

## SENSORY PROCESSING DISORDER

Has your child ever been sensitive to certain food textures, loud noises or touch?

Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD) can be seen on it's own or in association with other developmental difficulties. These children have difficulty processing information from one or more of their senses so their response to their environment may seem unusual. They can present with behavior/mood dysregulation.

For more information on presentation, diagnosis & treatment, please see:

- <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Health/pages/conditions.aspx?hwid=te7831&>
- <https://www.cheo.on.ca/en/resources-and-support/sensory-processing-disorder.aspx>

Please talk to your pediatrician if you have these concerns. She might recommend a referral to see an Occupational Therapist (OT).

If you would like to find a private OT, this can be done through the following website:

- <https://www.saot.ca/search-for-an-ot/>