



FAMILY SUPPORT & ADVOCACY

The Developmental Disabilities Association's mission is to enable children and adults with developmental disabilities to achieve their full potential.

“The Family Support & Advocacy program enables family members to learn and help each other by sharing similar experiences. Through family support groups, I learned from other parents about issues their children face that are similar to my own. There is strength amongst families as we unite through common experiences.”
— Chigusa B.



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Developmental Disabilities Association

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Each family has unique needs.
We are here to support your family at whatever stage you are currently in.



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Developmental Disabilities Association

We support & advocate for your family

- ➔ Provide support and information to deal with crucial transition points (from preschool to school, school to work, and living at home to independent living)
- ➔ Provide support and advocacy for services within various government agencies — ministries, school boards and health care providers
- ➔ Introduce you to like-minded families and/or groups for information sharing and support at our family support and information groups
- ➔ Link families with direct service providers, family networks, government and educational programs or representatives that can provide support
 - ➔ Organize training, information sessions, speakers and family support groups
 - ➔ Provide links to community services and access to DDA's resource library of books, articles and videos



We recognize that each family has unique needs

The Family Support & Advocacy Program provides flexible, individualized services to assist you & your family with:



Transitions Support



Transportation



Home Support Services



Parent Networks



Therapeutic Care



Resources & Referrals

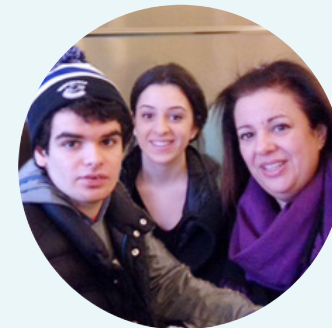


Education



Financial Planning Assistance

“ The family support and advocacy program provides guidance through very emotional times and our most challenging moments. Having the advocacy program to lean on gives our family moments to enjoy the nice times with our child and empowers us to provide the best care for them. I highly recommend this program.



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— Angela S.

Need Support?

Call our Family Support Program at **604 273 9778** if you have any questions or would like information about our services. Our team will provide you with the right information to help you make the best decisions for your family.

For more information, visit

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