



Early Intervention

Getting you the help you need
– when you need it.



Who is OTIP?

For over 25 years, OTIP has been serving Ontario's education community, focusing on the unique insurance needs of its members. OTIP is a non-profit organization directed by a Board of Trustees with representatives from each of the four education affiliates. As a non-profit trust, OTIP serves only education employees and their families, tailoring its products and services to meet their specific needs.

OTIP is committed to providing quality insurance benefits through service excellence. As your LTD insurance administrator, OTIP does not limit its role to service and benefit payments, but also provides members with information and support that can help them lead healthy and balanced lifestyles. With this in mind, OTIP has been offering an optional early intervention program for over seven years.



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What is early intervention?

Early intervention is a voluntary and confidential support program offered to you at no cost through your LTD insurance plan. This program often prevents the need for members to go on disability, boosts morale and is an effective, positive method of preventing or shortening the duration of LTD claims and controlling costs. Your local office works with OTIP, notifying us when you have been away from work for 20 consecutive days or more. OTIP then has an opportunity to provide assistance and support early on – before a claim is filed.

Success of the program

To provide you with the help you need – when you need it – OTIP has a qualified, professional team of rehabilitation consultants (RCs) who are bilingual, available province-wide and experienced in working with members in education. With your input and assistance, your RC can provide you with a timely and personalized plan suited to your medical condition. The effective partnering between your local office, your RC and you is the key to the success of this program and your return to work.

Understanding = Guidance = Support

“My experience with OTIP was exceptional.... I received a very compassionate call and was given guidance as to the options available to help me. My RC provided me with contacts and resources to access – if I wanted. OTIP gave me understanding, guidance and support so I could return to work quickly.” B. Bulfon, Aurora – Teacher since 1984, OTIP client since 1984

Your long term disability (LTD) coverage

Your LTD coverage, administered by OTIP, is intended to provide temporary 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. Over 85,000 plan members like you rely on OTIP for assistance with the administration of their benefits plan, early intervention and rehabilitation support, and completion of a claims kit in the event they are on a prolonged leave from work.

How the program works

The focus of this service is to evaluate your needs as soon as possible, facilitate return-to-work activities and help you move forward in life and get back on track. Once your situation has been assessed, you will be provided with individualized assistance recommended by OTIP. This service is offered to provide an extra level of support for our members, and use of this program does not affect a future LTD claim submission, premium or any other matters related to your plan.

Your privacy

OTIP respects your privacy. The personal information you share with your RC during your meetings remains confidential. In order to provide you with the best treatment approach for your condition, your RC will gather information about you and your situation. The information collected will only be used to assist you through the development of your rehabilitation program, and will be kept safeguarded against loss or unauthorized access.