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March of Dimes Canada has introduced the Assistive Mobile Technology Initiative (AMTI) for people with disabilities. Between 6 to 8 tablet prize packages will be awarded to individuals through a local initiative.

We invite you to assist March of Dimes Canada in sharing information about this initiative with your clients/members and to help them if they need assistance in completing the application.

Eligible applicants must be residents in Calgary, 18 years of age or older, with a disability that impacts their ability to communicate or to be independently mobile or to enjoy other aspects of a full life. Individuals must specify how they would benefit from having a mobile assistive technology device. They must also meet our definition of financial need.

The guidelines and application form are attached. Each applicant must state how an assistive mobile technology device will help him or her to achieve one or more of the following:

- Increase access to services
- Explore or control their environment
- Contribute to their ability to take on new leisure pursuits
- Contribute to improving their education
- Assist in their employment objectives
- Assist in communication, verbal or written

Winners will be notified by January 29th, 2018, and invited to attend March of Dimes Canada's *Rock for Dimes Calgary*, 219 8 Ave SW T2P 7N2, a special event in Calgary, for a presentation on Feb. 4th, 2017.

Thank you for your assistance in disseminating the attached information to your clients, staff, volunteers and referral sources.

If you would like to get Aphasia friendly versions of this document they are available at: www.marchofdimes.ca/amti

You can also help us spread the word by sharing the same link on social media.

Please feel free to direct any queries to amti@marchofdimes.ca or mail:

Assistive Mobile Technology Initiative



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If you have any questions please call: 1-855-660-6632

Applications can be downloaded at www.marchofdimes.ca/amti and submitted by email: amti@marchofdimes.ca, fax: 519-432-4923 or mail, but must arrive by:

January 22nd, 2017.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andria Spindel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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