#### Who We Are

The Assistive Technology Clinic's
Electronic Aids to Daily Living (EADL)
program aims to maximize the
independence of persons with
acquired disabilities by using
specialized and customized
technical solutions

### **Our Service**

At ATC, we provide an interdisciplinary approach to provide client centered care. As such, the EADL team can include the following team members:

- Engineer
- · Occupational therapist
  - Physiotherapist
- · Speech language therapist
  - · Computer technician

A client's seating, mobility, and augmentative communication needs are all considered when determining EADL goals and solutions.

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# ENVIRONMENTAL AIDS TO DAILY LIVING

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

#### Referrals

A doctor or therapist's referral is preferred; however, clients can self-refer. Patients over the age of 18 at any point of the continuum of care are welcome to submit a referral.

Once a referral is submitted you will be contacted to learn more about your EADL goals and book an initial assessment appoinment. During this appointment you will receive a full physical and functional assessment by our clinicians and trial equipment to improve your quality of life.



# What Are EADLs?

Electronic Aids to Daily Living (EADL) are electronic devices used by individuals which enable them to interact with their environments (home, work, and school). Devices can include:

- Telephones (i.e. voice or switch activated)
  - Accessible solutions from wheelchair or bed
- Call bells for alerting care givers
  - Door openers
  - Bed Controls
  - Household Light Operators
- · Accessible TV or Media Remotes
  - Page turners for E-readers
  - Other adapted solutions





## **Funding**

Please note that the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care does not provide financial assistance for EADLs; consequently, ATC's EADL program is offered on a fee for service basis. In some cases, subsidies are available;

however, funding may also be available from third party agencies, or private insurance. Should funding assistance be required, application assistance can be provided by ATC.