

NRIO PROGRAM UPDATES for 2016

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School; Children; Youth and Adolescent Programs:

Dr. Andrew Wong has joined NRIO as a Psychology Consultant. He is a Registered Psychologist within the areas of Clinical, School, and Rehabilitation psychology. He is currently a Staff Psychologist at the York Catholic District School Board where he provides assessment, counseling, and consultation services to best help students achieve success in school. Dr. Wong has brain injury experience and has worked in private sector rehabilitation and his individual practice. Dr. Wong speaks English and Cantonese.

Ms. Bandana Chopra is the School Resource Specialist and a registered member of the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT). Bandana is specialized in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions and has obtained her Special Education qualifications. She has a strong background working with students and adult learners with diverse learning problems. In addition to being proficient with core curricula, she has extensive experience working with children, adolescents and adults with unique learning problems related to brain injury.

NRIO's Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Teacher and Psychologist have experience and the expertise in working with the school age population and can offer a comprehensive program to meet each child's needs.

Music Enhancement Program:

Mr. Horace Esson is the Music Instructor in Rehabilitation at NRIO and provides specialized client based programs involving song writing, vocal performance, recording, music composing and poetry. He is an award winning song writer and Music Producer and has been active in the Canadian music industry for the last 15 years. Horace joined NRIO in 2005 as a Rehabilitation Therapist. His experience in music and ability to work with individuals with ABI allow him to provide a fun and unique style of programming for clients. Horace consults with a Music Therapist.

Short-term Residential /Supported Living Apartment Programs:

With the pending changes in Auto Insurance Benefits effective June, 2016, NRIO's residential programs can provide the family, hospital team, clinical team, case managers, insurers and lawyers with a short-term program until the discharge environment is ready. During this stay, the NRIO team will complete the required assessments to assist in the process of catastrophic determination as well as to identify the community based therapy services needed by the person. The NRIO Short Term programs can provide rehabilitation program based on best practices and the outcomes needed to maximize long term benefits.

NRIO's other programs include multi-disciplinary, brain injury rehabilitation in the clinic, community, hospitals, schools, outreach, in-patient residential, apartment living, coma stimulation, day programs and group programs.

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NRIO's programs are accredited by **Accreditation Canada**, "Omentum", Acquired Brain Injury standards and received **Exemplary Standing** in 2014.