

Community Living Psychiatry Service (CLPS)

The Community Living Psychiatry Service (CLPS) was developed over several years of collaboration between the Department of Families and Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, making mental health services more available to adults living with an intellectual disability. Since its inception, CLPS has developed specialized practice in the treatment and management of mental health issues among individuals diagnosed with intellectual disabilities.

What is CLPS?

- ▶ CLPS is a provincial and multi-disciplinary team consisting of nursing, psychiatry and administrative support.
- ▶ CLPS provides a community-based mental health service that promotes integration and stabilization of adults living with an intellectual disability with a co-occurring mental illness and/or behavioural challenges.

What does CLPS do?

- ▶ Utilizes a multidisciplinary, bio-psychosocial and person-centred approach and works collaboratively with an individual's existing support system.
- ▶ Provides recommendations to Community Service Workers (CSWs) regarding treatment planning and referral recommendations to additional support services.
- ▶ Presents knowledge-sharing and education for other supports and services for the individual.

Who can be referred to CLPS?

- ▶ Adults living with an intellectual disability who are participants of Community Living disABILITY Services (CLDS) and have co-occurring mental illness or behavioural challenges.
- ▶ Participants of the Provincial Alternative Support Services (PASS) program (must be ineligible for Community Living disABILITY Services and Community Mental Health Services).
- ▶ A referral must be submitted by a CSW, as well as the individual's primary care provider or family physician.

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