## WORKSHOP: Understanding Motor Learning Challenges in Children and Youth – Optimizing Success

Do you or your child have trouble with activities that require physical coordination, like sports and writing? Do they appear "clumsy" or "awkward" with their movement or approach to new motor tasks? Do they avoid these tasks altogether?

Do you have a student who has trouble participating in class activities because of coordination difficulties or trouble starting a task?

Coordination challenges can be a symptom of motor planning challenges and/or Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD), a condition that affects up to six per cent of school-aged children. Young people with DCD often struggle with daily activities such as:

Dressing
 Eating
 Writing
 Playing
 Speech



Holland Bloorview is hosting a **FREE** workshop for kids, teens, parents, and educators to learn about strategies and resources for young people with coordination and motor planning challenges.

## Understanding Motor Learning Challenges in Children and Youth – Optimizing Success is:

An evidence-informed workshop developed by our multi-disciplinary team (Developmental Paediatrician, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Speech Language Pathologist and Psychologist) that provides:

- information about motor planning challenges and DCD
- coping techniques and strategies
- · tools and resources for families
- information about supports available in the community

## **WORKSHOP INFORMATION**

Join us on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 Time: 6 – 8 p.m. Room: 5E100

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Space is limited. Registration is required by November 1, 2018.

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