



SAULT STE.MARIE

Sault Ste. Marie Autism/Neurodiversity Services 2024

Organization	Services	Ages Served	Contact	Website
Autism and Health Resources				
Access Ontario Autism Program (Access OAP)	<p>Access Ontario Autism Program (OAP) is being delivered through a partnership among several services.</p> <p>This partnership combines profound knowledge of autism services across Ontario, healthcare planning, clinical insight, and expert care-coordination with technical know-how in intake, registration, and reconciliation of payments. Families are at the centre of everything we do.</p>	All ages	1-833-425-2445	Access Ontario Autism Program
Accessibility Coordinator for the City of Sault Ste. Marie	Supports the commitment to the Autism Strategy with annual updates.	Throughout the Lifespan	Accessibility Centre 260 Elizabeth Street Unit 2 Sault Ste Marie, Ontario P6A 6J3 705-541-7310	Accessibility Centre, Autism Strategy
Algoma Family Services	<p>Counselling Services offers a variety of professional counselling services to adults and their families. Provides specialized services for children, youth, adults and families in the Algoma District.</p> <p>Autism assessment is available for clients who are already receive service from AFS.</p>	Throughout the Lifespan	205 McNabb Street Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 1Y3 705-945-5050	Algoma Family Services
Autism Ontario – North Region	Represents people on the autism spectrum and their families across Ontario. Autism Ontario is the province’s leading source of information and referral on autism and one of the largest collective voices in the province. Autism Ontario – North Region services all of Northern Ontario, including Sault Ste. Marie	Throughout the Lifespan (Children, Youth, Adults, Families, Parents, Caregivers and Professionals)	Autism Ontario – North Region 1-800-472-7789 ext. 223 north@autismontario.com	Autism Ontario North Region

Child & Community Resources	<p>A wide range of services for children, youth, families, and professionals, to support the inclusion, integration, and wellbeing of children and youth. Single point of access for Ontario Autism Program.</p>	<p>Children, Youth and Families</p>	<p>662 Falconbridge Road Sudbury, ON, P3A 4S4 1-877-996-1599 programsupport@ccrconnect.ca</p>	<p>Child and Community Resources</p>
Community Living Algoma (CLA)	<p>Supports individuals with intellectual disabilities throughout their lifetime.</p> <p>There are many ways that CLA can help you to live your best life. We are here to support you however, you must first register with Developmental Services Ontario (DSO) (over 16 years).</p>	<p>18 plus</p>	<p>99 Northern Avenue East Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 4H5 Phone: 705-253-1700 Fax: 705-253-1777 John Policicchio Executive Director</p>	<p>Community Living Algoma</p>
Developmental Services Ontario (DSO) Northern Region	<p>Developmental Services Ontario (DSO) is the single access point for adult (18yrs) developmental services and supports that are funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social services (MCCSS). There are 9 regional DSO offices across Ontario. DSO Northern Region covers the areas of Sudbury/Manitoulin, Algoma, Thunder Bay and Kenora/Rainy River.</p> <p>At 16 years of age the DSO can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Confirm eligibility for MCCSS funded adult developmental services and supports *Complete the provincial application package <p>At 18 years of age the DSO can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Refer and connect people to supports and services offered in their community *Assist with service navigation 	<p>A person can apply to DSO as early as age 16.</p>	<p>1(855)376-6673 DSONR@lccare.ca</p>	<p>Developmental Services Ontario Northern Region</p>

Group Health Centre	Primary health care facility; pediatric department.	Throughout the Lifespan	240 McNabb Street Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 1Y5 705-759-1234	Group Health Centre
Lifelabs, Serving Patients with Autism	<p>Available at both Lifelabs locations in SSM. Serving Patients with Autism is specially designed to provide a caring and compassionate experience for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Canada’s first specific and comprehensive guidelines for specimen collection for patients with ASD, it focuses on delivering a safe and worry-free blood collection experience. Developed in consultation with our community partners at the Pacific Autism Family Network in B.C. and Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital in Ontario, hallmarks of this innovative program include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flexible appointment times • orientation sessions • visual supports to reduce anxiety • tools and toys to engage and comfort • fast and reliable results 	All ages	1-877-849-3637	Lifelabs Serving Patients with Autism
PLAN Institute Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network	<p>Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN) is non-profit organization founded in 1989 to help families secure the future for loved ones with disabilities. Working in collaboration, we build personal support networks, make plans to secure the future, and bring families together for mutual support, learning and community leadership.</p> <p>As a family formed and led organization, we know</p>	All ages	Toll-free Helpline: 1-844-311-7526 info@planinstitute.ca	Plan Institute

	<p>that planning for people with disabilities takes effort and intention. From future planning to school transitions, community involvement, financial objectives and more – very little happens without a network of caring relationships. That’s why fostering relationships is the key to everything we do.</p> <p>Great source of information on RDSP’s, Building Community, Trust accounts, Succession Planning</p>			
<p>Sault Search and Rescue Project Lifesaver</p>	<p>Sault Search and Rescue provides Project Lifesaver program to residents of the Sault who may wander away from their caregiver. Sault Search and Rescue with the support of the Autism Foundation, provides transmitters with independent frequencies to members of the community that have the potential to wander away from their caregiver. When 911 is notified that the person is missing, the 911 operator will dispatch the police and Sault Search and Rescue. Rescue will use receivers designed specifically for this task to track the client.</p> <p>To report a missing person call 911.</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>Please leave a voice mail and we will get back to you within 48 hours. 705-759-5878</p> <p>To report a missing person, dial 911.</p> <p>saultsar@shaw.ca</p>	<p>Sault Search and Rescue, Project Lifesaver</p>
<p>Special Services at Home (SSAH)</p>	<p>Families who are caring for a child with a developmental and/or physical disability can apply to the Special Services at Home (SSAH) program to get funding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • primary caregiver relief and related supports • activities of personal growth or development for the child, including camps and recreational activities, like swimming and music classes. 	<p>Under 18 years old</p>	<p>North Region Sudbury 199 Larch Street 10th Floor, Suite 1002 Sudbury, ON P3E 5P9 Phone: 705-564-4515</p>	<p>Special Services At Home</p>

	<p>The SSAH program is based on the understanding that family members are often primary caregivers for children with a developmental and/or physical disability. The program focuses on providing funds to assist families to purchase supports not available elsewhere in the community.</p>			
<p>Thrive Child Development Centre</p>	<p>This is the only publicly funded source for ASD assessment. Referral from family doctor or pediatrician required.</p> <p>Services for children & youth who are impacted by differences in physical, communication and/or developmental trajectories.</p> <p>Occupational therapy, physio, speech & language, and social work services. Service provider for Algoma's Ontario Autism Program.</p>	<p>Birth to 18 Years Old</p>	<p>74 Johnson Avenue Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6C 2V5 705-759-1131 x 2</p>	<p>Thrive Child Development Centre</p>
<p>Urgent Response Services Office in Sault Ste. Marie</p>	<p>Each family will have a URS Coordinator working with them.</p> <p>URS is a time limited rapid service response for children and youth with Autism. The service is intended to address a specific behaviour need with a focus on preventing further escalation of risk of harm to self, others, and/or property. Eligible families can receive up to 12 weeks' services and support free which are specifically designed to address a behavior of concern. Service through the URS may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Short-term interdisciplinary consultation to a child/youth's family and other professionals who may be working with the child and family including educator(s); •Respite services 	<p>Up to 18 years old</p>	<p>Office in Sault Ste. Marie jmissere@ccnsudbury.on.ca 705-566-3416 x 2219</p>	<p>Children's Community Network</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Direct support to the family and/or professionals involved to implement behavioral and therapy strategies with the child/youth using a mediator model approach; and •Service Navigation 			
Dental Health				
Family Dentistry - Dr. Jeffrey Cho and Dr. Lan Vu	Pediatric dentistry services, and specialty dealing with nervous patients.	Throughout the Lifespan	681 Queen Street East Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 2A6 705-910-0987	<u>Cho Family Dentistry</u>
Northern Dental Care	Our office works closely with the Algoma Autism foundation to best support our clients on the spectrum. We offer visual aids, pex systems, noise cancelling headphones and sensory input devices to help our patients. Services we offer in addition to pediatric/adult dentistry is general anesthesia in office for patients requiring to be fully under for their procedures. General dentistry, Orthodontics, Dentures, General Anesthesia, Nitrous	All ages	432 Great Northern Road, Suite 101 Sault Ste Marie, ON P6B 4Z9 705-575-7572	<u>Northern Dental Care</u>
Sophies Oral Hygiene Care	Our team is dedicated to making dental hygiene care accessible to everyone. We are committed to improving your overall health through individualized dental hygiene treatments. Specializing in oral hygiene care in long term homes and for persons with various disabilities.		683A Great Northern Road Suite 3A Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 5A1 705-949-6141	<u>Sophie's Oral Hygiene Care</u>

Education Resources

Community Integration Through Co-Op Education at Sault College (CICE)	<p>Community Integration through Cooperative Education (CICE) is a fully integrated two-year certificate program offering students with learning challenges, requiring modifications to their curriculum, more ways to enhance their academic, vocational, and social skills.</p>	<p>Post-secondary students</p>	<p>443 Northern Avenue East Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 4J3 705-759-2554</p>	<p>Community Integration Through Co-Op Education</p>
Canada Student Grant for Students with Disabilities	<p>\$2,800 per year for qualified students</p>			<p>Canada Student Grant for Students with Disabilities</p>

Employment Resources

ER Employment Consulting	<p>For Job Seekers, ER Employment Consulting provides personalized one on one attention to our clients. We are there with you through all stages of your employment search. From our first meeting when we sign you up with our program, through workshops and interview prep until you get your job. We also provide support to you after you get your job through job coaching and constant contact. We treat our clients as individuals, unlike other employment agencies; we do not provide “cookie cutter” resumes. Resumes for our clients are individualized based on our client’s personality, their qualifications, and their skills.</p>	<p>16 years and older</p>	<p>Sault Ste. Marie, ON 705-253-8973 hello@erconsulting.ca</p>	<p>ER Employment Consulting</p>
Grocer4Good	<p>Employment opportunity and community engagement for those persons with an autism spectrum disorder, intellectual disability or those chronically underemployed.</p>	<p>Throughout the Lifespan</p>	<p>147 Gore Street Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 1L9 705-255-0445</p>	<p>Facebook Grocer4Good</p>

<p>March of Dimes Employment Services</p>	<p>We have developed a complete suite of services to provide guidance and assistance every step of the way.</p> <p>We work with communities, businesses, and people to create sustainable employment opportunities. From youth to mature adults, we offer services designed to meet each candidate's unique needs.</p> <p>We work with employers to identify, prepare, hire and retain qualified candidates, saving them time and money.</p> <p>From assessments and rehabilitation to job placement and coaching, we have the professionals and the services to cover it all.</p>	<p>15 years + for youth services 18 + for adult services</p>	<p>550 Queen St W Suite 103, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 1A6 705-945-1044</p>	<p><u>March of Dimes Employment Services</u></p>
<p>Sault College Youth Job Connection</p>	<p>This program offers intensive, specialized support to youth between 15 and 29 years of age who are not working, not in school and not in training. While the program is open to all eligible youth, it is intended to assist those who are experiencing significant employment challenges. Youth must be a resident of Ontario and eligible to work in Canada.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 60 hours of paid training to prepare youth for the workplace • Placements (up to 26 weeks) with support and funding for employers • Mentorship, coaching, and help with school and work transitions after the program ends <p>If you are under 18, you must already be legally excused from school. This means that you have either graduated or are participating in a supervised alternative learning program approved by your school board.</p>	<p>15 to 29 years</p>	<p>477 Queen Street East, Suite 203 Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 1Z5 705.945.0705 <u>webinquiryssm@saultcollege.ca</u></p>	<p><u>Sault College Youth Job Connection</u></p>

Yes You Can Inc.	Free services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide employment supports for up to 3 years • Help with resumes, mock interviews, on the job supports, training devices • One on one support, client focused • Advocacy to employers based on client needs • Ensure proper match between client and employer 	16 years and older	705-254-5870	Yes You Can Employment
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Housing

March of Dimes Housing with attendant support services	To maximize the independence, personal empowerment, and community participation of people with physical disabilities. Offers housing with supportive services and employment supports. Application on website and through the NELHIN.	18 Years and Older	55 Chapple Avenue Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 3P2 705-575-7335	March of Dimes
Possability Community Homes	Accessible rural residential housing to persons with disabilities primarily of low or modest income including individuals affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders.	Adults and Families	539A Grey Duck Drive, Desbarats, ON P0R 1E0 president@possability.org	Possability Community Homes

Indigenous Services

Batchewana Health Centre	Offers various social and health services to any Batchewana First Nation child through Jordan's Principle.	Birth to 18 Years Old	236 Frontenac Street / Rankin Reserve 15D Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 6Z1 705-759-0914	Batchewana Health Centre
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Garden River Wellness Centre	Offers various social and health services to any Garden River First Nation child through Jordan's Principle.	Birth to 18 Years Old	23 Shingwauk Street Garden River, ON P6A 7B2 705-946-5710	Garden River Wellness Centre
Indian Friendship Centre	Provides over 25 service programs from a prenatal program to a program helping our Elders/Seniors; continuing to improve the quality of life of Indigenous people in the urban community of Sault Ste. Marie.	Throughout the Lifespan	122 East Street Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3C6 705-256-5634	Sault Ste. Marie Indian Friendship Centre
Jordan's Principle	Jordan's Principle helps First Nations children get support as recommended by a professional to meet an identified health, education, or social need.	Birth to 18 Years Old	1-855-572-4453	Jordan's Principle
Nogdawindamin	Assists communities in their responsibility to strengthen families and communities for the safety and well-being of children by providing community-based services grounded in Anishnawbek values.	Dependent on program requirements	210 B Gran Street, Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 0C4 705-946-3700	Nogdawindamin
Waabinong Head Start Family Resource Centre	To inspire, promote and support life-long learning and empowerment of our Aboriginal Head Start in urban and northern communities. Waabinong Head Start Family Resource Centre assists families and care providers to prepare your child to enter big school. Curriculum design and implementation provides children with experiences based on academic needs through educational learning, play and socializing with special emphasis towards our Aboriginal Culture and Traditions. Waabinong Head Start Family Resource Centre meet the needs of Urban Indigenous, Metis, Inuit and Non-Indigenous families by strengthening the spiritual, mental, physical and emotional well-being of the family from a holistic approach. We offer	Throughout the Lifespan	169 Spring Street Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3A3 705-253-3129 462 McNabb Street Sault Ste Marie ON P6B 1Z3 705-254-5454 Fax: 705-254-6464	Waabinong Head Start Family Resource Centre

	<p>childcare to children 0-6 years of age and provide support, information, counselling, referrals, and various programs designed to meet a variety of needs.</p> <p>Our centre operates 3 childcare programs, Waabinong Head Start, Waabinong Childcare and Waabinong Homeward Bound.</p>			
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Mental Health Resources; Autism Mental Health Literacy Project (AM=HeLP)

	<p>York University researchers, in collaboration with the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), have launched a first-of-its-kind mental health literacy guide to address the knowledge gap in supporting autistic adults. The 200-page document provides a definition of autism in adulthood, how to identify mental health problems and mental health solutions for this community and seeks to dispel misconceptions. It is free for anybody to access online and combines input from research and first-person accounts of autism in Canada.</p>			<p>Autism Mental Health Literacy Project (AM-HeLP) Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Lab (yorku.ca)</p> <p>Mental Health Literacy Guide for Autism Animated Video Series</p> <p>Understanding Mental Health Literacy (youtube.com)</p>
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Recreation/Social Activities; Inclusive

<p>Access 2 Entertainment from Easter Seals</p>	<p>The Access 2 card is for people of all ages and types of permanent disabilities who require the assistance of a support person at hundreds of participating entertainment, cultural and recreational venues across Canada.</p> <p>A support person is an adult who accompanies a person with a permanent disability to assist with services that are not provided by the employees at the participating venue, such as assistance with eating, administering medication, communication and use of the facilities.</p>			<p>Access 2 Entertainment</p>
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<p>Algoma Autism Foundation</p>	<p>The Algoma Autism Foundation (AAF) provides social opportunities and support for Special Needs Families within the Algoma District. The Foundation was started in 2013 by a group of parents who saw a gap in these services; the AAF is 100% volunteer and 100% local. The AAF organizes a variety of fundraising events to help make recreational activities safe and accessible to those families who require these additional accommodations.</p> <p>We are a non-profit and registered charitable organization that has worked closely with many community partners. The Algoma Ride for Autism, Trunk or Treat, Pancakes with Santa, sensitive Gym Club, sensitive swimming lessons, Adaptability ski and snowmobile rides with Sault Search and Rescue are only some of the events that AAF has offered. We work closely with Sault Search and Rescue, SSM Police and SSM Fire Station to provide GPS bracelets and safety and comfort kits in emergency situations.</p> <p>AAF is grateful to innumerable companies, individuals and the City of Sault Ste. Marie who have provided invaluable support over these 10 years. Please look for our events on Facebook and Eventbrite.</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>algomaautismfoundation@gmail.com</p>	<p>Algoma Autism Foundation</p> <p>Facebook Algoma Autism Foundation</p>
<p>Breaking Away</p>	<p>To provide support and encouragement through a program focused on individual development and integration into the community.</p>	<p>18 Years and Older</p>	<p>100 Ontario Avenue Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 1E3 705-575-3355 breakingaway@hotmail.ca</p>	<p>Breaking Away SSM</p>

Bricks4Kidz	Play based learning programs with the using LEGO® to the children of Sault Ste. Marie and surrounding areas.	Children and Youth	118 Brock Street Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3B5 705-450-7529 akresin@bricks4kidz.com	Bricks4Kidz, Sault Ste. Marie
City of Sault Ste. Marie John Rhodes Community Centre Pool	Sensitive public swim times and sensitive swim lessons. Information is available through the Algoma Autism Foundation.	Throughout the Lifespan	260 Elizabeth Street, Sault Ste. Marie ON P6A 6J3 705-759-5419 johnrhodespool@cityssm.on.ca	John Rhodes Community Centre Pool
City of Sault Ste. Marie Northern Community Centre	During events at the Northern Community Centre, a quiet room overlooking the ice pads may be available if not previously booked and occupied. Families must call to book the space, if available, and this would be provided at no additional cost to the family requesting the space for reasons of disability requiring a quiet space. Regular admission rates apply to each individual. If more immediate assistance is required, please see mobile numbers posted on the wall of the Northern Community Centre to contact someone on-site.	All ages	Marc Foggia 705-759-5383 705-946-9725 m.foggia@cityssm.on.ca	Northern Community Centre
City of Sault Ste. Marie, Northern Community Centre, Family Drop In	Family drop-in times are scheduled on PD Days, and during Christmas and March Break. An open time and a sensitive time are planned on the days the programs are running. During sensitive play times equipment is available for children to use that has been purchased by the City of Sault Ste. Marie with recommendation from advocates for children with autism.	Throughout the Lifespan	556 Goulais Avenue Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6C 5A7 705-759-5489 centres@cityssm.on.ca	Northern Community Centre Community Programming

Club Kodiak	Club Kodiak is a unique vacation resort experience for young adults with ADD/ADHD, LD's, NLD's and high functioning ASD. We offer an in-depth life skills program with a focus on social skills and recreation activities.			Club Kodiak
Ignite Gym	Programs that combine exercise with education to optimize learning. Providing an inclusive environment for movement, exercise and play in a private or small group setting. Exercise is for everyone!	Child, youth, teens and adults	88 White Oak Drive East Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 4J8 705-206-7100 ignitegymhq@gmail.com	Ignite Gym Facebook Ignite Gym Instagram Ignite Gym
No Limits Adaptive Skiing Association	Adaptive Downhill skiing for persons with various disabilities who may not be able to participate in conventional ski lessons. Teaching and equipment adapted to meet the needs of participants.	All ages	nolimits@cadski.ca	No Limits Adaptive Skiing at Searchmont No Limits Facebook page
Sault Ste. Marie International Karate Daigaku	Offers adapted training in Karate. Private or group classes.	Throughout the Lifespan	Chris Troch 54 Wellington Street West Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 1H1 705-759-8552 info@ssmikd.net	Sault Ste. Marie International Karate Daigaku
SkiAbility Algoma	Adaptive waterskiing for persons who may not be able to participate in conventional sports due to a disability. Teaching and equipment to meet the needs of participants.	All ages	admin@skiabilityalgoma.ca	SkiAbility Algoma SkiAbility Algoma Facebook
Special Olympics Sault Ste. Marie	Special Olympics is dedicated to enriching the lives of Ontarians with an intellectual disability through	Throughout the Lifespan	Community Coordinator Joann Harman	Special Olympics Ontario

	sport. The vision is that sport will open hearts and minds towards people with intellectual disabilities and create inclusive communities all across Ontario.		ssmspecialolympics@gmail.com	
Strong Minds	Strong Minds provides respite and supportive services to clients of all ages who are on the spectrum. Our services are centred around the philosophy that physical activity has a positive effect on mental health and consist of proactively engaging in fitness based therapy, life skills, and positive community engagement.	All ages	796 Queen St. E., Sault Ste. Marie, P6A 2B1 705-987-3825 info@strongminds.co	Strong Minds Facebook Strong Minds Instagram Strong Minds

Therapeutic/ Professional Services and Resources; Fee for Service

Brenna Lanktree and Associates Inc.	Programming is designed to meet children’s individual learning needs. Including behaviour therapy, consultation, psychological assessments, and psychotherapy.	Children, Youth and Families	104 Rankin Road Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 4R8 705-575-5515	Brenna Lanktree and Associates
Casey Burgess, Ph.D., R.P. Registered Psychotherapist Self-Reg Facilitator, The MEHRIT Centre DIRFloortime Practitioner	Counselling and support for neurodiverse children and adults around mental health and well-being including: understanding neurodiversity and its impacts, self- regulation, meeting social needs, and other needs that contribute to mental and physical wellness. Intensive home-based early intervention programs are based on DIRFloortime and include parent training and coaching. Therapy for children involves play-based psychotherapy for development and mental wellness grounded in DIRFloortime, a Developmental, Individual Difference, Relationship-Based model which ranges from parent consultation and coaching to home-based intensive early intervention.	All ages	875 Queen St East Suite 4D (buzzers at side and back entries) 705-255-5665 caseyburgess@msn.com	Casey Burgess Registered Psychotherapist Casey Burgess Psychotherapy and Education Facebook

	Therapy for youth and adults is grounded in relationship-based, trauma-informed interpersonal support for self-regulation and wellness.			
Dr Anne-Marie Caruso Ph.D. C. Psych	Psychologist, Clinical Director - Emerging Minds	Throughout the Lifespan	680 Albert Street East 705-971-5122	
Dr. Yolanda Korneluk Ph.D. C. Psych.	Psychologist, Clinical Director - Emerging Minds.	Throughout the Lifespan	97 Hinton Avenue North Ottawa, ON K1Y 0Z7 613-851-6292 info@emergingminds.ca	Emerging Minds
InSight Rehabilitation	At Insight Rehabilitation we work with you, the client and family, to determine your needs and goals. We provide assessment and treatment of all speech, language, cognitive communication, and social issues for clients of all ages. All therapy is provided with a neurodiversity-affirming approach.	Throughout the Lifespan	705-253-2354 Insightrehab.slp@gmail.com	Insight Rehabilitation Facebook Insight Rehabilitation
Lighthouse Counselling and Therapy Services; Dr. Lisa Guzzo	Registered Psychotherapist who works with children, adolescents, adults and families.	Throughout the Lifespan	68 Dennis Street, Suite 3 Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 2W9 705-257-8459	Lighthouse Counselling and Therapy Services SSM
Mallory Kent Occupational Therapy	Occupational therapy assessment, intervention, and consultation in the areas of self-regulation, sensory processing, fine motor skills, and self-care skills.	All ages with a focus on 0-18 years.	705-989-7112 mallorykentot@gmail.com	N/A

<p>Open Minds The Speech Path Robin Walker, M.Sc., Reg. CASLPO Speech-Language Pathologist T. Corelli OT Consulting Taylor Corelli, M.Sc.OT, OT Reg (Ont.) Occupational Therapist Kate Kallonen Counselling & Psychotherapy Katlyn Kallonen BA, CYC Registered Psychotherapist</p>	<p>We offer a full range of neuroaffirmative core pediatric services in our home-like setting in downtown Sault Ste. Marie.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • speech-language pathology • occupational therapy • counselling & psychotherapy <p>Service options include the RDI® Program, a family-focused, evidence-based approach to support your child's development of self-regulation, reciprocal relationship skills, communication, and flexible thinking. Workshops for parents & professionals.</p>	<p>Children and Youth</p>	<p>444 Albert Street East Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 2J8 705-253-1157 info@the-speech-path.com</p>	<p>SSM Open Minds</p>
<p>Roots and Wings Psychology Dr. Terri Barriault, Ph.D., C. Psych. Jennifer Bernier, M.A., C.Psych. Jennifer Falcioni, M.A., C.Psych.</p>	<p>Clinical and School Psychologist</p> <p>We offer ASD diagnostic assessments, psychoeducational and behavioural assessments, as well as OAP-funded Mental Health therapy (e.g., CBT) and O funded early intervention - JASPER.</p> <p>Roots & Wings Psychology also has RBTs and a BCBA offering Fee for Service ABA, Foundational Family Services, and Core OAP Service.</p>	<p>Children and Youth</p>	<p>1-1191 Lansing Avenue Sudbury, ON P3A 4C4 705-885-9998 Fax 705-885-1257 info@rootsandwingspsychology.ca</p>	<p>Roots and Wings Psychology</p>
<p>Spark Rehabilitation (Back in Motion Physiotherapy)</p>	<p>We do work on building skills, but much more focus is put on supporting the neurodivergent person's needs by changing the environment or task first, and making sure the person has the best support to</p>	<p>Throughout the Lifespan</p>		<p>Spark Rehabilitation Facebook Spark Rehabilitation</p>

	be successful. All therapy is provided with a neurodiversity-affirming approach.			Instagram Spark Rehabilitation Back in Motion Physiotherapy Facebook Back in Motion Physiotherapy
Strong Minds	Strong Minds provides support work/respice services for individuals of all ages on the autism spectrum. Strong Minds also offers customized programs and workshops developed and facilitated by registered social workers, registered health and exercise practitioners and other qualified staff.	All ages	796 Queen St. E., Sault Ste. Marie, P6A 2B1 705-987-3825 info@strongminds.co	Strong Minds Facebook Strong Minds Instagram Strong Minds

Websites for Information and Resources

Aide Canada	Aide Canada Sensory Processing in Autism Sensory processing differences toolkit
Autism Ontario	Learning Resources; What to expect Exploring the Senses The Sensory Experience Social Communication and Autism New Diagnosis Resources New Diagnosis Children Under 5 Adult Diagnosis of Autism Caring for Caregivers Workbook

Autism Ontario Adult Supports	<p>Specific information on adult supports 1-800-472-7789 ext. 230 adultsupports@autismontario.com 18 and older</p> <p>Web pages</p> <p>Recent Adult Diagnosis Programs and Services for Adults Government Funding for Adults Awards and Funding for Adults Transition To Adulthood Resources Housing Resources Receiving an Autism Diagnosis Later In Life Autism Ontario Adult Newsletter Tackling Toilet Time Services and Supports for Transitioning to Adulthood Funding for Adults with Autism Adult Services</p>
Autism Speaks	<p>Autism Advocacy Autism Speaks</p>
Autistics 4 Autistics	<p>Autistic Self Advocacy in Ontario Autistics 4 Autistics</p>
Canucks Autism Network	<p>Canucks Autism Network, Autism Training & Resources</p>
Ontario Caregiver Organization	<p>Helping caregivers</p>

	<p>The Ontario Caregiver Organization Ontario Undercover Kindness Project</p>
<p>Michelle Garcia Winner Social Thinking</p>	<p>This service is located in the US. Tools and research to help people understand themselves and others to better navigate the social world, foster relationships, and improve their performance at school, at home, and at work.</p> <p>Social Thinking</p>
<p>Hanen Centre</p>	<p>The Hanen Centre has converted its evidence-based in-person programs into structured, easy-to-implement online programs. These programs provide increased flexibility to both the clinicians who offer them and the families who take them, making parent-led early language intervention more accessible than ever.</p> <p>The Hanen Centre</p>