OUR STORY

March of Dimes Canada (MODC) is a leader in the not-for-profit sector: part of the formula for success includes constantly investing in training and education for staff.

MODC provides a 15 course/24-hour attendant training program, continuing education credits for vocational rehabilitation and employment services (in-class and online courses have been approved by the Vocational Rehabilitation Association of Canada (VRP and RRP designations) and The College of Vocational Rehabilitation Professionals (CVRP designation), intensive management training programs and over 100 online professional development courses. MODC also offers business services to organizations looking to learn from MODC’s expertise in the sector or looking to find a cost-effective way to use MODC’s existing infrastructure. For example, MODC will consult on policy development; will assist in aligning HR practices with updated policies which follow current legal requirements, etc.

MODC offers the following programs and services:

- Accessible Modifications,
- Aphasia Services,
- Assistive/Accessible Devices,
- Attendant Care,
- Developmental Disability Programs,
- Employment Services and,
- Stroke/Brain Injury Services

MODC provides service from a client-centred (rather than medical model) perspective with the focus on maximizing independence, and promoting personal empowerment and community participation for the clients we serve. MODC operates a Non-Profit Housing Corporation which develops and promotes affordable, supportive housing. Ultimately, MODC is a committed advocate for barrier-free access and inclusion for all persons, regardless of ability.
All of our training programs and courses have been developed to support the learning and provide continuing education for our staff employed in the program areas in which we offer services. With a firm commitment to staff development through in-house training and education, MODC is now looking to develop external customers and provide its existing program of study to the community at large. Not only do we provide all the requisite courses to keep front-line workers current but we also offer a range of leadership and management courses, supervisory and HR programs which easily cross programmatic and disciplinary boundaries: the content that we teach appeals and will be useful to both for profit as well as not-for-profit providers. If you are (or, are about to become) a director, a manager, a supervisor or are progressing through the ranks on the front-line, both in administration and with clients, MODC has courses and programs for you.