

# **Parent Tic Workshop**

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## WHO THIS IS FOR...

- Parents or caregivers of children/ adolescents with tics (up to 3 caregivers per family)
- This workshop is <u>not</u> appropriate for children, teens, or siblings

### WHAT IT IS...

- A 2.5 hour virtual workshop
- There will be education, resources and handouts provided and some time for group discussion and questions
- Currently offered via Zoom. A link will be sent out the week of the workshop.

#### **WORKSHOP CONTENT:**

- Information and education on tics, including how common they are, development over time, typical course, and causes
- When and how to seek treatment for tics, and when treatment is not necessary
- An introduction to *function-based intervention* for tics. This will involve identifying triggers for your child's tics, and beginning to brainstorm strategies to help manage these triggers.
- Information on web-based resources for helping support your child managing their tics
- A <u>brief</u> overview of Habit Reversal Training (HRT) and Comprehensive Behavioural Intervention for Tics (CBIT) and how to know if this may be helpful for your child

#### WHEN...

 This workshop is offered 3-4 times annually. Please visit <a href="https://cornerstonepsychology.ca/">https://cornerstonepsychology.ca/</a> for date/time of the next workshop

#### COST...

 \$275 per family. You will receive a receipt and costs may be covered by extended health plans.

#### **HOW TO REGISER...**

 Please contact Cornerstone Child and Family Psychology Clinic at 604-808-5559 or email at <a href="mailto:info@cornerstonepsychology.ca">info@cornerstonepsychology.ca</a> to register or for questions.