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CONFERENCE 2026

Family Conference



Learn - Advocate - Empower

Unleash Potential. Build Community.
Celebrate Abilities.



PRESCHOOL



YOUTH



ADULT



**FRIDAY - SATURDAY
OCTOBER 16-17
2026**



MISSISSAUGA, ON



SANDMAN HOTEL
5400 Dixie Road
Mississauga, ON

JOIN THE CONFERENCE TO:



SHARE
KNOWLEDGE



CELEBRATE
ACHIEVEMENTS



BUILD
COMMUNITY

CONFERENCE INCLUDES:



Friday evening dance



Saturday full day of
educational sessions



ROOM RATES AND SHIRTS ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL SEPT. 7TH!

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Conference Registration Information October 16th and 17th 2026

Full Conference Registration

- Friday evening dance with pizza
- Saturday breakfast and lunch buffet
- all conference speakers and sessions
- Saturday evening event
- t-shirt (or hoodie upgrade option \$25)
only included until September 7th

Individual
\$160

Individual with
Down syndrome
\$75

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

Friday evening dance: \$10 per person

Extra Saturday breakfast and lunch buffet tickets:

- \$45 Children 10 and under
- \$89 Individuals 11+

Conference apparel (must be pre-ordered):

- t-shirts \$21 (youth)
- t-shirts \$25 (adult)
- hoodies \$50 (adult)

Room booking information will be provided in the confirmation email after registration is complete. Special rates available until September 7th.

Register now:
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About the Venue



SANDMAN SIGNATURE HOTEL- MISSISSAUGA

In the centre of the business and shopping districts, the Sandman Hotel is close to everything. Relax in your room with free high-speed Wi-Fi and enjoy access to a fitness centre, heated indoor pool, and hot tub. Choose from two on-site dining spots: Denny's 24-hour restaurant or Lobby The Lounge for relaxed meals and drinks. Nearby, explore Square One, the Rec Room, and Cineplex Cinemas. Everything you need is within easy reach.

ROOM PRICING

Special room pricing is offered with your conference registration. Standard suites are \$159/night for double occupancy and kids stay free. Suites include 1 king or 2 queen beds, plus sofa bed, microwave and fridge. On-site parking is available. A booking code will be provided after registration.

**RESERVE YOUR ROOM BY SEPTEMBER 7TH TO
RECEIVE THE SPECIAL RATE.**



CONTACT INFORMATION:

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2026 Family Conference

October 16-17, 2026 | Mississauga, ON

You're invited to join families from across Ontario for an extraordinary weekend of learning, connection, and celebration!

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION PRICING: \$160

FEATURED SPEAKERS & TOPICS

Purdeep Sangha - Leading at the Edge of Chaos

Dr. Giovanni Marotta - Geriatric Medicine- Supporting Aging Adults with Down Syndrome

Ann Callon - Caring to Care - Planning for your loved one's future

Joanna Conrad - The Good, The Bad & The Ugly of Social Media

Lily Rosenberg - Self-Advocate - Inspiring Others to Live Their Best Life

Lori Besley - Partners for Planning - Safe and Secure Resource

Brad Bird - A Future Full of Possibility: The RDSP

Kellina Powell - Finding Hope, Strength & Possibility as a Parent

Carolyn Glover - Pharmacist- Advocating for Your Person

Joyce Hignett - Speech-Language Pathologist- Support Your Child's Learning and Development

Julie Evangelisto - Educational Advocacy

Heroes Circle - Power Peace Purpose - Therapeutic Martial Arts

Maiko Taku - Laughter for Healing - Laughter Yoga

Dr. Leah Bartlett - Pediatrician- Supporting your Child with Down syndrome

...and so much more!

YOUR REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Friday evening dance with pizza | Saturday breakfast & lunch buffet

All Saturday conference speakers and sessions | **T-shirt included until September 7th**

Saturday evening movie and social

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