

OTIP

Early Intervention Services for Members



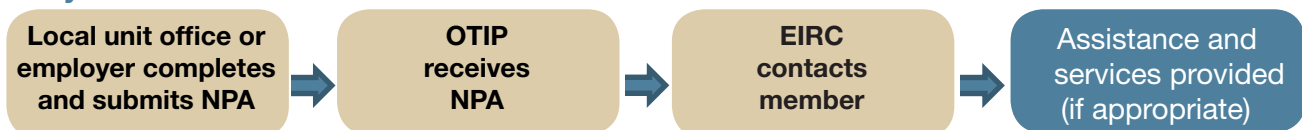
About OTIP's Early Intervention Program

OTIP offers a confidential Early Intervention (EI) Program to our insured members.

Early intervention services occur in the early stages of a medically-related absence during the waiting period for long term disability (LTD) benefits. EI services can be accessed once OTIP receives a Notice of Prolonged Absence (NPA) from the local unit office or employer, indicating that the member has been absent for 15 - 20 consecutive days.

The purpose of the EI Program is to provide timely services to enable members to return to work earlier, thereby, preventing or shortening potential LTD claims. Through discussion with the member, an Early Intervention Rehabilitation Consultant (EIRC) will determine the assistance and services that best meets the member's needs. OTIP may assist in funding services to facilitate an early return to work, if medically supported, based on the outcome of a telephone assessment conducted by an EIRC.

Early Intervention Process



EI is a value-added service for members as part of the OTIP LTD plan. No medical information is disclosed to the local unit office or employer - OTIP respects member privacy.

About OTIP

For over 35 years, OTIP (Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan) has been providing unique insurance solutions for Ontario's education community. OTIP is a non-profit organization directed by a Board of Trustees with representatives from each of the four education affiliates (AEFO, ETFO, OECTA and OSSTF).