

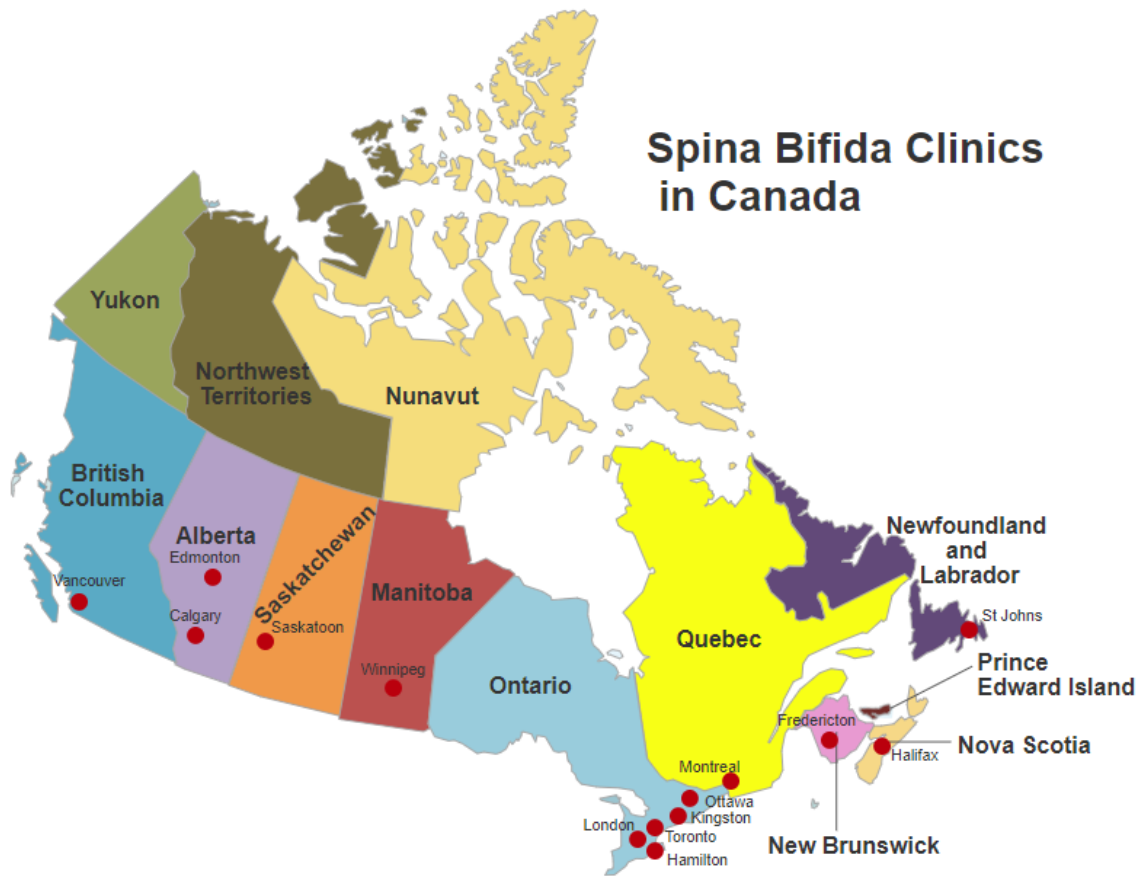
Spina Bifida Clinics in Canada

Spina bifida clinics aim to provide you an opportunity to meet with your team of spina bifida specialists on a regular basis. They provide monitoring and testing and take a holistic approach to care. Your local treatment centre will be involved in more regular treatment blocks and hands-on assessment.

The spina bifida clinic will often have physicians, nurses and allied health professionals work together regarding development, bladder, bowel, orthopedic concerns, mobility and neurosurgery. You will likely attend a clinic every six to twelve months. Generally, as your child ages, clinic visits are longer apart. Some specialists are not available on clinic days and follow up with each individual specialist is needed. Some families find spina bifida clinics do not meet their needs and have individual follow-up. Families often find spina bifida clinic days to be helpful, but long.

There are 14 spina bifida clinics throughout Canada. Northern Canada and the East Coast of Canada have access to spina bifida clinics that are out of province. Many clinics are limited to a specific region or province. Shriners Hospital for Children is located in Montreal, Quebec and is available to anyone living in Canada.





Fetal Surgery, a referral can be made for anyone in Canada

Toronto, Ontario	Ontario Fetal Centre Mount Sinai Hospital 700 University Avenue Toronto, ON M5G 1Z5	Fetal Surgery <i>Currently the only fetal surgery option in Canada</i>
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The following are pediatric spina bifida clinics for children under 18 years old, unless otherwise stated

	Hospital	Specialties
Yukon Northwest Territories		
See British Columbia		
Northwest Territories		
See Edmonton, Alberta		
Northwest Territories Nunavut		
See Ottawa, Ontario	Partnership with Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario	Collaborative partnership
British Columbia		
Vancouver	BC Children's Hospital	Spinal Cord Clinic

	<p>4480 Oak Street Vancouver, BC V6H 3V4 www.bcchildrens.ca/</p> <p>Spinal Cord Clinic 604-875-2345 1-888-300-3088</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neurosurgery ● Urology ● Paediatrician ● Orthopaedic surgeon ● Physiotherapy ● Occupational therapy ● Nursing practitioner ● Social work <p>Orthotist Gait assessment</p>
Alberta		
Edmonton	<p><u>Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital</u> 10230 111 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T5G 0B7 www.albertahealthservices.ca/grh/grh.aspx</p> <p>780-735-7999 Ext. 15348 (Clinical Inquiries) 780-735-6077 (Fax Referral)</p>	<p><u>Spina Bifida clinic</u> pediatric adolescent adult</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Urology ● Neurology ● Physiotherapy ● Speech and language ● Orthopaedic surgeon ● Orthotist ● Social work
Calgary	<p><u>Alberta Children’s Hospital</u> 28 Oki Drive NW Calgary, AB T3B 6A8 www.albertahealthservices.ca/facilities/ach/</p>	<p><u>Pediatric Myelomeningocele clinic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paediatrician ● Nephrology ● Neurosurgery ● Physiotherapy ● Orthopaedic surgeon ● Urology ● Nursing
Saskatchewan		
Saskatoon	<p><u>Kinsmen Children’s Centre</u> <u>Alvin Buckwold Child Development Program</u> 1319 Colony St Saskatoon, SK S7N 2Z1 www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/locations_services/Services/Alvin-Buckwold/pages/contact-us.aspx</p> <p>Centralized intake Nursing</p>	<p>Spinal cord clinic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neurosurgery ● Orthopaedic surgeon ● Urology ● Paediatrics ● Psychology ● Social Work ● Orthotist ● Occupation therapy

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physical therapy ● phychiatrist
Manitoba		
Winnipeg	Rehabilitation Centre for Children (SSCY) 1155 Notre Dame Ave Winnipeg, MB R3E 3G1 rccinc.ca/	Spina bifida clinic Urology Paediatrician Orthopaedic surgeon Occupation therapy Physical therapy Orthotist
Ontario		
Toronto	Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital 150 Kilgour Road Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4G 1R8 hollandbloorview.ca/	Spina Bifida clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developmental Paediatrician ● Nursing practitioner ● Occupational therapy ● Speech-language ● Social work ● Psychologist ● Life skills coach ● Ambulatory care nursing ● Physiotherapy ● Urology ● Orthopaedic surgeon Orthotist
Hamilton	McMaster Children's Hospital 1200 Main Street West Hamilton, ON L8N 3Z5 www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/mcmaster-childrens-hospital/	Spina Bifida Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neurosurgery ● Physiotherapy ● Nursing ● Orthoptist ● Physiatry ● Developmental Paediatrician ● Orthopaedic surgeon ● urologist Neuropsychological assessment
London	Thames Valley Children's Centre 779 Base Line Road East London, ON N6C 5Y6 www.tvcc.on.ca/	Spina Bifida Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Orthopaedic surgeon ● Paediatrician ● Urologist ● Nursing Practitioner

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neurosurgery Nurse Practitioner ● Physiotherapy ● Occupational therapy ● Social work <p>Dietician</p>
Kingston	Kids Inclusive Centre for Child & Youth Development Kingston Health Sciences Centre, Hotel Dieu Site 166 Brock Street Kingston, ON K7L 5G2 kidsinclusive.ca/	Spina Bifida/Myelodysplasia Team Seating and mobility clinic Physiotherapy Occupational therapy Speech-language Social work Paediatrician Psychology Coordinated service planning
Ottawa	Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario 401 Smyth Road Ottawa, Ontario K1H 8L1 www.cheo.on.ca/en/index.aspx	Spina Bifida & Neuromuscular Clinic Urology clinic Neurosurgery <i>*collaborative program with Nunavut</i>
Quebec		
Montréal	Montreal Children’s Hospital 1001 Boulevard Décarie Montréal, QC H4A 3J1 www.thechildren.com/	Spina bifida clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neurosurgery ● Urology ● Paediatrician ● Physiotherapy ● Nursing ● Orthopaedic ● Occupational therapy <p>Neurology ENT clinic Gastrointestinal</p>
	Hôpitaux Shriners pour enfants – Canada 1003 Boulevard Décarie Montréal, QC H4A 0A9 www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/shc (EN) fr.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/-9z1i/hse (FR)	Spina Bifida clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neurosurgery ● Orthopaedic ● Physiotherapy ● Occupational therapy ● Orthotist ● Assistive technology ● Neurology ● Urology

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paediatrician <p><i>Any patient living in Canada can be referred/transferred</i></p>
New Brunswick		
No pediatric centre, can refer to Hospital for Sick Children (Toronto, ON), Shriners Hospitals for Children (Montreal, QC) or IWK Health Centre (Halifax, NS)		
Fredericton	<p>Stan Cassidy Centre for Rehabilitation 800 Priestman St Fredericton, NB E3B 0C7 www.stancassidy.ca/</p>	<p>Neuromotor team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physiotherapy ● Occupational therapy ● Physiatry ● Speech and language ● Social work ● Psychology ● Nursing ● Dietetics <p>Podiatrist Orthotic clinic Adaptive seating Orthopaedic clinic (with IWK)</p>
Nova Scotia		
Halifax	<p>IWK Health Centre 5980 University Ave Halifax, NS B3K 6R8 www.iwk.nshealth.ca/</p>	<p>Spina Bifida Clinic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nursing ● Neurosurgeon ● Orthopaedic surgeon ● Urologist ● Occupational therapy ● Physiotherapy ● Social work <p>Paediatrician Developmental clinic Eye clinic Nutritionist Neuropsychology Neurology Nephrology</p>
	QE2 Hospital	<p>Adult Spina bifida clinic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neurosurgeon ● Urologist ● Occupational therapist
Prince Edward Island		
No pediatric centre, can refer to Hospital for Sick Children (Toronto, ON), Shriners Hospitals for Children (Montreal, QC) or IWK Health Centre (Halifax, NS)		

Newfoundland and Labrador

St Johns	Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre 300 Prince Philip Drive St. John's, NL A1A 3V6 www.easternhealth.ca/AboutEH.aspx?d=3&id=789&p=724	Social work Psychologist Paediatrician Orthopaedic surgeon Urology Neurosurgery Physiotherapy Occupation therapist Nursing Orthotist Bowel specialist
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