

## **Community Conference Grants**

The purpose of the conference grants program is to support events which are organized by and/or for families with children with health challenges, including but not limited to children with acute illness, chronic illness, and disabilities. Eligible events will have a focus on information sharing between health professionals, community organizations, and families.

### **2025-2026**

#### **Food, Culture & Health: Managing Diabetes**

Six Nations Polytechnic Inc.

Grant approved: \$5,000

#### **LDAWC 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Conference**

Learning Disabilities Association of Wellington County (LDAWC)

Grant approved: \$5,000

#### **Uniting Canada's Leukodystrophy Community: The CARELeuko Mandate to Drive Collaboration and Accelerate Research and Care**

Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation

Grant approved: \$5,000

#### **Stronger Together: Navigating Cerebral Palsy and Neuromotor Supports**

Calgary Cerebral Palsy Association

Grant approved: \$5,000

#### **HSC National Conference 2025**

Huntington Society of Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

#### **Living well with Pediatric Lung Disease**

Alberta Lung Association

Grant approved: \$4,000

#### **CareXR: Innovating for Children and Families**

Shriners Hospital for Children (Quebec) Inc.

Grant approved: \$5,000

#### **Co-creating Trust: Building the Future of the BC-PDR Together**

BC Children's Hospital

Grant approved: \$5,000

#### **Helping Newcomer parents Understand Youth Mental Health**

Mishka Social Services

Grant approved: \$3,400

## 2024-2025

### **View Point – Education Series**

Fighting Blindness Canada  
Grant approved: \$5,000

### **AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) Family Camp & Conference**

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Alberta  
Grant approved: \$5,000

### **Hydrocephalus Canada Annual General Meeting and Conference**

Hydrocephalus Canada  
Grant approved: \$3,000

### **OPWSA Fall Family and Caregiver Conference**

Ontario Prader-Willi Syndrome Association  
Grant approved: \$5,000

### **Finding Ability Within Disabilities: Building Bridges Between Practitioners and Newcomer Families in Caring for Children with Developmental Disabilities**

Mishka Social Services  
Grant approved: \$5,000

### **SCERT Conference on Neurodevelopmental Conditions**

Ecole Le Sommet / Summit School  
Grant approved: \$5,000

### **YPAHD (Young People Affected by Huntington Disease) Day 2024**

Huntington Society of Canada  
Grant approved: \$5,000

### **Advanced Facilitator Toolbox Development**

The Sashbear Foundation  
Grant approved: \$5,000

### **Pathway to Peers Education Day**

March of Dimes Canada  
Grant approved: \$5,000

### **Saskatchewan and Niagara Growing with Diabetes Conferences**

I Challenge Diabetes  
Grant approved: \$5,000

### **FLASH Camp 2025**

Ontario RETT Syndrome Association  
Grant approved: \$5,000

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Parent/Caregiver Conference**

Niagara Children's Centre  
Grant approved: \$3,000

**LOP Spring Medical Conference**

Little People of Ontario (LPO)

Grant approved: \$4,000

**2023-2024**

**Youth Mental Health Symposium**

Lloydminster Region Healthy Foundation Inc.

Grant approved: \$5,000

**SCERT Conference on Neurodevelopmental Conditions**

Ecole Le Sommet / Summit School

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Canadian MPS Society's National Family Conference**

The Canadian Society for Mucopolysaccharide & Related Diseases Inc.

Grant approved: \$5,000

**View Point – Education Series**

Fighting Blindness Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Growing with Diabetes Conference**

I Challenge Diabetes

Grant approved: \$5,000

**HSC National Conference 2023 – Niagara**

Huntington Society of Canada

Grant approved: \$4,987

**FLASH Camp 2024**

Ontario RETT Syndrome Association

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Pathway of Peers – Creative Solutions for Gaps in Care**

March of Dimes Canada

Grant approved: \$4,000

**OPWSA Fall Family and Caregiver Conference**

Ontario Prader-Willi Syndrome Association

Grant approved: \$5,000

**LDAWC 10th Annual Family Conference**

Learning Disabilities Association of Wellington County

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Body Peace 2024 Innovating Together: Collaborations in Eating Disorders Care**

Body Brave Inc.

Grant approved: \$5,000

## **2022-2023**

### **AAC Camp Alberta 2022: Weekend Family Camp and Conference**

March of Dimes Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **IPOS 2022 World Congress**

Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **Count Us In**

Down Syndrome Association of Ontario

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **View Point – Educational Webinar Series**

Fighting Blindness Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **SCERT Conference on Neurodevelopmental Conditions**

Ecole le Sommet/Summit School

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **14th Annual ADHD Conference**

Centre for ADD/ADHD Awareness Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **Childhood Disability Poverty – A National Discussion**

Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **CRBS Speaker Series**

Canadian Retinoblastoma Society

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **Family Literacy and Communication Camp**

Ontario RETT Syndrome Association

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **Empowered Families Conference 2023**

Inspire Community Outreach Inc.

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **AAC Camp Alberta Family Camp and Conference (September 2023)**

University of Alberta – Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **Anticipatory Grief Supporting Clients Through Non Death Loss**

Myra's Kids Foundation

Grant approved: \$4,250

## 2021 – 2022

### **Virtual ADHD Conference 2021**

Centre for ADD/ADHD Awareness Canada

Grant approved: \$4,983

### **Hydrocephalus Canada Virtual Annual Conference & Workshops 2021**

Hydrocephalus Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **Learning Explorations Information Sessions for Families with Children with Special Health Care Needs**

Family Support Institute of BC Society

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **Strong Like a Girl – A healthy choices workshop for young girls**

Eating Disorders Association of London

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **8th Annual LDAWC Family Conference**

Learning Disabilities Association of Wellington County

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **Body Peace 2022: Empowering and Supporting Youth with Eating Disorders**

Body Brave Inc.

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **Gender Differences in Grieving**

Myra's Kids Foundation

Grant approved: \$3,500

### **Hydrocephalus Canada Webinar Series for Parents, Youth & Caregivers 2022**

Hydrocephalus Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

## 2020 – 2021

### **6th Annual Learning Disabilities Association of Wellington County Family Conference (Virtual)**

Learning Disabilities Association of Wellington County

Grant approved: \$3,500

### **7th Annual 22q11DS Family Conference**

22q11DS Clinic, The Hospital for Sick Children

Grant approved: \$5,000

### **One Retinoblastoma World 2020**

International Retinoblastoma Consortium

Grant approved: \$5,000

**View Point Education Webinars**

Fighting Blindness Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Moving Forward – Resilience and FASD**

Surrey Place

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Body Peace 2020: Revolutionizing Recovery Conference**

Body Brave Inc.

Grant approved: \$5,000

**2019 – 2020**

**Access Counts Autism Conference 2019: Sharing Best Practices to Empower Diverse Communities**

South Asian Autism Awareness Centre

Grant approved: \$5,000

**International Psycho-Oncology Society**

Kids Cancer Care

Grant approved: \$5,000

**SCERT Conference on Neurodevelopmental Conditions**

Summit School Foundation

Grant approved: \$5,000

**OPWSA Fall Family and Caregiver Conference**

Ontario Prader-Willi Syndrome Association

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Building Strong NICU Families**

Healthy Start, Healthy Future Inc.

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Vision Quest Education Conference**

Fighting Blindness Canada (formerly The Foundation Fighting Blindness)

Grant approved: \$5,000

**YPAHD (Young People Affected by Huntington Disease) Day**

Huntington Society of Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Hydrocephalus Canada Annual Conference**

Hydrocephalus Canada (formerly Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association)

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Family Connections – Managing Suicidality and Trauma Recovery**

The Sashbear Foundation

Grant approved: \$5,000

**2020 Canadian Autism Leadership Summit**

Autism Speaks Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

**2018 – 2019**

**Pediatric Oncology Awareness Conference**

Chai Lifeline (Canada) Inc.

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Pediatric Diabetes Day 2018 and Family Camp Retreat**

Diabetes Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

**In Our Community, Making a Difference**

McMan Youth, Family and Community Services

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Huntington Society of Canada National Conference**

Huntington Society of Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

**7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Body Image and Self-Esteem Conference**

The National Eating Disorder Information Centre

Grant approved: \$5,000

**FPWR Canada Family National Conference “Make It Happen” (in 2019)**

Foundation for Prader-Willi Research Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

**OPWSA Fall Mini Conference, Family Gathering and AGM (in 2018)**

Ontario Prader-Willi Syndrome Association

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Vision Quest Education Conference**

The Foundation Fighting Blindness

Grant approved: \$5,000

**38<sup>th</sup> Annual National Turner Syndrome Conference**

Turner Syndrome Society of Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Neurofibromatosis Ontario Annual Conference**

Neurofibromatosis Society of Ontario

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Retinoblastoma Family Education Symposium held in Calgary**

Canadian Retinoblastoma Society

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Annual Voice Conference**

Voice for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children

Grant approved: \$5,000

**2017 – 2018**

**OPWSA Family and Caregiver Conference**

Ontario Prader-Willi Syndrome Association

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Young People Affected by Huntington Disease (YPAHD) Day**

Huntington Society of Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Joint the Movement to End Brain Tumours National Conference**

Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Helping Our Youth Navigate a Body Obsessed Culture: Learning How You Can Make a Difference**

Ontario Shores Foundation for Mental Health

Grant approved: \$5,000

**1<sup>st</sup> National Mitochondrial Disease Conference**

MitoCanada Foundation

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Bright Lights Big Dreams**

The Canadian Association for Williams Syndrome

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Living Empowered with Neurofibromatosis**

Tumour Foundation of BC

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Culturally Responsive Practices in Health, Education and Community Service for Individuals & Families Living with Autism**

South Asian Autism Awareness Centre

Grant approved: \$5,000

**JDRF Peak: Exercising Safely with T1D**

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Tuberous Sclerosis Educational Conference**

Tuberous Sclerosis Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Believe in Tomorrow Ontario Rett Syndrome Association 2018 Conference**

Ontario Rett Syndrome Association

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Canadian Leukodystrophy Conference for Patients & Families: Current, Novel, and Future Therapies  
The Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation**

Grant approved: \$5,000

**2016 – 2017**

**Joint The Movement to End Brain Tumours National Conference**

Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 22q11DS Family Conference**

22q Deletion Syndrome Clinic, The Hospital for Sick Children

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Leukodystrophy Education Conference**

Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Improving Mental Wellness and Increasing the Strengths of Children and Youth with a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)**

NorWest Community Health Centres

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Strengthening the Voice of Indigenous Youth: An Event on Self-Care, Self-Growth, and Overcoming Depression and Suicide**

St. Michael's Hospital

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Self-harm and Suicidal Thoughts: Stories of hope and recovery**

Ontario Shores Foundation for Mental Health

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Vision Quest Education Conference**

The Foundation Fighting Blindness

Grant approved: \$5,000

**6<sup>th</sup> Biannual Body Image & Self-Esteem Conference**

National Eating Disorder Information Centre, Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation

Grant approved: \$5,000

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual 22q11DS Family Conference**

22q Deletion Syndrome Clinic, SickKids and Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Exploring the Spectrum**

The Provincial Autism Centre Association

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Food Allergy Canada Workshop**

Food Allergy Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Canadian FOP Family Conference and Medical Clinic**

Canadian FOP Network (CFOPN)

Grant approved: \$5,000

**2015 – 2016**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 22q11DS Family Education Conference**

22q Deletion Syndrome Clinic, The Hospital for Sick Children

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Vision Quest Educational Meetings**

The Foundation Fighting Blindness

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Regional Family Gatherings for Prader-Willi Syndrome**

Ontario Prader-Willi Syndrome Association

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Waiting for Change: A Youth Mental Health Summit**

Children's Mental Health Ontario

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Canadian CMTC Annual Conference**

Canadian CMTC Foundation

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Family Education Day About Epilepsy**

BC Epilepsy Society

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Living well with food allergy: what can we learn from research?**

Food Allergy Canada (formerly Anaphylaxis Canada)

Grant approved: \$5,000

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual VOICE Conference**

VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children

Grant approved: \$5,000

**DREAMS Conference 2016**

Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Annual Conference**

Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario

Grant approved: \$5,000

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Reach for the Rainbow Training Conference**

Reach for the Rainbow

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Preschool Autism Treatment Impact: Sharing evidence and perspectives**

Autism Research Centre (IWK Health Centre)

Grant approved: \$5,000

**2014 – 2015**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual VOICE Conference**

VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Manitoba NF Symposium**

Manitoba Neurofibromatosis Support Groups (MBNF)

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Family Day on Borderline Personality Disorder**

The Sashbear Foundation

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Unlocking the mysteries of good allergy; what can we learn from research?**

Anaphylaxis Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Reach for the Rainbow Training Conference**

Reach for the Rainbow (RFTR)

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Fostering Connections, 2015 Annual Conference – The Transition Trail:**

A Journey to Independence Through Connection

Manitoba Foster Family Network

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Toronto Finding Balance Mental Health Conference**

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada (JDRF)

Grant approved: \$5,000

**5<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual Body Image and Self-Esteem Conference**

The National Eating Disorder Information Centre

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Changing the Course of Autism 2014 (Conference/Webcast)**

Autism Canada Foundation

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Vision Quest Educational Meetings**

The Foundation Fighting Blindness

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Brain Tumour Information Days Patient and Family Conferences**

Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada

Grant approved: \$5,000

**Precious Minds Family Learning & Fun Day**

Precious Minds Support Services

Grant approved: \$5,000