



Yes,
I want to be a
family leader.



Please contact me at:

Name: _____

Phone no. _____

Email: _____

A family leadership representative will call you back within five business days to discuss the program.

Drop in the box at the Grocery Foundation Resource Centre (1st floor) or at main reception.

For more information, contact Laura Williams at 416-425-6220 ext. 3395, email lwilliams@hollandbloorview.ca or visit www.hollandbloorview.ca/resourcecentre

About Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital is Canada's largest children's rehabilitation hospital.

Our vision is to create a world of possibility for kids with disability. We pioneer treatments, technologies, therapies and real-world programs that give children with disabilities the tools to participate fully in life.

Holland Bloorview serves about 7,000 children each year, with about 600 inpatient admissions and 58,000 outpatient visits. Holland Bloorview is a world-class teaching hospital fully affiliated with the University of Toronto. We train future health-care specialists in the field of childhood disability. The Bloorview Research Institute is located onsite, allowing us to integrate cutting-edge research and teaching with frontline care to improve children's quality of life.

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Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital is looking for family members to join the family leadership program and advise on hospital policies and programs, share their health-care story or provide peer support to other families.

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There are three ways that you can get involved:

1. Be a family advisor

As a family advisor, you can provide your ideas and share your experience by participating on hospital committees, as part of a working group or special project team.

For example:

- Committees: Join a committee and be part of a group that meets once a month. You can participate in person or on the phone. Dates and times will vary depending on the committee.
- Focus Groups: Join a group of families to give your opinion and thoughts.
- Document Reviewer: Give us your feedback on written material. You can review the document from home or here at Holland Bloorview.

2. Be a family mentor

Family mentors provide valuable peer support by providing information and resources to other Holland Bloorview families.

For example:

- Provide information to families once a week in the Family Resource Centre
- Answer the Holland Bloorview Telephone Warmline once per week
- Support families in different clinic areas

3. Be a teacher

Share your family's health-care experience as a way to improve client and family-centred care at Holland Bloorview.

For example:

- Participate in small group discussions to train professionals
- Present at new staff orientation meetings, grand rounds, conferences, etc.

All Family Leaders should:

- Be a family member of a Holland Bloorview client (current or past)
- Work well with others, respect diversity and differing opinions
- Be interested in partnering with staff and other families and clients
- Have an openness to the ideas of others
- Have the ability to maintain respect for privacy (confidentiality)

Training will be provided for all positions.

