

About Kinark

Kinark Child and Family Services is a leading provider of services and supports for children and youth with complex needs and their families. Serving approximately 9,900 children, youth and families throughout Ontario annually, our primary areas of service include Child and Youth Mental Health, Autism, and Forensic Mental Health.

Our Values

- Hold children, youth, and families at the centre of all we do
- Challenge ourselves to learn and grow
- Achieve more together
- Instill hope
- Lead

Contact Us

If you are interested in getting involved with the Family Advisory Committee, contact Kinark to receive a submission of interest form or complete the form on the Family Engagement webpage.

Email: Family.Engagement@kinark.on.ca

Website: kinark.on.ca/family-engagement

Once we receive your completed submission of interest form, a member of our Family Advisory Committee will contact you to discuss initiatives in more detail.

We look forward to connecting with you!

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Family Advisory Committee

Bring your experiences to help us improve our services



We are looking for families

Do you have experience navigating services?

Are you interested in helping Kinark improve services for families?

Kinark values family experience and expertise and is committed to partnering with you to improve services for our children, youth and their families.

Kinark is actively looking for a diverse group of family members (parents, caregivers, adult siblings, extended family members) with lived experience in caring for a child/youth living with:

- Mental health challenges
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Involvement with Forensic Mental Health services or supervised access

Can your experience navigating services help to improve ours?

Do you have skills that can support the work we do at Kinark?
Contact us today!

Ways to get involved

Family Advisory Committee

The Family Advisory Committee is a group of individuals who are either accessing, waiting to access, or have received Kinark services.

- Attend monthly advisory meetings
- Engage in ongoing communication with Kinark leaders and staff
- Work collaboratively with Kinark employees in agency planning, decision making and quality improvement

Kinark recognizes that families encounter challenges, barriers and successes when accessing services. These experiences contribute to the unique perspective that our Family Advisory Committee members bring and help guide Kinark on how to improve services for children and families.

Working together, we can enhance the quality of services provided by our agency and in our communities.



The Family Advisory Committee partners with Kinark to improve and enhance services and agency practices for children, youth and families.

If you are interested in joining the Family Advisory Committee complete the interest form available at kinark.on.ca/family-engagement