

Treatment/Support Services

Clients benefit from Occupational Therapy Services as needed.

Our Priorities

- Making our service dynamic
- Developing a workforce
- Delivering service efficiently and effectively
- Building productive partnerships
- Delivering high quality core specialist services in occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech and recreational therapy
- A more effective use of funds to support our program and increase demands for service with high expectations for outcomes

Mission

To promote service delivery that is dedicated to improving the quality of life of people with disabilities by preparing them for and providing them with meaningful work experience in an integrated community or extended (sheltered) employment through vocational, rehabilitation and supervised work experience that enhances their optimal quality of life.



K. Margaret Carter Centre

"Training Today for a Brighter Tomorrow"

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Ministry of Health & Seniors
Ageing & Disability Services

Employment/Life Skills Training and Development

K. Margaret Carter Centre is a government-managed centre that provides training opportunities for adults with learning and physical disabilities. Our clients range in age from 18 to over 50. Their cognitive challenges range from mild to moderate and result in learning disabilities secondary to Downs Syndrome, Autism or other congenital disorders.



Facilities

We are a fully equipped, wheelchair accessible training center located in a residential area of Roberts Avenue and Palmetto Road, Devonshire.

Programme Admission

Clients are admitted through referral from other government facilities, schools and the general public. All clients are assessed, using the *Functional Inventory Skills Handbook (F.I.S.H)* or the *Becker Work Adjustment Profile* to gather baseline information for individual program development.

Please feel free to call at any time to make an appointment to visit with us. All community support is welcomed.

Program

The program is divided into six programs offering the following:

Functional Skills Program

The Functional skills programme addresses life skills that people use every day in different environments. The *Functional Independence Skills Handbook*, or F.I.S.H, is a screening method used for determining a person's ability to perform certain functional activities. The outcome of the programme is a direct increase in personal independence in those with autism, intellectual disabilities, and related disorders.

Employment Training Program

The employment programme encourages clients with mild disabilities to unlock their potential and assists them in becoming less dependent, more self-directed and socially active participants in the community by acquiring work and/or volunteer skills to retain full- time or part-time employment.



Production Centre Program

In the Production Centre Program, persons with disabilities perform a variety of tasks and on-the-job training that enhances workplace skills. Clients are trained in specific job skills, work place etiquette and other disciplines. The training prepares persons with disabilities for eventual employment in supportive environments and integration into mainstream society.

Some examples of the tasks include:

- creating and selling jewelry, Christmas decorations, candles and baked goods
- In-house contract work e.g. Bermuda Paint (labeling paint cans), Child Development care packages, towel washing program, football jersey washing program

Wellness Program

It is recognized that individuals perform their best when they are healthy and that optimal health is necessary for individual well-being. This program aims to improve clients' overall health and well-being. Clients benefit from occupational therapy services as needed.

Adult Day Centre Program

This program provides social, recreational and community awareness activities to meet the needs of our older learning and physically disabled clients who are no longer apt to benefit from intense training in vocational and functional skills.

Activities in the day programme include:

- Arts and Crafts,
- Gardening
- Music Therapy