Holland Bloorview’s Family Engagement in Research Framework

**Vision**
Research at Holland Bloorview will be informed and co-designed by children, youth and families in collaboration with researchers and staff.

**Objective**
To enable family engagement in all aspects of the research process from conceptualization to dissemination of results.

**Guiding Principles**
- Transparency
- Co-Design
- Support
- Inclusiveness
- Mutual Respect

**Driven by**
- Holland Bloorview’s culture of co-creating with children, youth, families and alumni
- Guidance from the Research Family Engagement Committee (RFEC)
- Ethical guidelines for partnering with clients and families in research
- Up to date, evidence-based best practices, guiding principles and research
- Continuous and rigorous monitoring and evaluation
- Constant communication and consultation with the research community

**References**
INVOLVE. https://www.invo.org.uk/about-involve/
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