



Heart Center Family Conference: Making Connections

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Nationwide Children's Hospital
ATTN: Community Education
700 Children's Drive
Columbus, OH 43205-2696

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Program Description

Having Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) can be hard and feel lonely. Like you are the only family navigating the challenges. At this event we will discuss the importance of engaging a support system and successfully communicating with others within the community, such as school, athletics and work. Hear personal stories from families impacted by CHD. You can also visit display tables from local and national organizations.

Who Should Attend

If you, your child or someone you love has congenital heart disease, this program is for you!

Location

Nationwide Children's Hospital Education Center,
575 S.18th St., Columbus, OH 43205

Program Date and Time

February 17, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Light breakfast provided.

Cost

Free

Confirmation

A confirmation email will be sent to everyone who registers for the program.

Questions

Call Community Education at (614) 355-0662.

Agenda

9 a.m. **Welcome**

9:10 a.m. **You're Not Alone. CHD, the Family and Community Support**
Brandon Kozar, PhD

9:30 a.m. **Exhibit Break**

Workshop Tracks

	A. Parents of Preschool Children	B. Parents of School Age Children	C. Teens and Adults with CHD
9:45 a.m.	Caregiver Stress Nicole Dempster, PhD	Partnering with the School: Getting the Most Out of Your IEP Jenny Gorman Speas	Developing Relationships and Navigating Life Hannah Kerby, PhD Sarah Dillon, MSW, LSW
10:15 a.m.	Does My Child Need School Accommodations? IEPs' and 504 Plans Jenny Gorman Speas	Promoting Social Skills in Your child Nicole Dempster, PhD	Group Activity Hannah Kerby, PhD Sarah Dillon, MSW, LSW

10:45 a.m. **Exhibits**

11 - Noon **Parent/Patient Panel**

Keynote:

Brandon Kozar, PhD

Director, Leadership Coaching and Development, Nationwide Children's Hospital

Speakers (alphabetical order)

Nicole Dempster, PhD

Pediatric Psychologist at Nationwide Children's Hospital

Sarah Dillon, MSW, LSW

Clinical Medical Social Worker, Nationwide Children's Hospital

Jenny Speas

Student Advocate, Ohio Student Advocacy

Hannah Kerby, PhD

Pediatric Psychologist, Nationwide Children's Hospital

There will be a place for school age children to play games, have fun and get to know each other and a separate room for child care.
Children must be out of diapers.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Track A Parents of Young Children (preschool children)

Track B Parents of School Age Children

Track C Teens and Adults with CHD

Track D School Age Playroom

Track E Child Care

**For Track D and E, indicate child's age*

Name _____ Track _____

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Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

How to Register

Mail this form to:

Community Education
Nationwide Children's Hospital
700 Children's Drive,
Columbus, OH 43205

Scan form and email to:

CommunityEducation@NationwideChildrens.org

Register online at:

NationwideChildrens.org/Edu
or scan the QR code with your phone

