

# Cerebral Palsy Caregiver Support Group

Caregivers of children with Cerebral Palsy (CP) are invited to attend a new monthly Cerebral Palsy Caregiver Support Group sponsored by the Seattle Children's Cerebral Palsy Program

This group is **FREE** and open to all adult caregivers of children who have a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy



## Join us!

Join us for a monthly gathering of parents/caregivers of children with CP. During each meeting, we will hear from and engage with a guest speaker, and we will also spend time providing each other with community and support.

Meetings are held the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month** from 5:30-6:30 PM via WebEx (online platform)

## Upcoming Meeting Dates and Topics:

- **March 21, 2021: Research in Cerebral Palsy: Introduction to CPRN and local research**  
Kristie Bjornson, Seattle Children's Research Institute
- **April 18, 2021: Speech Language Pathology: Augmentative and Alternative Communication**  
Marci Revelli, Seattle Children's Speech and Language Services
- **May 15, 2021: State of the Evidence for Interventions in CP**  
Connie Leibow, Seattle Children's Physical Therapy; Cherie Duval-White, Seattle Children's Occupational Therapy
- **NO MEETING IN JUNE**
- **July 18, 2021: Orthopedic Management in CP**  
Dr. Suzanne Yandow, Seattle Children's Orthopedics and Sports Medicine
- **August 15, 2021: Educating Yourself and Others about CP**  
Brett Niessen, Patient and Family Education and Communication
- **September 19, 2021: Classifying CP: What is it and Why is it Important to Know?**  
Dr. Kelly Pham, Rehabilitation Medicine
- **October 17, 2021: Caregiver and Patient Resources**  
Rachel Nemhauser, ARC of King County; Emily Schultz, Seattle Children's Social Work
- **November 21, 2021: Caring for the Caregiver: Wellness and Mindfulness**  
Patty Gonzalez, ARC of King County; Brianna Foley, Seattle Children's Social Work
- **December 19, 2021: Special Education: Your Rights**  
Kathy Jensen, NW Justice Project

**Please RSVP by contacting Kit Pearce, Cerebral Palsy Program Manager by:  
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