



Prince George Association
for Community Living

AIMHI – Prince George Association for
Community Living is pleased to announce
that it has been awarded a Three (3)
year Accreditation for the following
identified program: ***Employment
Services and Community Services***

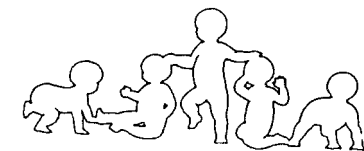
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Infant Development Program



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The Prince George Infant Development Program has been in operation since 1979. IDP serves children from birth to three years, who are at risk for, or who already have a delay in any developmental area. We are a home visiting program and anyone can make referrals to our program. Participation in the Infant Development Program is voluntary and is available at no cost to families.

We believe that:

- Parents know their child best
- Parents are the primary decision maker for their child
- The family is the primary focus of services for the IDP, and the home is the centre around which programming is built.

The focus of this program is to provide early intervention in the home and with the family. Some of the aims of the program are to help families to make optimum use of available services, to expand their knowledge of those factors important to the overall growth and development of their child, and to learn skills which will enable them to encourage their child's development.

What we do:

Home Visits

- To encourage progress, develop new activities and support parent.
- Are arranged at a time that is good for baby and family:
- Are usually about every two weeks and about 1 to 2 hours long, but this varies as families need.

Developmental Assessments and Written Reports:

- Assessments are used to find out about the infant's development and give a record of the child's progress over time.

IDP goals:

- To provide home-based services for infants at risk of, or with developmental delays
- To assist families to learn about their infant in a positive way and increase skills with their infant or toddler.

Also offered:

- Therapy Consultation – physiotherapy, speech, etc.
- A toy and book lending library
- Service Coordination with other agencies
- Infant Massage - Infant massage can be learned by anyone interested in having a loving relationship with their babies. Benefits of Infant Massage are: Relaxes and Soothes, Helps Baby Sleep Better, Contributes to Development, Deepens Bonding, Improves Communication and it is empowering. For more information call the Infant Development Program.
- Toddler playgroup – a relaxed social group for toddlers and their parents.
- Parenting information
- Down Syndrome Get Together
- Responsive Teaching
- Watch, Wait and Wonder
- Make the Connection