

2025 Chromosome 18 Annual Family Conference

Sunday, July 13		Monday, July 14					Tuesday, July 15					Wednesday, July 16				
Time		Time	Track 1	Track 2	Self Advocates	Siblings	Time	Track 1	Track 2	Self Advocates	Siblings	Time	Track 1	Track 2	Self Advocates	Siblings
8		7:00-9:00am	Buffet Breakfast in the Grand Ballroom North (included with your Registration)				7:30-9:30am	Light Continental Breakfast provided by Canadian Chromosome 18				7:00-9:00am	Buffet Breakfast in the Grand Ballroom North (included with your Registration)			
		9:00-10:30am	Welcome and Research Update Dr. Cody, Dr. Gelfond and Neale Parker		Card Making		9:00-10:00am	Siobhan Chirico Psychotherapist Author Behaviour and Crisis Management	Samantha Heberman ABA across neurodiverse populations	Crafts	Parent Panel (13+)	9:00-10:30am	Sibling Panel		SA Panel Prep	Sibling Panel
		10:30-10:45am	Break				10:00-10:15am	Break				10:30-10:45am	Break			
		10:45-11:45am	Dr. Karkar, Neurologist	Canadian Financial Planning with Brandon Currie	Police/Fire meet and greet	Sibs Intro (all ages)	10:15-11:45	Rick Guidotti - Positive Exposure		Crafts Continued	Sib to Sib panel (13+) & Sibling Panel Prep	10:45-12:30	Self-Advocate Panel (moderated by Shelley Hunt)			
		11:45am-1:00pm	Lunch Buffet (included) Q&A with Dr. Hale, Endocrinologist @12:30				11:45am-1:00pm	Lunch Buffet (included) Q&A with Dr. Karkar, Neurologist @12:30				12:30-3:00pm	Lunch on your own and Free Time			
1		1:00-2:00pm	Elizabeth Rondelet Psychotherapist 'Couple' Techniques	Single Parent Group Discussion	Yoga	Build-a-traitling (all ages)	1:00-2:30pm	Caring for the Caregiver Movie "Unseen"		Scavenger Hunt	Scavenger Hunt (all ages)	3:00-4:00pm			Make-Up for self-advocates (please bring your own make-up)	
2		Break					2:30-2:45pm	Break					4:00-5:15PM	Free Time - Get Dressed & Ready for the Dance!		
3	2:00-5:00pm	2:15-3:30pm	Syndrome Breakouts		BINGO	Sibs round table (13+)	2:45-3:30pm	Women's Breakout Session	Men's Breakout Session	Dance Exercise	Sibs wrap up (all ages)		5:15-6:00pm	Cocktail Reception, Silent Auction (Cash Bar)		
4		3:30-4:30pm	Group and Syndrome Specific Photos				3:30-6:30pm	Free Time				6:00-10:00pm	Starfish Dinner & Dance			
5	5:00-6:00pm	4:40-6:30pm	Free Time				6:30-8:30pm	Meet in Lobby at 6:30 pm - Ladies' Night Out "Sip,Shine &Sparkle....so come in Sparkle" Meet outside the Boston Pizza (in hotel) at 5:45 pm - SA Night - Magic Show					Silent Auction checkout at 9:00-10:00pm			
6		6:30-8:30pm	Meet in Lobby at 6:30 pm - Men's Night Out Meet in Lobby at 6pm - Siblings' Night Out, Escape Room													
7			Meet in Lobby at 6:30 pm - Men's Night Out													
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9			Meet in Lobby at 6:30 pm - Men's Night Out													
10			Meet in Lobby at 6pm - Siblings' Night Out, Escape Room													
Silent Auction 1 - Sunday evening Monday afternoon 5pm							Silent Auction 2 - Tuesday morning to Wednesday 8:00 pm									
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\*\*\*please note that for all conference meals, your lanyard/nametag will be required as your ticket\*\*\*