SYMPOSIUM 2009

TEAMWORK: Better Together!

Tuesday October 6, 2009
Glenway Golf & Country Club
Newmarket, Ontario

Strengthening our ability to work together as a team - Taking a team approach to each child’s care is at the heart of the Network’s single plan of care model. Creating best outcomes for each child hinges on parents, professionals and youth working together as equal partners of a child and family team. This year’s Symposium program focuses on providing parents and professionals with practical skills, tools and tips on how to work more effectively together.

How does a parent become a true member of an integrated team? How can parents and professionals from many different disciplines communicate more effectively with each other and fully engage all team members? How does a team move forward if it appears that goals and visions aren’t shared by all team members? How does the team need to evolve as kids transition through life stages? The Institute of Interprofessional Education from University of Toronto and the award-winning parent group Ensemble will share expertise and tools that parents and professionals can use to strengthen their ability to collaborate and work together as a team. Network partners and members of child & family teams will share successes, learnings and advice on how to address challenges and build strong and effective teams.

Join us for a free Luncheon and visit the Information Fair and Team Displays - During lunch and throughout the day, you can tour the Information Fair and visit Team Displays that showcase Network teams, services and equipment provided by Network partners and equipment specialists.

Don’t miss this day of learning, dialogue and discussion that will deepen our ability to “Work Together for Kids & Teens with Disabilities”.

Space is limited. Registration must be received by Friday September 25, 2009. Register today!
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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Welcome Breakfast and Registration

9:00 AM – 4:15 PM
Information Fair and Team Displays

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM
Opening Remarks
Louise Paul, CEO, Children’s Treatment Network of Simcoe York

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Interprofessional Care and How to Create High-Performing Teams
The Institute of Interprofessional Education, University of Toronto
What skills, tools and attitudes are necessary for collaborative teams to ensure better outcomes for kids? Nationally renowned experts in interprofessional care share their knowledge on how to build high-performing teams.

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Teams in Action: Perspectives from the Network’s Front Line
Two Network Teams discuss their successes, challenges and tips for making teams “click”.

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM
Networking Lunch, Information Fair and Team Displays

1:15 PM – 3:30 PM
Parents, Professionals & Perspective: Putting It All Together for Positive Partnerships
Lisa Raffoul, Ensemble
As a parent and co-founder of this award-winning group, Lisa champions the concept that family leadership is critical to every team’s success. Learn how to ensure families and youth become true members of an interprofessional team and practice skills that all team members can use to deepen collaboration and team effectiveness.

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM
Symposium Closing Remarks

3:45 PM – 4:15 PM
Children’s Treatment Network of Simcoe York Annual General Meeting
Open to all

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