

# Electronic Aids to Daily Living (EADL)

An overview

Holland Bloorview's electronic aids to daily living (EADL) service enhances independence and quality of life by using specialized electronic engineering expertise to customize solutions and ground-breaking electronic systems for individuals with disabilities and special needs **of all ages**.

## Benefits provided

The EADL service designs and manufactures innovative engineering products for clients with disabilities and special needs to enable them to use electronic equipment to control different aspects of their home, school and/or work environment.

Our objective is to maximize independence in areas of daily living by providing integrated, cutting-edge engineering solutions and EADL systems. We do this by using access technologies that enable the use of items such as:

- telephones/cell phones
- call bells
- lights
- door openers
- bed controls
- household appliances
- home entertainment equipment (for example, televisions, stereos, VCRs, CD/DVD players)
- Other integrated EADL solutions

*There is a one year standard warranty for all labour and EADL equipment parts.*

## Referrals and waiting list

The EADL service is available to clients of all ages, regardless of whether they are existing clients within Holland Bloorview or individuals referred by other health-care institutions or agencies in the community, including out of province/country clients. Referrals to the EADL service may be made by an individual, family member, caregiver or health-care professional.

For urgent referrals, we request that the referral be accompanied by a doctor's letter. Referrals will be reviewed and prioritized on a case-by-case basis in accordance with our ethical waiting list protocol. Once your name is on the waiting list, you can contact our receptionist at 416-425-6220 ext. 3830 for questions on the status of the waiting list and our services.

## Please note:

We are able to see a limited number of clients. We are dealing with highly complex needs and customized solutions, therefore a considerable time commitment is needed to solve the critical needs of individual clients, and space is limited.

## Cancellation of appointments

If families or clients decide to cancel the referral and/or appointment with EADL, please give us as much notice as possible. This enables us to provide this very important service to someone else on the waiting list sooner. If there is a need to cancel a scheduled appointment, the client will be rescheduled to the next available opening on the waiting list.