

# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual BRI Symposium

## At the Forefront of Radical Change: Transformational discoveries in childhood disability research

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual BRI Symposium is an opportunity to showcase the leaps and bounds that Canadian research has made in advancing the field of childhood disability globally through ground-breaking research, discovery, innovation, family engagement, and action.

The symposium is Canada's largest hospital-based paediatric disability health research conference that features Holland Bloorview's scientific and academic leadership, and highlights current and upcoming research with the greatest impact in the lives of kids with disabilities and their families.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 19, 2019  
8:30 am - 6:00 pm

**Location:** Holland Bloorview Kids  
Rehabilitation Hospital  
150 Kilgour Road  
Toronto, ON M4G 1R8  
Conference Rooms 1E200/201

8:30–9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast mingle</b>	12:30–1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch (cafeteria)</b>
9:00–9:20 a.m.	<b>Welcoming remarks</b>	1:15–2:45 p.m.	<b>Poster Session and Partnership Showcase (atrium)</b>
9:20–9:50 a.m.	<b>Keynote: Lived Experience of Inclusion and Equity</b> <i>Presented by: Jonathan Naylor</i>	2:50–3:10 p.m.	<b>Nobody is talking to me about sex! How can healthcare providers best talk about sexuality with children and youth with disabilities?</b> <i>Presented by: Amy McPherson, Caron Gan and Andrew Gurza</i>
9:50–10:10 a.m.	<b>Quick hits</b>	3:10–3:30 p.m.	<b>Brain Monitoring in Neurorehabilitation</b> <i>Presented by: Vera Nenadovic and Lindsey Stewart</i>
10:10–10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	3:30–4:15 p.m.	<b>Keynote: Mickey Milner International Professorship Lecture Human-Machine Interaction and Socially Assistive Robotics as Pathways to Personalizing Care, Health, and Wellness</b> <i>Presented by: Dr. Maja Mataric, Chan Soon-Shiong Distinguished Professor of Computer Science, Neuroscience, and Pediatrics, University of Southern California</i>
10:30–10:50 a.m.	<b>Quick hits</b>	4:15–4:30 p.m.	<b>Closing remarks</b>
10:50–11:10 a.m.	<b>Re-thinking AAC</b> <i>Presented by: Kaela Shea, Pierre Duez and Beth Dangerfield</i>	4:40–6:00 p.m.	<b>Award ceremony and reception (atrium)</b>
11:20–12:20 p.m.	<b>Breakout sessions</b> Equity, diversity and inclusion Big data and open access in pediatric disability research Expanding the impact of research through global collaborations Arts based research		