



Michael Garron Hospital Foundation Professional Advisor Newsletter May 2022

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,

RSVP below | PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR
BREAKFAST
The Toronto Hunt



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.

- [Nadia Bechai](#), Bechai Law
- [Robert Gore](#), Robert Gore & Associates
- [Scott Rands](#), Scotia Wealth Management

[Register now](#)

WILL POWER™

Support a charity in your Will

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 27th.

[Find out more](#) about the value of participating as a professional advisor.



A Welcoming Space

- 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 click [here](#).

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 [here](#).

Canadian donation incentives

Hot on the heels of tax season, [this blog](#) is a great refresher.



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