## **Sibling Support Program**

Holland Bloorview's Sibling Support Program will give siblings, ages 7-18, the opportunity to relax, unwind, meet peers who might share lived experiences. It will provide a safe space to talk about what it's like to be a sibling of someone with a disability. The program is open to any child who has a sibling with a disability, complex medical needs and/or dual diagnosis.

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

Holland Bloorview's Sibling Support Program will be held once a month, on the same date and time as the scheduled Family Education Workshop, on the following dates:

• Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 6-8pm

FREE PROGRAM

- Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 6-8pm
- Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 from 6-8pm
- Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 from 6-8pm
- Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 from 6-8:30pm
- Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 9:30am-12pm

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- Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 6-8pm
- Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 6-8pm

This program is accessible to ALL siblings, families do not need to be clients of Holland Bloorview to attend.

Registration for the Sibling Support Program will open **16 days before** the listed program date. **Registration closes 48 hours prior to the program date.** 

- To register Parents/Guardians/Members of your child's care team/Clinicians can submit a referral form through Google Forms using this link:
  - https://goo.gl/forms/OQbmL3J8Ykykmic52
- Once the form is complete and has been submitted, the Sibiling Support Program Administrator will call families to follow up and complete a profile about the Sibling attending the program and confirm their spot. Full intakes will only need to be done once. Please call to request a spot for each month individually.

If you require special accommodations or have questions, please contact Victoria Rombos at <u>siblingsupport@hollandbloorview.ca</u> or 416-425-6220 ext. 6082

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