

**About our workshops and events listed in this brochure:**



**Family Workshops**

The Family Resource Centre provides educational workshops for clients with a range of disabilities and their families. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend.



**Parent Support Network**

This is a unique series of events for parents and caregivers to engage in open discussion and provide mutual support. It is open to all caregivers of children and youth living with a disability. PSN is always co-facilitated with a Family Leader.



**Family Navigation Hub's CommunityCONNECT Series**

The CommunityCONNECT series aims to share information and resources with families related to social needs such as stable housing, food security, access to childcare and respite care and more.



**Sibling Support Program**

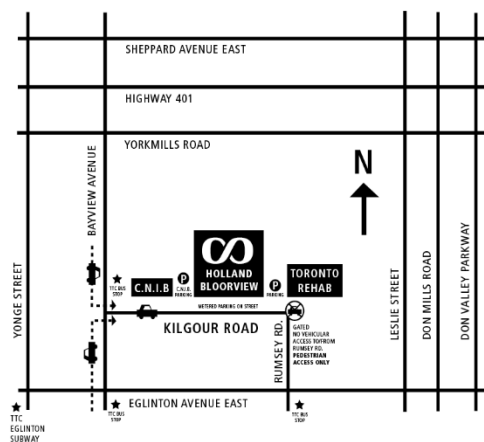
Holland Bloorview's Sibling Support Program is for siblings, ages 7-18, who have a sibling with a disability, complex medical needs and/or dual diagnosis. It gives attendees the opportunity to relax, unwind and meet peers with similar experiences.

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital believes in creating a world where all youth and children belong. We are the only children's rehabilitation hospital in Canada focused on combining world-class care, transformational research, and academic leadership in the field of child and youth rehabilitation and disability. Holland Bloorview is a top 40 Canadian research hospital that is fully affiliated with the University of Toronto and serves over 8,000 families annually. Providing both inpatient and outpatient services, Holland Bloorview is renowned for its expertise in co-creating with clients and families to provide world-class care and is the only organization to ever achieve 100 per cent in three successive quality surveys by Accreditation Canada.

Holland Bloorview is a founding member of Kids Health Alliance, a network of partners working to create a high quality, consistent and coordinated approach to pediatric health care that is centred around children, youth and their families.

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# Workshops and Events For Families

January – March 2025



- All family events listed in this brochure are free of charge and may be held virtually on Zoom, or live in person.
- Anyone can attend these family events; however parents and caregivers who have children with disabilities have priority.
- Most events require individual registration in advance.
- All workshops and events with fewer than 5 registrations may be subject to cancellation.



**Online Family Resource Centre**

Holland Bloorview's Grocery Foundation Family Resource Centre is a place where you can find information and resources on childhood disability that are helpful to you and your family.

For information on parenting, education, fun things to do, respite, funding and more: [HollandBloorview.ca/ResourceCentre](https://HollandBloorview.ca/ResourceCentre)

For resource consultations, please email: [resourcecentre@hollandbloorview.ca](mailto:resourcecentre@hollandbloorview.ca)

For event descriptions and registrations, scan the QR code below or visit: [HollandBloorview.ca/FamilyEvents](https://HollandBloorview.ca/FamilyEvents)



**Holland Bloorview**  
 Kids Rehabilitation Hospital



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## Registration Information

To register for Family Workshops, Parent Support Network, Family Navigation Hub's CommunityCONNECT, and Wellness Through Arts events, visit:

[HollandBloorviewEvents.Eventbrite.ca](https://hollandbloorviewevents.eventbrite.ca)

To register for Sibling Support Program events, please email

[SiblingSupport@hollandbloorview.ca](mailto:SiblingSupport@hollandbloorview.ca)

## Contact information

For **Parent Support Network CommunityCONNECT Series** & **Family Workshops**

**Family Support Specialists**

[resourcecentre@hollandbloorview.ca](mailto:resourcecentre@hollandbloorview.ca)

416-425-6220 ext. 6524

For **Sibling Support:**

**Victoria Rombos**

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You can also join our **e-newsletter mailing list** to receive our event alerts by emailing:


[resourcecentre@hollandbloorview.ca](mailto:resourcecentre@hollandbloorview.ca)

Is your child waiting for an autism diagnostic assessment at Holland Bloorview? If so, you're invited to **While We're Waiting**, an online discussion group for parents and caregivers. For more information, Visit:

[Autism Resources](#)



## January 2025

 **Sibling Support Program**  
Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>  
6:00-7:00pm (Virtual)  
Contact: Victoria Rombos


 **CommunityCONNECT Series: Ministry of Children Community and Social Services**  
Date: Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:30am-12:00pm (Virtual)  
Contact: Family Support Specialists

The **Life After High School** virtual event is happening this Winter (January 22<sup>nd</sup>). For more information visit: [Youth Employment Programs](#)




Register here





 **Recreation, Respite and Life Skills Information Fair Special Event - In-Person at Holland Bloorview**  
Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>  
10am-2:00pm  
Contact: Doris Da Costa ext.6524


 **Parent Support Network: Camp Planning for March Break and Summer**  
**Date:** January 29<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:00am-11:30am (Virtual)  
Contact: Family Support Specialists


 **CommunityCONNECT Series: RDSP and DTC – Partners for Planning**  
Date: Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:30am-12:00pm (Virtual)  
Contact: Family Support Specialists


## February 2025

 **Sibling Support Program Special Event – In Person**  
Date: Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6:00-8:00pm

 **Family Workshop Recreation Funding**  
Date: Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>  
10am-11:30am (Virtual)  
Contact: Family Support Specialists

 **CommunityCONNECT Series: Education Advocacy**  
Date: Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:30am-12:00pm (Virtual)  
Contact: Family Support Specialists

 **Sibling Support Program**  
Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm-7:00pm (Virtual)  
Contact: Victoria Rombos

 **Family Workshop Rare Disorders Day**  
Date: Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>  
10am-11:30am (Virtual)  
Contact: Family Support Specialists

 **Parent Support Network: Anti-bullying Panel Event**  
Dates: Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>  
Time 6:30pm-8:30pm (Virtual)  
Contact: Family Support Specialists


Monthly **'Social Inclusion with your Child's School'** virtual sessions





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## March 2025

 **CommunityCONNECT Series: Housing**  
Date: Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:30am-12:00pm (Virtual)  
Contact: Family Support Specialists

 **Sibling Support Program**  
Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm-7:00pm (Virtual)  
Contact: Victoria Rombos

 **Parent Support Network: Caregiver Supports with OCO**  
Date: Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
Time 10:30am-12:00pm (Virtual)  
Contact: Family Support Specialists

 **Family Workshop Youth with Disabilities Panel**  
Date: TBD  
Time: TBD  
Contact: Family Support Specialists