



Maximizing Outcomes in Children with Communication Disorders: Inter-professional Collaboration in Action

Distinguished Speakers: Ellen Yack, Sara Koke, Maria (Mila) Melo, Lanni Zinberg-Swartz, Marlene Bagatto, Comrie and Julie Ward

Most early intervention programs and the professionals who work with children with communication disorders and their families, promote and engage in inter-professional practice to optimize outcomes. Inter-professional practice requires effective collaboration among parents¹ and key players of the intervention team; which may include an audiologist, speech-language pathologist, auditory-verbal practitioner, social worker, psychologist, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, special educator and/or a physician. The effectiveness of inter-professional practice is enhanced by the team members' ability to clearly establish their role in the intervention, knowledge of one another's scope of professional practice, mutual trust and respect, commitment to building relationships, and the extent to which the team has organizational supports².

At November's WESS conference a group of distinguished speakers from a number of professional disciplines will present on various topics related to inter-professional practice, disorders that occur with or without hearing loss that impact the development of listening and spoken communication, and case studies that demonstrate inter-professional collaborative practice in action. In addition, there will be a presentation by a parent and her teenage son that demonstrates collaborative care and its outcomes from the family's perspective.

Poster presentations by professionals and graduate students will provide insights into current research in the field of communication disorders and topics related to inter-professional practice.

8:45-9:00 am	Welcome
9:00-10:15 am	Understanding Sensory and Motor Challenges Experienced by Children with Hearing Loss — Ellen Yack
10:15-10:45 am	BREAK / Posters
10:45-11:30 am	Toronto Infant Hearing Program Inter-professional Practice: Promoting Collaboration with Families and Professionals — Sara Koke and Mila Melo
11:30-12:00 pm	Inspiration — Comrie and Julie Ward
12:00-12:45 pm	LUNCH / Research Posters
12:45-1:15 pm	'Speed Poster Presentations'
1:15-2:15 pm	Hickam's Dictum: Exploring the Co-Occurrence of Hearing Loss and ASD — Lanni Zinberg-Swartz
2:15-2:30 pm	BREAK / Posters
2:30-3:15 pm	Effective Teams Support Promising Outcomes: An ANSD Case Study — Marlene Bagatto
3:15-4:15 pm	We Are Stronger Together! Case Studies and Discussion — Moderator — Ellen Yack
4:15-4:25 p.m.	Closing Remarks / Draw
4:30 p.m.	Adjournment



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Date: Friday, November 4th, 2016

Time: 8AM-4:30PM

Venue: Novotel North York, Toronto Ontario

Price: \$275pp (+tax)

1. Parents may include guardians, extended family members such as grandparents and siblings.
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CALL FOR POSTERS

We invite all participants and attendees to submit posters on topics related to any of the above mentioned topics. Visit our website to submit an online application, see our criteria or for more information about poster presentations.

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