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 cofacilitated 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.

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

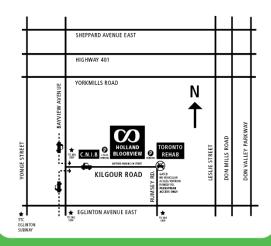
150 Kilgour Road, Toronto, ON M4G 1R8

Tel: 416-425-6220

Toll-Free: 1-800-363-2440

Fax: 416-425-6591

E-mail: info@hollandbloorview.ca



Workshops and Events For Families

September - December 2025



Holland Blcorview
Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

- All family events listed in this brochure are free of charge and may be held virtually 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

For resource consultations, please email: resourcecentre@hollandbloorview.ca

For event descriptions and registrations, scan the QR code below or visit: HollandBloorview.ca/FamilyEvents





Many events in this brochure are generously supported by donors and the Holland Bloorview Foundation.

Registration Information

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

To register for Sibling Support Program events, please email SiblingSupport@hollandbloorview.ca

Contact information

For Parent Support Network
CommunityCONNECT Series & Family
Workshops

Family Support Specialists

resourcecentre@hollandbloorview.ca 416-425-6220 ext. 6524

For Sibling Support:

Victoria Rombos

SiblingSupport@hollandbloorview.ca

Are you Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing and want to reach us by phone? Visit Bell.ca/AccessibilityServices//BellTTY RelayService. Or, if you have a TTY or VCO phone, dial 711 and give the number provided.

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



September 2025



CommunityCONNECT Series:

Connect With TTC Wheel-Trans
Tuesday Sept. 16, 2025
10:30am-12:30pm (In person)
Contact: Family Support Specialists



Sibling Support Program

Wednesday Sept 17, 2025 (Virtual) 6-7pm Contact: Victoria Rombos



Parent Support Network:

Mindfulness for Parent/Caregivers (8 weeks)

Thursdays Sept. 18, 25, 2025 12pm-1:15pm (Virtual) Contact: Family Support Specialists



Family Workshop

Community Living Ontario: Education Advocacy Rights

Wednesday September 24, 2025 10:30am-12:00pm (Virtual) Contact: Family Support Specialists

October 2025



Parent Support Network:

Mindfulness for Parent/Caregivers (8 weeks)

Thursdays October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & November 6, 2025 (Virtual) 12pm-1:15pm Contact: Family Support Specialists



Sibling Support Program

Tuesday October 7 (In-person) 6pm-8pm Thurs October 16, 2025 (Virtual) 6pm-7pm Contact: Victoria Rombos



CommunityCONNECT Series:

Food Justice & Community
Kitchen series With FoodShareTO
Tuesday October 7: Intro- 4pm-5pm
Tuesday October 21:
Cooking - 4pm-6:30pm
Contact: Family Support Specialists
(All sessions are virtual)



CommunityCONNECT Series:

Subsidized Housing & Rental Basics with TNO – The Neighbourhood Organization Wednesday Oct. 15, 2025 (Virtual) 10:30am-12pm Contact: Family Support Specialists



Family Workshop

Ontario Autism Program
Overview and Q&A

Wednesday October 22, 2025 10:30am-12:00 pm (Virtual) Contact: Family Support Specialists

November 2025



CommunityCONNECT Series:

Food Justice & Community
Kitchen series With FoodShareTO
Tuesday November 4,18:
Cooking - 4pm-6:30pm
Tuesday November 25:
Final Discussion - 4pm-5pm
Contact: Family Support Specialists
(All sessions are virtual)



Sibling Support Program

Saturday November 8 (<u>In-person</u>) 10:30am-12:30pm Wednesday November 19 (Virtual) 6pm-7pm Contact: Victoria Rombos



Family Workshop

Paperwork Party; OAP Application Overview Wednesday November 12, 2025

10:30am-12pm (Virtual)
Contact: Family Support Specialists



Parent Support Network:

Planning Ahead – March Break & Summer Camp

Thursday November 20, 2025 10:30am-12pm (Virtual) Contact: Family Support Specialists



Family Workshop

Paperwork Party; OAP
Reimbursement Overview
Wednesday November 26, 2025
10:30am-12pm (Virtual)
Contact: Family Support Specialists

December 2025



CommunityCONNECT Series:

Adapted and Inclusive Recreation with City of Toronto Thursday Dec. 4, 2025

10:30am-12:00pm (Virtual) Contact: Family Support Specialists



Sibling Support Program

Thursday December 4 (<u>In-person</u>) 6pm-8pm Thurs. Dec. 18, 6pm-7pm (Virtual)

Contact: Victoria Rombos



Parent Support Network:

Group Discussion
With Family Leaders:
Preparing for December Break
Wednesday Dec. 10, 2025
5:30pm-7pm (Virtual)
Contact: Family Support Specialists