

# AUGMENTATIVE and ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION

Improving communication opportunities for people who have an intellectual disability.



## What is Augmentative Communication?

Augmentative Communication develops and builds on existing language skills. It provides a way for people to be able to communicate what they want or need.

## Who is it for?

People who face communication challenges. This may include speaking, writing or the ability to understand others when communicating.

## How it works

A referral form is completed and submitted to the Augmentative Communication team. For a nominal fee, access to a resource room is available. Tools include talkers, specialized software and touch screens. Mandatory training is provided in order to utilize the resource room.

Families or support workers can use these tools to create a communication plan.



*"James now consistently chooses his own snacks, breakfast and drinks instead of us guessing what he wants."*

## People Will:

- Increase independence
- Decrease frustration
- Connect to community resources & tools

Access to the Augmentative Communication Resource Room and tools.

## For more information contact:

Augmentative Communication  
519-433-3371 ext. 225 or online at [www.cll.on.ca](http://www.cll.on.ca)



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