
Free parent education workshop

for parents of children to 18 years

Paediatric Medical Trauma: Implications for Caregivers

Monday July 23, 2018
6 - 8:00 p.m.

114 Maitland Street, Toronto
SickKids Centre for Community Mental Health

Children with medical challenges, such as injuries or illness, may be exposed to pain, treatments, and procedures that are difficult to manage. In most cases, children bounce back following these difficulties. For some children, their experience of hospitalization, medical treatments, and/or other procedures can be traumatizing. This type of childhood trauma is called paediatric medical trauma and may affect the child directly as well as impact siblings, parents, and families.

This workshop has been developed for parents to better understand their child's experience of illness, injury or hospitalization and how it has impacted the family from a mental health perspective. It will provide considerations for addressing the effects of trauma while taking into account the need for resilience-building.

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Registration is required and
child care supervision available

To reserve your spot, email with details to
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