

D	Low Incidence	Physical Disabilities or Chronic Health Impairment (PDCH)
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GVSD Process:

1. SBT gathers information about the student as outlined on the MoE guidelines.
2. The SBT/Case Manager initiates a request to designate for PDCH through the [GVSD Referral app](#) and upload supporting documentation outlined below. You do not need to complete a separate PDCH Request to Designate Form, this form is now automatically created when initiating the request via the GVSD Referral app.
3. The District Designation Review Team reviews the file as follows:
 - Does the request meet MoE guidelines? Principals will be notified whether the request meets or does not meet MoE guidelines.
 - If the District Designation Review Team needs more detail/information to meet the MoE Guidelines, the school staff member who initiated the request will be contacted.

Upload Supporting Documentation with Request:

Documentation to support the Ministry of Education requirements of a medical diagnosis in one or more of the following areas:

- nervous system impairment that impacts movement or mobility; **and/or**
 - musculoskeletal condition; **and/or**
 - chronic health impairment that seriously impacts the students' education and achievement
- **Diagnosing documentation** identifies student's functioning and education is significantly affected by his/her physical disability or chronic health impairment **and/or** this includes a student with the complex developmental behaviour conditions, including FASD, exhibits an array of complex needs in two or more domains which significantly impact the student's education and achievement
 - **School documentation** identifies the degree of impact a daily basis in the areas of movement/mobility and/or education and achievement (e.g., Ministry of Education - PDCH Planning Tool, SBT Notes, Functional Impact Statement)

Initiate PDCH request to designate to: [GVSD Referral app](#)