

## **Registration Information**

Workshops are intended for families. All workshops will be held at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital.

Individual workshops may have a specific audience. Call for details.

**Pre-paid registration is required** to hold your spot for each workshop and allow us to notify you of any changes.

### **Fees:**

Parent, family member or guardian: \$10 (financial help may be available)

Service providers: \$25

Different prices may apply to some sessions.

**See details for each session.**

**Please make cheques payable to:**  
**Holland Bloorview**

Send fee with your name, address, phone number, email address and the name of the session to:

### **June Chiu**

#### **Family Resource Centre**

Holland Bloorview Kids  
Rehabilitation Hospital  
150 Kilgour Road  
Toronto, ON M4G 1R8

You can also leave your envelope at the main reception desk.

### **For more information, contact:**

June Chiu  
(416) 425-6220 ext. 3319  
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### **Ronald McDonald Playroom**

Limited space for children 2 ½ to 12 years in Ronald McDonald Playroom for supervised play during workshops.

Reserve: 416 – 425 – 6220, ext. 3438.

## About Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

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

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 52,000 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

# Family Education Workshops

April – June 2012



### **Money Matters**

Is there any financial help?

**Thursday, April 12, 2012**

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Conference Centre

**Register by April 4**

- What government programs can I use?
- What community resources are there?
- How to explain my situation to funders?
- What do I put in a letter to ask for help?

Presenters: June Chiu and Davina Tiwari  
Family Resource Centre

### **Supporting Brothers and Sisters of Children Living with a Disability**

*An evening for brothers and sisters (8 and older)  
and their parents*

*A time to listen and talk with other siblings and  
parents about how to support brothers and  
sisters of children with special needs*

**Tuesday, April 24, 2012**

**6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

Conference Centre

**Register by April 17**

**Fee: \$10 per family**

A panel of brothers and sisters (10 years and older) will talk about growing up with a brother or sister with a disability. They will share:

- their experiences growing up
- their feelings about their situation
- what was on their mind then and ... now?
- what they see ahead of them

There will then be a chance for parents to speak further with members of the sibling panel in a separate group meeting. The brothers and sisters will have age-based fun activities to talk about their own experiences. Holland Bloorview social workers will lead activities and discussions.

### **Ability Online**

A secure internet community for the whole family

**Thursday, April 26, 2012**

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Conference Centre 1E200

**Register by April 19**

- for children, youth adults living with a disability or chronic conditions & families
- age specific support:
  - activities to support social growth
  - games for skills development
  - introduction to sports & recreation
  - online library and read-along
  - help with teasing & bullying
- resources and links

Presenter: Michelle McClure, Ability Online

### **Bridging the Gap: 8 – 2 – 9 Part 2**

**Tuesday, May 1, 2012**

**6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

Conference Centre

**Register by April 20**

**No fee**

#### **Parents will focus on:**

- Adolescent development
- High school culture
- High school culture and disability

#### **Youth will talk about:**

- What to expect in grade 9 and 10
- How to ask for what you need

#### **Panel Discussion:**

Success stories from youth and parents who have made this transition.

Facilitated by:

- Bloorview School Authority
- Brain Injury Rehab Outpatient Team
- Child Development Team
- Student Support Services
- Family Resource Centre

Part 1 is not required to attend Part 2

### **What is ODSP?**

### **The Ontario Disability Support Program**

for people 18 and older

**Wednesday, May 23, 2012**

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Conference Centre

**Register by May 15**

- How will my son or daughter benefit?
- How does my son or daughter apply?
- What information is needed?
- What if the application is denied?

Presenter: Lucie Dufault,  
Ontario Disability Support Program  
Ministry of Community and Social Services

### **Understanding and Organizing Financial Resources**

Plan for your son's or daughter's future needs

**Wednesday, June 6, 2012**

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Conference Centre

**Register by May 29**

- What does financial planning include?
- Where do I start?
- How does estate planning fit with financial planning?
- What resources can help me to plan better?

Presenter: Rick Strutt, Certified Financial Planner; parent of a youth with special needs

Visit the online Family Resource Centre for information on parenting, school, fun things to do, respite care and funding.

[www.hollandbloorview.ca/resourcecentre](http://www.hollandbloorview.ca/resourcecentre)

Use the Telephone **Warmline** for your questions about resources and supports related to childhood disability.

**1-877 – 463 – 0365**