

Public Health Early Years Group

The Public Health Early Years Group presents

The Early Years: Multi-sectoral Action

A series of webinars for leaders in Public Health

The first webinar of this series features Jane Bertrand, presenting "**Addressing Health Inequity through Early Childhood Education.**" This presentation provides background and an update of international rationales for high quality early childhood education, using a summary of the findings from the June 2016 First International Action Congress for Early Childhood Education hosted by the OECD. Early childhood education is foundational to addressing inequality and promoting optimal child-well-being. This presentation will discuss the options of how to harness the public investment and expertise needed to offer early education opportunities to all young children.



Jane Bertrand is the Program Director for the Margaret and Wallace McCain Family Foundation and an adjunct professor at OISE, University of Toronto. She is a former Professor at the School of Early Childhood at George Brown College, Toronto. Jane is the author of the textbook, *Essentials of Early Childhood Education* (Canadian Editions). Jane was the principal researcher/writer on the [Early Years Study 1, 2 and 3](#). She is a contributing author of the [Science of Early Child Development](#) and was a member of the Toronto First Duty Research and Development team from the Atkinson Centre.

Who should attend?

Public Health providers, policy makers, clinicians, and university researchers or anyone who works with or provides services for children under the age of 6 would benefit from gaining a greater understanding of the impact of high quality early childhood education at an early age for all children, including vulnerable ones.

Register

**November 11, 2016
12:00 to 1:00 pm**

Register to attend this **free** presentation or to view online.

Stay tuned for upcoming speakers and presentations in this series which will run through the end of 2016 and beginning of 2017. The Public Health Early Years Group thanks Public Health Ontario for hosting this upcoming series of webinars through the PHO rounds.

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