket of services to maximize independence, personal empowerment and community participation.

To learn more about March of Dimes Canada, visit our website at:

\*These are fee-based or government funded services

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## About our Brain Injury Program

March of Dimes Canada (MODC) is one of the largest national organizations for people with a wide range of disabilities. We offer a basket of services to maximize independence, personal empowerment and community participation for people with brain injuries and stroke survivors.

MODC's Brain Injury Program can help individuals who need services to access support for their brain injuries and become as independent as possible.

We offer several models of support that are focused on each individual's unique needs. These models include a combination of rehabilitation and/or attendant services. They include:

- 24-hour congregate living
- Supportive housing in integrated apartment buildings
- Peer support groups
- Outreach in people's homes and in the community

## Overview of programs and services offered

The Brain Injury program offers highly skilled rehabilitation support and social support services. Individuals receive services based on their needs which may include:

- Life skills training
- Social skill/communication
- Physical activity goals
- Behaviour management
- Community inclusion
- System navigation/ case coordination
- Education
- Support implementing recommendations of regulated health care professionals

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## Who benefits?

March of Dimes Canada's Brain Injury Team can help you by solving the challenge of finding and coordinating a team of professionals in the community to develop a program tailored to your needs. We collaborate with a multi-disciplinary team of professionals that includes psychologists, psychiatrists, physical and occupational therapists, family physicians, speech language pathologists, social workers, and more.

## How we can help you

- 1** Developing goals based on an individual's specific needs
- 2** Working on compensatory strategies to maximize independence
- 3** Collaborating with families to provide support which includes education and respite

## Contact Us



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