

# The new ErinoakKids Mississauga site



# About ErinoakKids



Founded in 1971, ErinoakKids Centre for Treatment and Development has grown to become Ontario's largest Children's Treatment Centre – annually serving more than 16,000 children and youth from Halton (31% of children served), Peel (61% of children served) and Dufferin (8% from Dufferin and other areas). Demand for services grows by 10 percent annually.

Our clients are children and youth with a wide range of physical and/or developmental disabilities, autism, communication disorders, hearing loss, and children who are deaf and/or blind.

Our clients reflect the diversity of the communities we serve, both in terms of ethnicity and economic circumstance. Our 750 staff and 430 volunteers speak more than 27 languages, including American Sign Language, to support our families of various ethnic backgrounds. Our services are funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS).

## We provide:

- Autism Services
- Speech Language Therapy
- Infant Hearing Screening
- Medical and Nursing Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Vision Services

“Through our partnerships and outstanding staff, ErinoakKids makes a profound difference in the lives of thousands of children and their families each year. With our much needed Redevelopment Project, our vision is to create purpose-built, nurturing spaces that will enable us to serve even more children and youth, better and faster.”



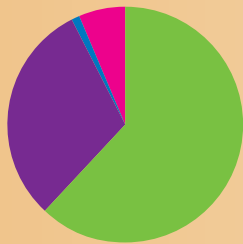
– Bridget Fewtrell, ErinoakKids President & CEO

# ErinoakKids by the numbers

## Our Reach

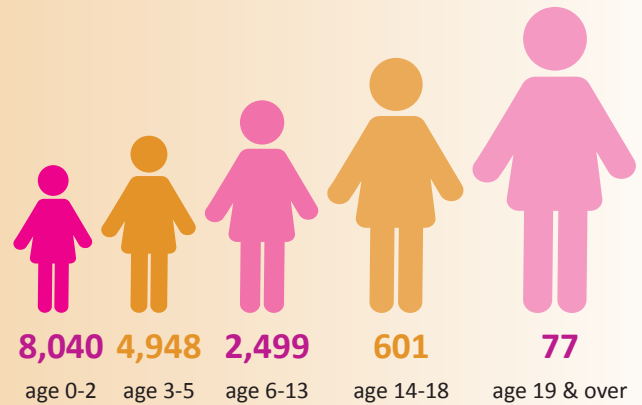
**16,165**  
children and youth  
served annually

**102,117**  
visits to our Centres  
for care



**61 %** from Peel  
**31 %** from Halton  
**1 %** from Dufferin  
**7 %** from other areas

## Children & Youth Served



## Our Team

**750** Staff

**430** Volunteers

## Our Operating Budget

**\$** **\$82.7 million annually**



“ErinoakKids provides treatment, rehabilitative and support services for children with disabilities and we need to ensure that vulnerable children in our diverse and rapidly growing community continue to have access to them.”

– Amrit Mangat, MPP, Mississauga-Brampton South

# Our new Mississauga site



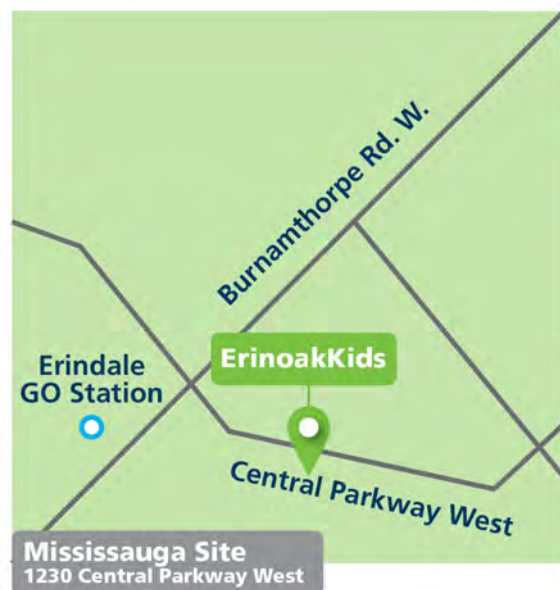
OPENING JANUARY 2018

The May 2011 approval of our Redevelopment Project by the Province of Ontario will change the face of the communities we serve for generations to come. The Province is providing 100 percent of the funds required to purchase the land, design and construct three new centres in Brampton/Caledon, Mississauga and Oakville/Halton.

Scheduled to open in January 2018, the new sites will replace our current patchwork of leased and retrofitted office and commercial spaces, more than doubling our treatment space from 128,000 to over 280,000 sq. ft.

Currently, ErinoakKids serves 5,018 children and youth in Mississauga. Our new Mississauga site, at 103,000 sq. ft., will serve 25 percent of the children and youth we see. The site will employ about 267 staff

members. The building will sit on a 6-acre parcel of land, adjacent to both residential and commercial properties. It is just steps from public transit, including the Erindale GO station, and less than one kilometre from the Riverwood Conservancy.



“I am proud to have worked in government to help make the ErinoakKids redevelopment project a reality. Together, we need to continue to do our share for the kids, and for their families, by helping to fund critical programming through contributions from people like you. Families from the ErinoakKids extended community were among the first I served when I began my journey as an MPP, and on behalf of whom I continue to work.”

– Bob Delaney, MPP, Mississauga-Streetsville

# Services at our new Mississauga site



SEATING ASSESSMENT ROOM



THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT AND PLAYROOM



THERAPY GYM



BRAMPTON/CALEDON REGIONAL RESPITE CENTRE

## Autism services

The site will be home to a significantly enhanced Autism Program that will include 16,372 sq. ft. of classrooms, teaching areas and activity spaces, as well as a lunch room and more. We will be equipped to serve more than 300 children with autism and their families.

## Specialized medical clinics

Neuromuscular, spina bifida, orthopedic, orthotic and other specialty medical and therapy clinics will be provided. For clients with hearing loss, we will provide audiology testing and assessment services, including a hearing aid dispensary. Specialty clinics will serve approximately 600 children and youth each year.

## Therapy services

Services such as Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Recreation Therapy will serve approximately 2,400 children and youth each year.

## Community Access

For the first time ever, family members will be able to participate side-by-side with our clients in Mississauga. In addition to supporting our Recreation Therapy Programs, the adapted fitness centre, gyms, family resource centre, youth drop-in centre, community meeting spaces, playgrounds, etc. provide the opportunity for everyone from our community to learn and grow together.

## Regional Respite Centre

Families from Brampton and throughout our service area will be able to obtain respite care at our new 26-bed Regional Respite Centre, located at our Brampton site. The Respite Centre will operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to provide short periods of care for children and youth with complex care needs from Halton, Peel and surrounding areas.

# Our \$3 million *In My Dreams* campaign

A total investment of \$201 million was required to realize the dream of opening our three new sites in Brampton/Caledon, Mississauga and Oakville/Halton.

For Mississauga, a total of \$67.8 million is required. The Province has committed \$61 million and the *In My Dreams* Campaign is raising the balance. With the campaign now well underway, the Mississauga *In My Dreams* Campaign is seeking to raise our final \$3 million by January 2018!

We invite you to join our Campaign volunteers, matching gift challenge donors and many, many others to help us achieve this goal!

## Matching gift challenges

### Longo's Family Charitable Foundation

Longtime ErinoakKids supporters, **Longo's**, have issued a **Matching Gift Challenge** to the community, to help raise funds for a Longo's Family Resource Centre at each of our three sites. For every dollar donated to the Centres, Longo's Family Charitable Foundation will match the gift dollar for dollar, up to \$750,000.



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“ErinoakKids Centre for Treatment and Development delivers key services in our communities. The organization has a profound impact on families, serving thousands of children and youth with special needs each year.”

– Frank Dale, Chair, Region of Peel and Honourary Campaign Patron



# Join our Dream Team



Through our *In My Dreams* Campaign, we invite our community to join our Dream Team and help children transcend the limits imposed by disability and other challenges.

You can join our Dream Team and help us raise our final \$3 million by:

- Making a financial donation
- Becoming a fundraising volunteer
- Organizing your own fundraising event

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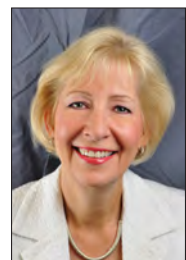
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“The new Mississauga treatment site will transform the lives of the children and families we serve in Mississauga. This state-of-the-art site is a much needed addition to our community and one that everyone can be proud of. I am honored to be part of the fundraising campaign for this important project.”

—Karen Cobourn, Campaign Cabinet Co-Chair, Mississauga



“The kids and families we are honored to serve will now be able to access a complete range of treatments at our new sites. This development represents the culmination of years of effort by the ErinoakKids leadership team, in co-operation and collaboration with various levels of government - all for the purpose of helping kids with disabilities reach their dreams.”

—James Sutherland, Campaign Cabinet Co-Chair, Mississauga