

Appendix A - Categories of Recommendations

The Ontario Autism Program Advisory Panel has made several recommendations in the following categories:

1. Entering the OAP
2. Services and Supports
 - a. Specific Care Pathways
 - b. Early Intervention
 - c. Mental Health Services
 - d. Urgent Response Services
 - e. Foundational Family Supports
 - f. OAP Core Services
 - g. Respite
 - h. Targeted Supports
3. Needs Determination, Assessment and Care Planning
 - a. Defining Need
 - b. Care Coordinator
 - c. Importance of Clinical Assessment
4. Capacity Building and Oversight
 - a. Capacity Building
 - b. Oversight and Accountability
 - c. Evaluation
5. Alignment with Other Ministries
 - a. Ministry of Education
 - b. Ministry of Health
6. Implementation Considerations
 - a. Implementation Committee
 - b. Transition to the OAP
 - c. Communication Strategy
 - d. Service Delivery