

About our workshops and events listed in this brochure:



Family Workshops

The Family Resource Centre provides educational workshops for clients with a range of disabilities and their families. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend.



Parent Support Network

This is a unique series of events for parents and caregivers to engage in open discussion and provide mutual support. It is open to all caregivers of children and youth living with a disability. PSN is always co-facilitated with a Family Leader.



Family Navigation Hub's CommunityCONNECT Series

The CommunityCONNECT series aims to share information and resources with families related to social needs such as stable housing, food security, access to childcare and respite care and more.



Sibling Support Program

Holland Bloorview's Sibling Support Program is for siblings, ages 7-18, who have a sibling with a disability, complex medical needs and/or dual diagnosis. It gives attendees the opportunity to relax, unwind and meet peers with similar experiences.



Wellness Through Arts Caregiver Workshops

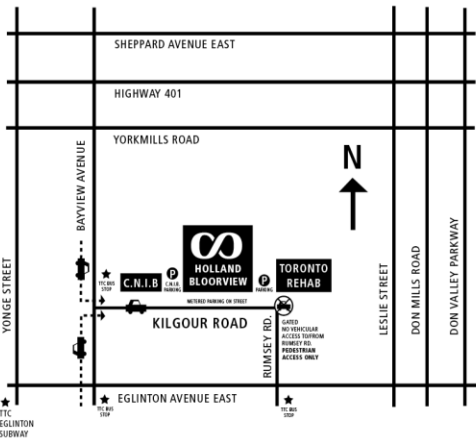
These small group workshops are co-facilitated by an artist and a Family Mentor. Attendees can connect with other caregivers while completing a hands-on art activity.

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital believes in creating a world where all youth and children belong. We are the only children's rehabilitation hospital in Canada focused on combining world-class care, transformational research, and academic leadership in the field of child and youth rehabilitation and disability. Holland Bloorview is a top 40 Canadian research hospital that is fully affiliated with the University of Toronto and serves over 8,000 families annually. Providing both inpatient and outpatient services, Holland Bloorview is renowned for its expertise in co-creating with clients and families to provide world-class care and is the only organization to ever achieve 100 per cent in three successive quality surveys by Accreditation Canada.

Holland Bloorview is a founding member of Kids Health Alliance, a network of partners working to create a high quality, consistent and coordinated approach to pediatric health care that is centred around children, youth and their families.

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Workshops and Events For Families

January – March 2024



Holland Bloorview
Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

- All family events listed in this brochure are free of charge and may be held virtually on Zoom, or live in person.
- Anyone can attend these family events; however parents and caregivers who have children with disabilities have priority.
- Most events require individual registration in advance.
- All workshops and events with fewer than 5 registrations may be subject to cancellation.



Online Family Resource Centre

Holland Bloorview's Grocery Foundation Family Resource Centre is a place where you can find information and resources on childhood disability that are helpful to you and your family.

For information on parenting, education, fun things to do, respite, funding and more: HollandBloorview.ca/ResourceCentre

For resource consultations, please email: resourcecentre@hollandbloorview.ca

For event descriptions and registrations, scan the QR code below or visit: HollandBloorview.ca/FamilyEvents



Many events in this brochure are generously supported by donors and the Holland Bloorview Foundation.

Registration Information

To register for Family Workshops, Parent Support Network, Family Navigation Hub's CommunityCONNECT, and Wellness Through Arts events, visit:

[HollandBloorviewEvents.Eventbrite.ca](https://hollandbloorviewevents.eventbrite.ca)

To register for Sibling Support Program events, please email

SiblingSupport@hollandbloorview.ca

Contact information

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You can also join our **e-newsletter mailing list** to receive our event alerts by emailing:

resourcecentre@hollandbloorview.ca

January 2024



Solution-Focused Communication Workshop for Families: The Fundamentals

Mondays Jan. 15 & Jan. 22

Times to be determined

Contact: Elaine Cook



CommunityCONNECT Series: SSAH & ACSD Funding

Wednesday Jan. 17

10:30am-12:00pm

Contact:

Family Support Specialists



Sibling Support Program

Wednesday Jan. 17

6:00-7:00pm (Virtual)

Contact: Victoria Rombos



Wellness Through Arts

Monday Jan. 15

1:30pm-3pm - **In-Person at**

Holland Bloorview

Contact: Shannon Crossman



Recreation, Respite and Life Skills Information Fair

Saturday Jan. 27

10am-2pm – **In-Person at**

Holland Bloorview

Contact:

Family Support Specialists

Is your child waiting for an autism diagnostic assessment at Holland Bloorview? If so, you're invited to **While We're Waiting**, an online discussion group for parents and caregivers. For more information, Visit: [Autism Resources](#)

February 2024



Wellness Through Arts

Monday Feb. 5

1:30pm-3pm – **In-Person at**
Holland Bloorview

Contact: Shannon Crossman



CommunityCONNECT Series:

Tenants Rights and

Subsidized Housing with

Affaa Darteh from The
Neighbourhood Organization

Thursday Feb. 15

10:30am-12:00pm

Contact:

Family Support Specialists



Sibling Support Program

Thursday Feb. 15

6:00-7:00pm (Virtual)

Contact: Victoria Rombos



Solution-Focused Communication Workshop for Families:

Monday Feb. 12 - **Self-Care**

Monday Feb. 26 - **Advocacy**

Times to be determined

Contact: Elaine Cook



Parent Support Network:

The Bullied, the Bully and the
Bystander: Understanding
Bullying Dynamics

With Barbara Coloroso

Wednesday Feb. 28

6:30pm-8:30pm

Contact:

Family Support Specialists

March 2024



CommunityCONNECT Series:

Culturally Responsive
Caregiver Supports with
SAAAC

Wednesday March 6

10:30am-12pm

Contact:

Family Support Specialists



Sibling Support Program

Special Event – In Person

Wednesday March 13

6:00-8:00pm

Regular Virtual Program

Wednesday March 20

6:00-7:00pm

Contact: Victoria Rombos



Parent Support Network:

Planning for Summer:
Camps and Recreation

Tuesday March 26

10:00am-11:30am

Contact:

Family Support Specialists

Are you looking for **Transitions Pop-Up Workshops** to help prepare for transition to adulthood? Topics include connecting with ODSP, organizing your health information, personalized transition plans, and more. Visit: [Transitions Pop-Ups](#).

The **Post-Secondary Education and Career Webinar Series** will also be running this winter. For more information visit: [Youth Employment Programs](#)