

Contact Niagara for Children's and Developmental Services, a not-for-profit agency funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services, acts as Coordinator for the **Provincial Independent Clinical Review (ICR) Process for the Ontario Autism Program (OAP)**. Board-Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) are currently being sought to be part of the ICR Process as members of the roster of Clinical Reviewers. Roster Members may include BCBAs in private practice, from the public sector, or academics with clinical experience.

Under the ICR Process, a family member (i.e., parent, guardian, primary caregiver of a child with ASD) can request an independent review of their child's OAP Behaviour Plan. Each independent review is assigned to a Review Committee that includes one Family Representative and two Clinical Reviewers (1 Board Certified Behaviour Analyst and 1 psychologist or psychological associate). Alongside a psychologist or psychological associate Reviewer, the role of the BCBA Reviewer on the Review Committee is to undertake a clinical review of case file materials, including the OAP Behaviour Plan, and render decisions on whether the child's case file materials and evidence-based practice support the content of the child's OAP Behaviour Plan. The Review Committee also includes a non-clinical Family Representative who works with the family to ensure that the family perspective is clearly represented in the review process. BCBA Reviewers will be selected and paid per review. Communication and transfer of relevant documents will be virtual. Roster members can reside anywhere in Canada; however, must be familiar with Ontario's autism service system.

The minimum qualifications for Roster Membership are:

- ☐ A professional in the area of applied behavioural analysis (BCBA) who works with children/youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or has extensive knowledge of ASD;
- ☐ Expertise and experience in the use of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA);
- ☐ A valid certification from the Behaviour Analyst Certification Board; and,
- ☐ Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Where and when appropriate, Roster Members will receive relevant training on up-to-date research on Applied Behavioural Analysis, information on the Ontario Autism Program, including relevant policies and procedures, and/or the MCYS guidelines for the Independent Clinical Review (ICR) Process. Clinical Reviewers will be required to complete reviews within the timeframes identified in the guidelines for the ICR Process, often with tight timelines. This position requires working flexible hours, which may include evenings and some weekends.

Bilingualism (English/French) is an asset.

Qualified candidates are invited to send their resumes in confidence to:

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