

Listening to and learning from parents who are seeking adult developmental services for their children

Come hear a presentation of the findings from a survey of 211 parents (as part of the MAPS project) which was conducted to better understand the challenges they face and the ways in which they cope with their child with a developmental disability. Parents provided information about the services parents sought and their expectations of developmental services. The discussion will focus on how the findings can be used to inform system improvement strategies.

The Multidimensional Assessment of Providers and Systems (MAPS) is a research program to inform the assessment of services and supports for adults with developmental disabilities in Ontario. MAPS is a provincial interdisciplinary team of researchers working with people with developmental disabilities, their families, service providers, government representatives and researchers in other provinces and countries.

Drs. Ouellette-Kuntz and Lunsky co-lead one stream of this research program which focuses on the experiences of parents requesting services through Developmental Services Ontario organizations.

Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2013

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon

How: In person:
Huron Room
2nd Floor, Macdonald Block
900 Bay Street, Toronto
or
by WebEx.



Are you interested in attending this presentation? [Please click here to register.](#)

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