

2021 Recreation, Respite & Life skills Fair Exhibitor Profile

Name of Organization or Program:	Extend-A-Family
Catchment Area (geographic location):	Toronto
Age range serviced: e.g. 6-18 yrs.18 and up:	21 and under
Client population (disability specific):	Developmental Disabilities
Family and sibling programming:	<p>West Parent Support Group Meets monthly (Virtually) Contact: Marissa Wolicki Email: mw@extendafamily.ca Phone: 647-292-5357</p> <p>East Parent Support Group Meets monthly (Virtually) Contact: Kim Southern Paulsen Email: ksp@extendafamily.ca Phone:416-757-2780</p> <p>Dad's Group Central Toronto Meets monthly (Virtually) Contact: Sal Rocchese Email: sr@extendfamily.ca Phone: 416-530-0272</p> <p>Adult Sibling Support Group Meets monthly (Virtually) Contact: Ahmad Jabbir Email: aj@extendafamily.ca Phone: 647-824-4252</p> <p>Safe and Secure Futures Network (for caregivers of loved ones over the age of 18) Meets monthly (Virtually)</p> <p>West: Contact: Alyssa Marshall Email: ssfnw@extendafamily.ca</p> <p>East: Kristen Carhart Email: ssfne@extendafamily.ca</p>
Application deadlines:	Always welcoming new families and members.
Waitlist Information:	N/A
Program /Service costs:	No fee.
Client Ratios:	N/A

Type of programming or service offered: (e.g. respite, recreation, life-skills, transitions, equipment, other)	Extend-A-Family works in the community to facilitate the building of relationships between individuals who have developmental disabilities and other members of the community. We believe that all people belong and that our community is stronger when all members are included. We foster public awareness of the gifts and contributions of people with developmental disabilities.
Group or individual services provided:	-Sexuality and Healthy Relationships Workshop -Summer Student Partnership
Is one-on-one support provided:	Coordinator is partnered with a family
What changes to your programming have you implemented due to COVID-19?	Now offering workshops/ parent groups virtually.
Do you offer in-person programming:	Not currently.
Do you offer virtual programming:	No. Workshops and parent groups, yes.
Other Important information to share:	N/A
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