

The Growing Expertise in Evaluation and Knowledge Translation (GEEK) Program

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WELCOME TO BRAIN CENTRAL



OBI Logic Model

OUTCOME

Better quality and quantity of evidence-based care in community and clinic

IMPACT

Improved brain health and wellness for Ontarians



OBI-GEEK Funding Opportunity

The **OBI-GEEK** (Growing Expertise in Evaluation and Knowledge Translation) program will provide funding, evaluation expertise, and support to community-led programs for people living with brain disorders.

Application Deadline:

September 27, 2019

Register for the Information Webinar:

September 10, 2019

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- Supporting scale, spread, sustainability, and evaluation of community-led programs and services.
- GEEK provides funding, evaluation support, and other supports.
- \$1M+ over 5 years.
- Seeking to fund programs that represent a range of brain disorders and from a range of regions in Ontario.

GEEK Logic Model

ACTIVITIES

Fund community-based programs and services for people living with brain disorders

Support the evaluation of funded programs and services

Build evaluation capacity among community-based organizations

Support sharing of knowledge and collective learning among organization

OUTPUTS/RESULTS

Access to treatment and care in community setting

Evidence-informed community-based programs and services

Follow-on funding for community-based organizations

Brain health community of practice

OUTCOMES

Increased quality and quantity of evidence-based care in community and clinic

Better quality of life for people living with brain disorders

Brain health community organizations better able to sustain programs and services

IMPACT

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Eligibility Criteria

- 1. The applicant is a community-led organization.
- 2. The program or service is brain and/or mental-health related.
- 3. Funding supports activities taking place in Ontario.
- 4. The program or service is currently or has previously been offered.
- 5. The program is community-led and takes place outside of a hospital or primary care setting.
- 6. The applicant is an incorporated organization with prior or existing funding.

2019-2021 GEEK Cohort

Active Lives Active Giving (Orangeville)



Educational Pathway to Employment (Toronto)



Brief Intensive Case Management – Acquired Brain Injury (Nipissing District)





2019-2020 Application Process

1. Letter of Intent (LOI)

- <u>Deadline</u>: Friday, September 27, 2019
- Reviewed by OBI Review
 Committee
- <u>Decision by:</u> Friday, October 18, 2019

2. Full Application and Interview

- Invitation to successful LOIs
- Matched with an evaluator
- Deadline: December 20, 2019
- Reviewed by External Advisory Committee
- Interview: January 2020
- Decision by: Monday, January 27, 2020

Questions?



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