

Tri-Regional Blind-Low Vision Program: Professionals and Other Terms

Assistive technology	Device or equipment that helps individuals with disabilities function more independently (e.g., CCTVs, magnifiers, augmentative communication devices, reading stands).
Blind Low Vision Program	A publicly funded initiative of the Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services. Twelve regional programs are available to serve clients in each area of the province.
Tri-Regional Blind-Low Vision Program	The regional program funded by the Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services serving eligible clients who reside in the York Region, Durham Region, Peterborough, Northumberland & Haliburton Counties and City of Kawartha Lakes.
Deaf-blind	Sometimes referred to as dual sensory impairment. A combination of hearing and visual impairments which require educational modifications. The Tri-Regional Infant hearing may provide the communication programming for children in their region who are deaf-blind.
Early Childhood Vision Consultant (ECVC)	An individual who is a member of the Blind-Low Vision Program to deliver early intervention services and child care consultations to clients of the Blind- Low Vision Program.
Early Intervention	Individualized programs of instruction and therapy developed for children to minimize the effects of disorders which may delay development and learning.