



**The Child Health Network for the Greater Toronto Area presents**



**Home at Last: Care of Children with Special Health Care Needs in the Community**



**November 30, 2001  
8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
Vaughan Estates at  
Sunnybrook-Main Boardroom  
2075 Bayview Ave.**



**Toronto, Ontario**



**Children with Special Health Care Needs**

Planning care for children with chronic illnesses and disabilities requires a comprehensive, family-centered approach. When children can receive their care in a community setting, an integrated approach becomes even more critical. This workshop will provide an opportunity for a better understanding of the needs of children and families who are facing the challenges of a chronic illness.



**Key Objectives**

- To further understand the importance of incorporating the principles of family-centered care in caring for children with chronic illness in the community.
- To understand the impacts of a child's chronic illness on the family.
- To describe the needs of children requiring ventilation.
- To discuss strategies for developing and maintaining professional relationships with families.
- To develop an awareness of current research in the area of community health care for children.



**Sessions**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee**  
**8:30** Family Centered Services for Children with Chronic Health Care Needs  
*Dr. Peter Rosenbaum, CanChild Centre*
- 9:15** Questions and Discussion  
**9:30** Children with Special Health Care Needs in Ontario: An Overview  
*Esther Ignagni, PhD(c), UofT*
- 10:00** **Break**  
**10:15** Developing and Maintaining a Professional Relationship with Families  
*Karen LeGrow, CNS, The Hospital for Sick Children*
- 10:45** Taking a Break: Respite Care Issues  
*Marg Hanel, Intake/Discharge Coordinator, Bloorview MacMillan Children's Centre*
- 11:15** Is the Family Ready? Home and Family Assessment Prior to Discharge  
*Cathy O'Leary, Occupational Therapist, COTA*
- 11:45** I'm a Kid Too! - Dealing with Healthy Siblings in the Family  
*Timothy Myland, Social Worker & Marusia Heney, Child Life Specialist, Bloorview MacMillan Children's Centre*
- 12:15** **Lunch**  
**1:15** The Ventilator Dependant Child  
*Chitra G. Aloysius, Respiratory Therapist, Bloorview MacMillan Children's Centre*
- 1:45** Palliative Care for Children in the Home  
*Maria Martin, Palliative Care Program, The Hospital for Sick Children*
- 2:15** The Families Speak: Sharing Stories  
**3:00** What the Future Holds-Current Research in Community Care  
*Dr. Patricia McKeever, HCERC, UofT*
- 3:30 p.m. Wrap Up**

## Who Should Attend ?

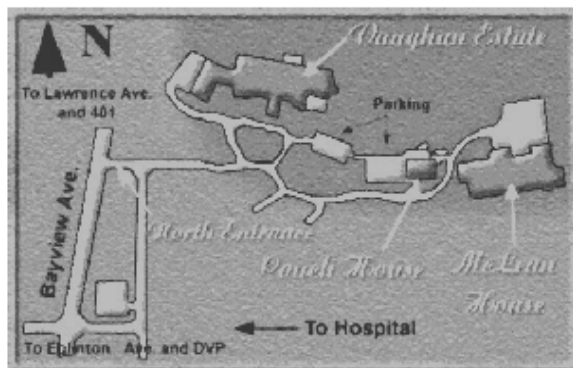
Physician Leaders, Physicians, Administrative Directors, Nurse/Clinical/Case Managers, Staff Educators, Health Care Providers (Nurses, Child Life Workers, Social Workers, Therapists, RRCs) Parents, and MOHLTC Staff.

**From:** Community Care Access Centres, Acute Care Hospitals, Home Care Agencies, Children's Treatment Centres, Government Agencies, and Children's Rehabilitation Centres

## Location

Vaughan Estates at Sunnybrook  
2075 Bayview Ave.  
Toronto, Ontario  
(416) 487-3841

Free parking on site.



## Registration

Registration is limited...so register early!  
Registration will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Registration Fee

CHN Member	Non-Member
\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00

Payment of registration fee is required prior to the workshop. Payment can be made by cheque or money order. Please make cheque payable to the Child Health Network.

The registration fee includes general program expenses, materials, food and beverages.

### Cancellation Policy

Unfortunately refunds will not be given after registration.  
Substitutions are welcome.

### Confirmation

No confirmation of registration will be issued. Registrants should consider their registration accepted unless they are advised to the contrary.

For more information, please contact  
Moya Johnson at (416) 813-6507

## Registration Form - please photocopy for additional registrants

Please complete and return the **registration form together with payment no later than November 20, 2001**

Miss  Mrs  Ms  Mr  Dr

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment Method:  Cheque  
 Money Order

Registration fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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