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Rehabilitation services - we're here to help

Your long term disability (LTD) coverage, administered by OTIP, is intended to provide wage loss replacement in the event of an illness or injury which leaves you unable to perform the significant duties pertaining to your job.

OTIP is committed to providing you with specialized benefits, services and support throughout the entire LTD process. Thousands of plan members like you can rely on OTIP for assistance with the administration of their benefits plan, early intervention and rehabilitation support.

Working with our dedicated, professional rehabilitation consultants (RCs), our members receive an extra level of support.

About OTIP

As a member of the education community, you've chosen a life dedicated to putting others first. At OTIP (Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan), we strongly believe that the insurance needs of Ontario educational workers are better served by a not-for-profit insurance advocate that is part of the education community.

We don't have a profit motive. We have something more inspiring: a 'putting members of the education community first' motive. In other words, we aren't in the business of making money to pay shareholders. All profits remain in OTIP to help fund important, value-added services like CAREpath, a specialized cancer assistance program, and FeelingBetterNow®, an anonymous, web-based mental health care program, available at no additional cost to you. It is these offerings that set us apart and make us different.

We're here to continue to protect the things you care about.



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Rehabilitation Services

Helping you return to work.



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OTIP Rehabilitation Services

Our commitment to you

To assist in the coordination of your return-to-work, OTIP's qualified, professional team of rehabilitation consultants (RC) are dedicated and experienced in working with members of the education community and provide services province-wide.

"My rehabilitation consultant supported me throughout the entire process, provided assistance in communicating with my board and helped me develop relationships with medical professionals in my community. OTIP understands what it's like to be a teacher. With the OTIP team behind me, I've successfully returned to work."

J.S., Simcoe



Your privacy

OTIP respects your privacy. In order to identify the best rehabilitation approach, your RC will gather information about you and your situation. This information will be used to assist you through your return-to-work plan and will be safeguarded against loss or unauthorized access.

Helping you meet your goals

Applying a team approach to facilitate your return-to-work, your RC will work with you using these three key principles.

Planning

With your input and assistance, your RC will develop a safe and timely plan for your return-to-work based on your individual medical needs.

Liaising

To ensure the success of your rehabilitation plan and your return-to-work, a committed and collective partnership is essential. Experienced in working with members of the education community, your RC will help to facilitate communication between you, your union/association, employer and medical practitioner(s).

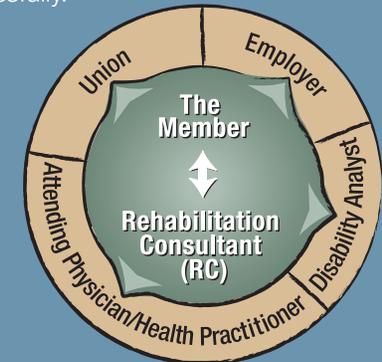
Supporting

Your RC can help you to achieve your return-to-work goals by providing you with information, resources and guidance throughout your entire return-to-work process.

Rehabilitation is a process

Rehabilitation Services strives to ensure that you have a positive recovery and a successful return-to-work. To achieve this, your RC will work with you and your health-care practitioner(s) to identify your medical needs. This will also help to identify work accommodations that can be shared with the employer. With this information, a gradual return-to-work schedule can be planned.

By teaming up with your union/association, the RC will also provide support to set up and monitor your return-to-work plan. We are confident that this process will allow us to provide the care and assistance that you need to return to work successfully.



"In my first year working on the LTD portfolio for my local, I can honestly say that I could not have done it without the support of the OTIP staff. Everyone is extremely approachable, knowledgeable, professional and most of all, friendly. The OTIP rehabilitation consultant with whom I work with is a strong advocate for my members, and she often knows what is best for them when many of them are unsure how to proceed. She listens to my members' concerns and plans a very fair, realistic and attainable return-to-work plan."

Jada Nicklefork, ETFO Niagara Local