

FREE WORKSHOP

Holland Bloorview
Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

Siblings and Parents

Brothers and sisters of people with disabilities need support too!

This interactive workshop is *only* for siblings of people with disabilities (7 years old and up) and their parents!

- Listen to an adult sibling panel who will share their experiences about being a sister or brother to someone with a disability
- Talk to siblings who have a brother/sister who use various mobility aids, equipment, communication strategies, devices and/or writing aids
- Siblings can meet other siblings their age who may share similar experiences
- Childcare is available for children with disabilities, and children between 30 months to 7 years of age

Schedule:

6:00-6:15pm – Introductions and presentation about siblings

6:15-7:15pm – Small group activities for young siblings

– Adult panel Q&A for parents and older sibling attendees

7:15-7:45pm – Adult panel and youth panel Q&A for all attendees

7:45-8:00pm – Wrap up

Topics include:

- How siblings felt when their brother or sister was diagnosed
- What siblings learn from their brother or sister with a disability
- What siblings worry about
- How the future might look with their brother or sister
- How best to support siblings and strategies used to help support siblings

Registration is required! Turn over →

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HOW TO REGISTER

Date and time: Tuesday, May 28, 2019, 6pm - 8pm

Location: Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

Last day to register for the workshop: Friday May 24, 2019

*** See below for childcare registration

All attendees **must** register in advance **online** at: <https://bit.ly/2UZfLww>

Please make sure to register for every family member in attendance. This link will take you to the workshop registration page on MyCommunityHub.ca.

- Please **create an account** (if you don't already have one) to register for the event.
- If you already have an account, **please sign in** to add the workshop to your cart and register for all members of your family who are attending.

***CHILDCARE REGISTRATION

Playroom registration for this event is open between May 10 – May 24, 2019.

*Supervised on-site childcare is available for a **limited** number of children who are 30 months old & over in our Ronald McDonald Playroom.*

- ✓ **Spaces are confirmed only after an intake call is completed over the phone.**
- ✓ Call Daniel Scott at 416-425-6220 ext. 3438 to discuss your child's needs and register for a Playroom spot.
- ✓ Children under 30 months old *cannot be accommodated* in our Playroom or at events

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If you require special accommodations or have questions, please contact Melissa Ngo at mngo@hollandbloorview.ca or 416-425-6220 ext. 6348