

The Journey after the NICU: Supporting Health & Wellness for Parents and Healthcare Providers Workshop

Sunday, April 7, 2019 | 10 am – 5 pm | Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel

AGENDA (as of March 1, 2019)

- 10:00 **Welcome & Introduction – Canadian Premature Baby Foundation**
Fabiana Bacchini, Executive Director, Canadian Premature Baby Foundation
Marianne Bracht, Chair of the Ambassador Program, Canadian Premature Baby Foundation
- 10:30 **Trying Again after a Perinatal Loss or Stay in the NICU**
Sarah McDonald, BA, MD, FRCSC, MSc
Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Departments of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Radiology & Health Research
Methods, Evidence & Impact, McMaster University
Amanda Oram, Parent, Parent Advisory Committee, Mount Sinai Hospital
Kasia Pytlik, MSW, RSW,
Social Worker & Parent Program Coordinator, Perinatal Parents Association, Mount Sinai Hospital
- 12:00 Light Lunch
- 12:30 **From Rules to Relationships: Finding Flexibility and Meaning in the NICU**
Kate Robson
Family Support Specialist, NICU and Neonatal Follow up Clinic, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- 13:15 Neo-Talks
Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA): Behaviour Science in Action: Show Me What It Looks Like!
Lesley Barreira, BCBA
Behaviour Analyst, Neonatal Follow Up Clinic, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD): Supporting Children’s Success**
Laura Cooper, MSc (OT), Reg (Ont)
Occupational Therapist, Building Blocks Occupational Therapy & Support Services
- Visual Therapy:**
Angela Peddle, O.D., F.C.O.V.D.
Residency-Trained Optometrist in Vision Therapy and Rehabilitation
Board-certified Fellow in Vision Development and Vision Therapy
Immediate Past President, Canadian Optometrists in Vision Therapy and Rehabilitation (COVT&R)
- 14:45 Refreshment Break
- 15:00 **Supporting Dads: Father’s Mental Health**
Andrew Howlett, MD, FRCPC
Assistant Professor & Psychiatrist, St. Joseph’s Health Centre & Sinai Health System, University of Toronto
Co-Founder, Fathers Mental Health Network
- 16:00 **Parenting Through the Storm**
Ann Douglas,
Bestselling Parenting Author, and Parenting Columnist, CBC Radio

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