# **PEAS Newsletter**

Pediatric Eating And Swallowing | Apr 2022



# Virtual Learning Opportunities

Based on input from clinicians across Alberta and as part of our ongoing commitment to quality improvement and advancing clinical practice, PEAS is pleased to provide the following virtual learning opportunities:

# Multidisciplinary Group Strategies for Expanding Food Choices for Children with Pediatric Feeding Disorder Apr 27, 9-11am + Optional percolator time from 10-10:30am

PEAS has invited Carrie Owen, an accredited Occupational Therapist and Lactation Consultant, to speak about novel ways to manage waitlists using a group treatment model and online learning modules, evaluate program outcomes, and the value of interprofessional teamwork.

Audience: medical & health professionals

#### **Objectives:**

- Analyze the program evaluation results for CHEO interprofessional (IP) feeding group
- Apply methods for managing extensive wait list for children with feeding challenges.
- Outline parent perceptions of an interprofessional feeding group treatment model
- Illustrate an online learning module for families of children with feeding challenges

Click to register

https://peas-strategies.eventbrite.ca

# Feeding disorders from the gastroenterologist's perspective: Broadening the differential diagnosis May 31, 2-3pm + Optional percolator time from 3-3:30pm

PEAS has invited Dr. Rachel Rosen, a Pediatric Gastroenterologist, to speak about feeding disorders and intolerance. She is the Director of the Aerodigestive Center at Boston Children's Hospital, and Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School.

Audience: medical & health professionals

#### **Objectives:**

- To review the current treatment algorithms for feeding difficulties
- To understand the role of diagnostic testing in pediatric feeding disorder patients
- To discuss novel therapies offering future promise in pediatrics

Click to register

https://peas-pfd-gi.eventbrite.ca

#### **International Pediatric Feeding Disorder Conference**

Virtual | Apr 21-22, 2022 with Pre-Conference events on Apr 20

Price: ~\$200 USD

AHS Discount Code (20% off): AlbertaHealth22

Click to register

https://www.feedingmatters.org/conference/



### What's New?

On the PEAS website, we've recently added:

- √ Tools & Templates
  - o Tube Feeding Care Plan Form
  - o Family Care Mapping
- Additional Tube Feeding Videos
  - o For Families
  - o For Providers
- ✓ Professional Development Courses & Webinars (link)
  - Responsive Feeding Therapy in Action:
     A Case Study of Limited Food Variety
  - o Presentation to Calgary Pediatric Grand Rounds
  - PEAS Innovation Learning Collaborative workshops (quality improvement and balanced scorecards)





Do you have a suggestion? Email us: PEAS.Project@ahs.ca

## **Get Connected**

#### For Healthcare Providers

Join our online Community of Practice to:

- Connect with other healthcare providers
- Find professional development opportunities
- Access additional tools and resources

#### **For Families**

Family advisors are an important part of our work and we have many opportunities for you to get involved. Email us at <a href="mailto:PEAS.Project@ahs.ca">PEAS.Project@ahs.ca</a> and we would love to find ways to connect you with the PEAS project!



#### **About PEAS**

Pediatric Eating And Swallowing (PEAS) is a quality improvement project to standardize services and improve care for children with a pediatric feeding disorder (PFD) in Alberta.

The PEAS Project's mission is to capture the spirit and harness the power of collaboration to enhance and standardize interdisciplinary practice in the area of eating, feeding and swallowing, in order to attain the best outcomes for our patients and their families.

For more information, check out our website (peas.ahs.ca) or email: peas.project@ahs.ca

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