PARENT TO PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

It starts with kids.

Early Intervention Services will host four sessions of our Parent To Parent Support Group in July, August, September, and October, 2018.

<u>Session 1: Thursday, July 26, 2018 (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm)</u>

Ontario is transforming the way children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and their families, receive services through the Ontario Autism Program (OAP). Join other parents as Guest Speaker, Kelsie Vink, the Manager of Kerry's Place, discusses the roll out of the new program and the changes affecting children and families.

Session 2: Thursday, August 23, 2018 (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm)

Currently, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), an evidence based approach, is the only official government funded treatment for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Come and expand your understanding and knowledge as Guest Speaker, Mark Williams, an Autism Consultant from Kerry's Place, describes the principles of ABA for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Session 3: Thursday, September 27, 2018 (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm)

September is a new start for our children, either in an elementary school, or in child care. Communicating cooperatively with school or child care is the key to building a team that provides the maximum support to our children. Join other parents as we discuss and share strategies to help build strong teams that support children with special needs.

Session 4: Thursday, October 25, 2018 (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm)

Guest Speaker, Heather Hamilton, Family Resource Coordinator with Children's Treatment Network will share information on all of the services provided by CTN. Join us as we learn about recreation programs, parent groups and other special events hosted by CTN.

Location:

9275 Markham Rd. Room 202, Markham L6E 1A2 The Entrance is at the right side of Matsuya Restaurant and upstairs to the second Floor, in Room 202

To register please inform your EI

These series are intended for ADULTS ONLY, NO childminding provided

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