

## Group Aim, Content, and Participants

**CBT for Anxiety Group** is a treatment group aimed at helping children and adolescents who experience issues with worried thoughts and feelings. This evidence-based group utilizes *Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)*, which is a proven and effective treatment for anxiety.

Sessions will focus on helping children and parents recognize and understand symptoms of anxiety; providing effective coping strategies such as alternate patterns of thoughts and feelings, relaxation techniques, and exposure exercises; and helping parents to validate anxious feelings, and develop strategies to encourage coping behaviours. This group is facilitated by a Registered Psychologist and will take place over Zoom.

## **Group Information**

Pre-Group Parent Intake Appointment Post-Group Parent Feedback Appointment	<i>Duration</i> 30 minutes per appointment <i>Cost</i> \$235.00 CAD*
Parent-Child Group Sessions	<i>Duration</i> 60 minutes <i>Length</i> 7 weeks <i>Cost</i> \$770 CAD*
Group Manual	<b>Cost</b> \$50

## Dates and Time

<u>Session 1</u>: Tuesdays from April 19 – May 31, 2022; 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (Grades 3 to 6) <u>Session 2:</u> Tuesdays from April 19 – May 31, 2022; 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Grades 8 to 10)

\*Check with your insurance provider for coverage

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