

## CRA Disability Tax Credit T2201: General Suggestions

When you request that your physician fills out paperwork to apply for the CRA Disability Tax Credit, it is important to note that in many cases, your physician:

- Has limited time to fill out forms
- Has limited knowledge about you/r child's daily functional impairments

When your paperwork is being assessed, please note that in many cases, the person assessing the application

- Has little knowledge about how ADHD impacts a child or adult's daily functioning

### Outcomes

*Having a physician check off the appropriate boxes on the CRA form does not allow you to be specific enough about you/r child's impairments*

### Suggestions

In advance, prepare a document outlining the impairments that impact you/r child:

- In the home
- At school or in the workplace
- In the community

Share this document with you/r child's physician to include it either 'as is' or allow them to add/edit some information. The practitioner can then send the document on their own letterhead along with the document package to the CRA.

Consider including copies of supporting documents for your physician to reference or include that detail the impact of you/r child's impairments, such as:

- Psychological assessments
- Notes or statements from teachers, coaches, tutors, etc.

### Some questions to ask yourself when preparing this document:

- How does your child function differently than other children due to their ADHD and any other disabilities?
- Has ADHD created roadblocks for their success?
- Has ADHD caused additional stress and costs for the family?
- Do they require additional oversight to accomplish daily tasks at home, at school and in the community?
- Do they need to access additional resources such as tutoring, coaching etc. to be able to meet the requirements of a child their age?
- What are their daily struggles?