

Addendum Behavioural Disorders

The primary responsibility of this specialist is to provide mental health services to children and youth with behavioural disorders, such as conduct disorders.

Duties specific to this position include:

- Liaison and consultation with community agencies including schools, hospitals, and other ministries and tertiary care facilities such as the Maples Adolescent Center.
- Ensures a continuity of care for children and youth who have received services from a tertiary facility such as the Maples or BCCH by performing case management duties and consulting and engaging appropriate community services, for example social workers, schools, etc.
- Provides educational training and support to parents and other relevant caregivers on conduct disorder and appropriate interventions.
- Provides educational training and support to relevant supports such as schools, social workers, probation on developments in the best practise interventions with treating conduct disorder.
- Takes a lead in processing referrals to the Maples from their community and ensuring their community is updated on current programs available to youth and from the Maples.
- Ensures integrated case management processes are put in place for clients with complex presentations.
- Facilitating community processes to review response to children and youth with conduct disorders as needed.