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I want to find out more about the Family Leadership Program

Please contact me at:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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I prefer to be contacted by: Phone Email

Drop in the box at the Grocery Foundation Resource Centre (1st floor) or at main reception and we will contact you within five business days.

For more information, contact us at 416-425-6220 ext. 3319 and 6302, email familypartner@hollandbloorview.ca or visit www.hollandbloorview.ca/familyleaders

Families have partnered with Holland Bloorview to:

- Develop the hospital's strategic plan
- Advise on the rollout of the electronic health record
- Improve how clients, families and health care teams develop treatment action plans
- Define how clients and families engage in our research
- Educate internationally on client and family centred care



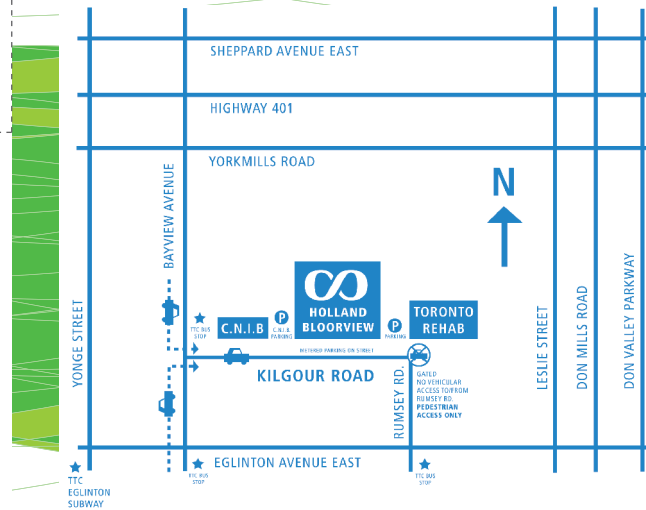
About Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital creates a world of possibility by supporting children and youth living with disability, medical complexity, illness and injury. Holland Bloorview is a top 40 Canadian research hospital that is fully affiliated with the University of Toronto and serves 7,500 families annually. Providing both inpatient and outpatient services, Holland Bloorview is renowned for its expertise in partnering with clients and families to provide exceptional care. Holland Bloorview is the only organization to ever achieve 100 per cent in two successive quality surveys by Accreditation Canada. For more information or to donate, please visit hollandbloorview.ca.



Family Leadership Program

Share your experience, make a difference and help other families.



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You can make a big impact at Holland Bloorview by joining the Family Leadership Program.

There are so many ways to get involved. We will work with you to find a volunteer role that fits your interests and schedule. You can participate in both research and hospital projects in person and from home.



“ To be embraced in an organization that thrives on patient and family centred care is second to none. My opinion is valued and I’m heard and treated as a peer. ”

– Family advisor

Research

Be a research advisor

- Help guide specific research studies
- Share your experience and ideas on research projects

Be a research reviewer

- Review research proposals and give feedback
- Bring the family perspective to research ethics and the feasibility of our studies

Be a research communicator

- Inform families about our research
- Help make research understandable and co-create communication guidelines

Be a member of the family engagement committee

- Advance client and family centred research
- Attend monthly meetings with senior research leaders
- Advise the Bloorview Research Institute on how to promote family engagement in research

Hospital

Be a hospital advisor

- Share your experience and ideas on hospital committees
- Be part of organizational decision making and shaping the care experience

Be a family mentor

- Provide support to other families
- Co-host a family support group

Be a teacher

- Share your story at new staff orientation
- Present at conferences

Be a member of the family advisory committee

- Advance client and family centred care
- Attend monthly meetings with hospital leaders
- Inform hospital strategy and advance projects to help other families

Ask us about our children’s and youth advisory councils.

Benefits for family leaders while volunteering:

1. Free parking
2. Free childcare (ages 2.5 years and older) in the on-site Ronald McDonald Playroom
3. Ongoing support and training
4. Opportunities to attend hospital special events, workshops and presentations
5. Opportunities to network with other Holland Bloorview families

To participate, all family leaders should:

1. **Hospital projects:** be a Holland Bloorview client or family member of a client (current or past)
Research projects: be a Holland Bloorview client, family member of a client or Bloorview Research Institute research participant
2. Must work well with others, respect diversity and differing opinions
3. Be interested in partnering with staff and other families and clients
4. Be open to the ideas of others
5. Respect privacy and confidentiality