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Monday 6 May 2013, 9:30am - 1:30pm

The Conference Centre, Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

150 Kilgour Rd. Toronto, Ontario.

Light Lunch will be provided. Please **RSVP** to **owhchair@yorku.ca**

Please let us know if you require any dietary or other accommodations.

Mothers Speak Up! On Parenting Children with Disabilities: Implications for Mom's Wellbeing and Social Support

Do immigrant mothers caring for children with disabilities have a voice in the kinds of social support that is made available to them? Mothers Speak Up! is a statement that suggests the voices of immigrant mothers have not been heard in public policy – this café offers an opportunity for immigrant mothers to voice their opinions, to listen to other immigrant mothers address key policy issues as well as to share in recent York University research on mothering children with disabilities.

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