# Michael Garron Hospital Foundation Professional Advisor Newsletter May 2022

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Happy Spring!

I hope this new season is off to a great start. One thing to look forward to is our in-person breakfast event next week – please register today.

Don't forget to take some 'you' time to re-energize with family and friends, go for a walk or do some gardening.

Anytime I can be of service to you and your practice as it relates to supporting Michael Garron Hospital, please do reach out.

Warm regards,

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## Last call to register: Professional Advisor Breakfast

The last day to register for our Professional Advisor Breakfast is Friday, May 6. Among our speakers will be a panel of advisors sharing their personal experience on the topic: Talking with family about philanthropy.

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- Nadia Bechai, Bechai Law
- Robert Gore, Robert Gore & Associates
- Scott Rands, Scotia Wealth Management

#### Register now



# Will Power

Since the inaugural nationwide launch of Will Power in September 2021, a public awareness campaign to bring donors, advisors and charities together and make gifts in wills the social norm, organizers have seen a steady increase in activity.

"More and more users are reaching out to advisors for their next step...with an average of 16 clicks to contact an advisor." - Will Power campaign

The last day to register for the upcoming Will Power campaign is May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Find out more about the value of participating as a professional advisor.



- Designed specifically for children and their families with interactive elements including games and tables. Registered Nurses, Doctors and Child Life Specialists use
- toys and games to keep children entertained and distracted during painful or uncomfortable procedures. The walls of the zone feature murals and paintings by

local Toronto artists

# What's happening at Michael Garron Hospital

A panel of experts from Michael Garron Hospital recently convened on the topic of child and adolescent health services offered at the hospital.

Presenters included :

- Dr. Maria Psihogios, Adolescent Medicine Specialist, sharing information on our expanded program to support young people experiencing eating disorders
- Dr. Brittany Cameron, Paediatrics Emergency Co-Lead Physician, and Jennifer Sampson, Manager, Emergency Health Services, discussing our new Paediatric Emergency Department
- Dr. Celia Atkinson, Chief, Department of Paediatrics and Medical Co-Director, Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health Services on the future of child and youth services at our BMO Child and Youth Centre

To view the recording, please clickhere.

# Laughter is the Best Medicine

Presented by BMO Financial, our gala returns May 13, 2023. Save the date.

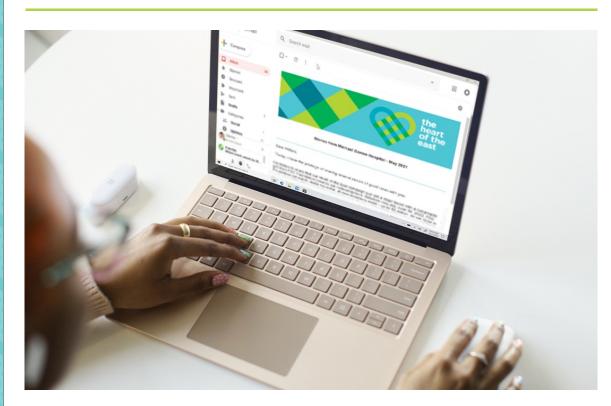
## Tips and resources

### Professional development road map

Created by the Canadian Association of Gift Planners as a guide to help you on your journey to becoming a successful philanthropic advisor, this handy two-page document can be downloaded <u>here</u>.

#### **Canadian donation incentives**

Hot on the heels of tax season, this blog is a great refresher.



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