

15th Annual Bloorview Research Institute Symposium  
November 17, 2020

# Lab 2 Life:

Impact of families on childhood  
disability research



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9:00–9:20 a.m.

## Welcoming Remarks

9:20–10:00 a.m.

## Keynote: Mickey Milner International Professorship Lecture

*Exploring perspectives: shining a light on stigmatising health-care practices*

### Presented by:

Tracey Smythe, BSc Physiotherapy, MPH, PhD,  
Assistant Professor, International Centre for Evidence in Disability at London  
School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

10:00–10:35 a.m.

## BRI Quick Hits (21)

10:35–10:45 a.m.

## Introducing Anxiety Meter: a wearable technology to empower emotion regulation

### Presented by:

Sharon Wong, Director, Commercialization,  
Bloorview Research Institute

10:45–11:30 a.m.

## Breakout sessions

- Learning together: The use of simulation to enhance

and enable authentic and meaningful research partnerships

- Lab to Life: the importance of partnerships in getting research innovations to market
- Engaging Families Living with Childhood Disability to Advance More Inclusive Communities
- Qualitative Research in the Era of COVID-19

11:30-12:30 p.m. **LUNCH & Poster Session and Partnership Showcase**

12:30-1:00 p.m. **Lived Experience Keynote Address**  
*Goal to live life unchained*  
**Presented by:**  
Nathan Gaba, Outreach Facilitator and Disability Advocate  
Holland Bloorview

1:00-1:15 p.m. **Sponsor Presentation**  
*Improving patient quality of life with Additive Manufacturing*  
**Presented by:**  
Oleksandra Blacka, BASF 3D Printing Solutions

1:15-1:30 p.m. **Artistic Performance**  
*I Rise Above*  
**Presented by:**  
Ellen Schwartz, Founder of Project Give Back & Co-Founder of Jacob's Ladder  
Live Performance by Seth Zosky and Halle Burnett

1:30-2:00 p.m.

**Awards Ceremony & Closing Remarks**