



Assistive Mobile Technology Initiative Guidelines for Greater Vancouver Area

March of Dimes Canada will provide smart tablets (such as an iPad or Galaxy) to 5-10 people with disabilities in Greater Vancouver Area. The goal is to assist people to increase their independence and quality of life, enhance their ability to interact or communicate with others in the community or control electronic devices in their home.

Overall, the project will help successful Applicants achieve one or more of the following:

- Increase access to services
- Explore or control their environment
- Contribute to their ability to take on new leisure pursuits
- Contribute to improving their education
- Assist in their employment objectives
- Assist in communication, verbal and written

Successful Applicants will receive a smart tablet that will include appropriate apps to meet their needs as specified on their application.

March of Dimes Canada (MODC) is not responsible for issues resulting from ineligibility or in the event that there is insufficient funding to cover all aspects of any selected Applicant's request.

1. General Eligibility Criteria:

MODC will require proof of eligibility, as described below.

To be eligible for funding assistance, the Applicant must:

- (a) Be a permanent Canadian resident, have his/her principal home in the Greater Vancouver Area. Temporary residents and visitors (e.g. tourists, students, foreign workers on a work permit) are not eligible.
- (b) Be 19 years of age or over
AND
- (c) Be a person with a permanent disability that impacts his or her ability to fully engage in activities of daily living:
AND
- (d) Explain how he or she will benefit from having a smart tablet in achieving a desired goal
AND



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- (e) Be of financial need, and provide personal financial information demonstrating same. In order to be eligible for funding, the combined gross income of Applicant and spouse (where applicable) cannot exceed \$30,000 after allowable deductions are considered.

2. Application Process

- a. Applications along with the above documentation must be received by closing day on February 12, 2016.
- b. All applications become the property of March of Dimes Canada and will not be returned.
- c. Return forms can be sent via fax at 519-432-4923, by email at amti@marchofdimes.ca or by mail to:

Attention: Carol Barnes
March of Dimes Canada Assistive Mobile Technology Initiative
291 King St., 3rd Floor
London, ON N6B 1R8

If you have any questions please contact: 1-855-660-6632

3. Applicant Verification

- a. The Applicant must provide verification of disability, income and allowable deductions.
- b. MODC will verify that the successful Applicants qualify. This may require documentation from a Speech Language Pathologist and/or Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist.
- c. In accepting the tablet, the successful candidate(s) agree that his or her photo and story may be used by MODC in the organization's material including publications, newsletters, website and social media properties. Such use will be shared with individuals prior to use.

4. Privacy

- a. MODC is compliant with Federal and Provincial Privacy legislation and assures all Applicants that their personal information will **only** be used for considering their eligibility for the Assistive Mobile Technology Initiative. Only photos and relevant information will be used in public relations and media. All personal confidential information will not be used and will not be retained by MODC or shared with any third party.
- b. One hundred and twenty (120) days after the initiative, such information will be destroyed and only names and contact information will be retained in order to follow up with candidates.