

**Developmental Pediatric Psychopharmacology Clinic – Dr. Kathryn MacLellan & Dr. Scott McLeod**

**Purpose:** The Developmental Pediatrics Psychopharmacology Clinic at the Child Development Centre/Alberta Children's Hospital serves to provide patients with complex developmental disabilities comprehensive medication support. This includes medication review, initiation of new medication and follow up for medication effects. Please note: once behaviour has been stabilized, patients will be transferred back to their community pediatrician or primary developmental pediatrician.

**Referrals accepted from:**

Developmental Pediatricians  
Community Pediatricians  
Psychiatrists

**Inclusion criteria:**

- Children 0–17 years with a diagnosed developmental disability who have had poor treatment response to previously trialed medications
- Diagnosis of Autism, intellectual disability or genetic syndrome
- Significant maladaptive behaviours affecting functioning or presence of a secondary psychiatric diagnosis/symptom
- At least one previous unsuccessful medication trial
- Family open to trying medication
- Completion of the Developmental Pediatric Psychopharmacology Pre-clinic information form
- Currently followed by a community pediatrician or primary care physician

**Exclusion criteria:**

- No underlying developmental disability
- Behaviour/Psychiatric issues following head injury (should be referred to neuropsychiatry)
- Patient is 18 or over