

WINTER 2022 WEBCAST SCHEDULE



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Early Planning Priorities for Parents with a Young Child with a Disability *For families with a child ages 0-10*

Jan 11 at 7pm | Apr 5 at 7pm

The Early Planning Priorities Webcast is the first of two webcasts available in the Early Planning Toolkit and touches on those critical ideas you can focus on now that will impact your child's future. Dr. Rosenbaum of the CanChild Centre at McMaster University talks about the limitless potential of children with disabilities. Plus, two mothers of young children share advice on advocating, building a team, finding friends and transitioning to school.

Introduction to the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

For families with a child ages sixteen+

Jan 27 at 7pm

If your loved one with a disability requires financial help with basic living expenses they could be eligible for the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP). Understanding the nuts and bolts of the ODSP will ensure your loved one continues to receive these supports for as long as needed.

Early Financial Planning for Parents of a Young Child with a Disability

For families with a child ages 0-10

Feb at 7pm | Jun 7 at 7pm

This is the second webcast available in the Early Planning Toolkit. Learn about the financial resources and provincial and federal tax credits that you can access to help support your child throughout their life.

Introduction into the Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP)

For all ages

Jan 20 at 11am | Feb 10 at 3pm | Mar 10 at 10am

Learn about the Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP), a made-in-Canada, long-term savings vehicle designed specifically for individuals who have a disability.

Starting Strong in High School

Feb 10 at 7pm

For families with students in grade 6-9

Starting high school is a big transition for every student. If you have a child with a disability, you can help them get off to a good start with intentional planning and coordination. Learn about your role as a parent in transition planning with your child's school board and what you can do to help your child make the most of their high school career.

The Disability Tax Credit

For all ages

Feb 24 at 7pm

It can be difficult to begin thinking about financial planning but if you have a disability or support someone with a disability, there is an easy way to get started. One of the first steps in financial planning for a person with a disability is applying for the Disability Tax Credit (DTC). The DTC helps reduce the amount of tax an individual or their caregiver will have to pay and opens the door to other valuable credits and programs. This updated webcast will provide critical information on the applying for and using the DTC.

Tips for RDSP Plan Holders

For all ages

Mar 1 at 7pm

Once you have opened an RDSP the ongoing responsibility lies with the Plan Holder. This webcast provides tips and strategies for Plan Holder's so they can manage an RDSP effectively and maximize its' value over time.

Using an IEP as a Tool for Building a Good Life

For school age children

Mar 8 at 7pm

Every student with a disability in Ontario will have their Individual Education Plan reviewed each year. As a parent, you are expected to be involved in the process and can actually shape the plan to support your child's learning and progress towards achieving long-term goals. Learn about how you can enhance your child's IEP to maximum benefit.

Enhancing Employability in Students with a Disability

Mar 17 at 7pm

For families with students in grade 6+

When it comes to increasing the chances that a child with a disability will be employed as an adult, there are many things families can do early that can make a difference. Learn about some of the things you can start with your child that will help prepare them for employment later in life.

Future Planning With Siblings In Mind

Mar 31 at 7pm

For adult siblings

When considering the future for a child with a disability, many parents feel conflicted when thinking about the roles their other children may play. Parents encourage the siblings to live their own full lives and can be hesitant to share their future plans. But siblings may want to be involved in the planning process particularly if, by default, they take on more responsibility later in life. Avoiding conversations on plans for the future is never a good idea.

Learn how parents and adult siblings can come together to begin ongoing conversations on planning for a family member with a disability.

COMING JANUARY 2022

TRANSITIONING INTO HIGH SCHOOL



Getting a jumpstart on planning for the future can make a tremendous difference later in life. Designed for parents with a child with a disability transitioning into high school, this new toolkit provides critical concepts and resources that can help your son or daughter get the most out of their high school years. The toolkit includes a special action guide, a webinar and a tip sheet for families.



As part of its ongoing efforts to support families, Partners for Planning will be launching a new campaign in 2022 specifically for educators! We've built a teacher's corner on the Planning Network so that we can work together with professionals like you to support families. We can make a difference by planting seeds for a bright future from kindergarten right through to graduation.

Are you an educator? Do you know an educator? Help us spread the word!

Keep up to date as we launch this exciting new campaign and [subscribe to the P4P Educator's email list today.](#)



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