

Summer Respite Camp Update

Inpatient Respite Services

Dear Respite Families,

In past years, Rehab & CCC has offered the opportunity to provide respite relief to our clients and families who have significant medical complexity through our summer respite camp. Due to the timing of a major upgrade to our electronic health record system, we are not able to provide summer overnight respite camp.

We will endeavor to provide individual opportunities for respite relief where feasible. You are welcome to put your name on our wait list and we will contact you when a space becomes available.

Please note that our current state of respite service provision remains unchanged as rehabilitation service needs continue to operate at high demand. Your continued patience is appreciated as both programs will be affected by the initiation of the electronic health record upgrade.

We are investigating opportunities to collaborate with our respite colleagues in order to assist in service provision to our Respite families throughout this time of transition. We encourage you to connect with other organizations that offer respite care.

These may include:

- Erinoak Kids Respite Services (erinoakkids.ca)
- Safehaven (Safehaven.to)
- Emily's House (emilyshouse.ca)
- respiteservices.com
- Care.com

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this will cause and are committed to supporting respite service provision to our clients and families in collaboration with our peer service providers.

Regards,



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