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In Toronto there are two Assessment & Referral Coordinators for the Adult Protective Service Worker (APSW) service; one for female and one for male applicants. They determine an applicant's eligibility for this service by reviewing past assessments, talking with the person and their family about their past and their present, and sometimes by asking other professionals to assess the person. The Assessment & Referral Coordinators also talk to people in the community and help them to understand the individuals personality, thinking and needs so that they can receive help from as many people as possible. When a person is accepted into the APSW programme they go onto a waiting list for their own worker. The waiting list for APSW programme is never longer than three months. The Assessment and Referral Coordinators will help the person with urgent needs while they are on the waiting list.

How to Apply:

Referrals can be made directly to the two Assessment and Referral Coordinators for the Adult Protective Service Worker (APSW) program by calling 416-963-8656.

Referrals for women should be directed to ext 231.

Referrals for men should be directed to ext 232.