

**SCCR Consultation Request Requirements and Criteria for Referrals to the  
PEDIATRIC NEUROMOTOR SERVICE**

The Stan Cassidy Centre for Rehabilitation's **PEDIATRIC NEUROMOTOR SERVICE** is a specialized, tertiary care team dedicated to supporting: patients 17 years of age and younger living with complex motor and/or functional challenges, their caregivers, local health care teams and education providers.

Referrals are triaged by SCCR Pediatric Team Physiatrists to determine urgency, if additional resources may be required and/or if further information is needed. A letter outlining these points will be returned to the referral source. Referring practitioners are welcome to call to discuss any concerns.

**REFERRAL REQUIREMENTS: A letter of referral must be written by a Family Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Specialist**

The provincial **PEDIATRIC NEUROMOTOR TEAM** works with Clients who live with:

- Moderate to severe brain injury
- Spinal cord injury
- Stroke
- Congenital or genetic neurological disorders (ex: cerebral palsy, spina bifida, etc.)
- Profound or progressive neuromuscular disorders (ex: DMD, SMA, etc.)
- Upper extremity amputations

**Please note**, we do not accept referrals for children/youth whose primary concerns are:

- Concussion
- Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)
- Learning disabilities
- Mental health issues
- Behavioural difficulties

Our intake/referral expectations include that referring physicians, pediatricians, and local therapeutic and educational teams play an active role in the treatment of the individual being referred. We will provide assessment and a treatment plan. Treatment may be initiated at SCCR. Ongoing patient care, including pharmacotherapy and monitoring for side effects, should be provided by the patient's community physicians and education/therapy team.