

The Role of an Adult Protective Service Worker is to:

- Support adults with an intellectual disability who are living on their own to live as independently, safely and securely as possible in the community
- Develop a voluntary working relationship with participants in order to understand their strengths, areas for development and goals
- Advocate on behalf of the people they serve when those people are unable to advocate on their own behalf
- Provide case management for adults with an intellectual disability
- The role of the APSW as a case manager is to meet regularly with adults who have an intellectual disability to identify and access supports and services. The APSW's objective is to help people access mainstream community services before turning to government-funded services.

Voluntary Relationship:

The relationship between the Adult Protective Services Worker and the person with an intellectual disability is voluntary which means that the person is not compelled to accept the services of the Adult Protective Service Worker. The Adult Protective Service Worker does not have guardianship or legislated custodial authority of the individuals they support.

These United Way member agencies with APSWs make up the APS-Toronto Partnership

Family Service Toronto:

700 Lawrence Ave. West
Suite 498
Toronto, M64 3B4

Community Living Toronto:

20 Spadina Road
Toronto, M5R 2S7

Woodgreen Community Services:

815 Danforth Ave. Suite 202
Toronto, M4J 1L2

Unison Health & Community Services

1651 Keele Street
Toronto, M6M 3W2



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Developmental Services Ontario:
www.dsontario.ca/agencies

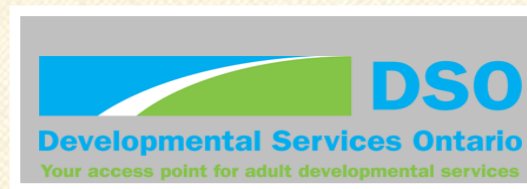
Please Call:
Male Applicants: 647-725-1359
Female Applicants: 647-725-1360

An APSW can Assist With:

- Looking for housing, but do not provide housing
- Informal budgeting, money management, linking with money management professionals
- Linking with medical and dental services
- Linking with legal services, parenting support, advocacy regarding Child Protection Services
- Linking with mental health professionals and services
- Developing supports with family/ friends and community and supportive counselling
- Finding social/ recreational activities

Applying for the Adult Protective Service Program through Developmental Services Ontario

- Applicants must contact their local Developmental Services Ontario organization to have eligibility confirmed
- The DSO assess the individuals service and support needs
- The DSO will then link individuals to available services and supports



Developmental Services Ontario
1-855-372-3858

An Applicant Must Be

- A resident of Toronto
- A person who has a confirmed diagnosis of an intellectual disability
- 18 years of age or older
- Looking for and in need of assistance
- Prepared to work actively with an APSW to develop a support plan
- Living on their own or are planning to do so in the near future
- Responsible for their own life decisions with the supports that are available to them

**Pour plus d'information en français,
veuillez contacter:**

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For more information on Adult
Protective Services across Ontario please
see:

Adult Protective Service Association of
Ontario
www.apsao.org

Policy Guidelines for the Adult
Protective Service Worker Program
<http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/>