

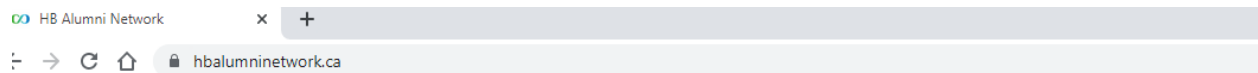
INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS JOINING THE ALUMNI NETWORK

The first of its kind, the HB Alumni Network is a peer network for current and former clients (age 13+), parents, and caregivers of Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital. The HB Alumni Network aims to support registered members by providing opportunities to:

- Connect and learn from each other
- Share common lived experiences
- Hear about Holland Bloorview programs
- Network through events
- See the latest resources
- Get access to member- only perks

How to Register

Step 1: Visit hbalumninetwork.ca



Step 2: Click Join Now



Step 3: You may register with LinkedIn, Google, Facebook or email.

Welcome to Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital
Welcome to the HB Alumni Network Online Community. Join the HB Alumni Network to connect, engage with, and learn from the experiences of former children, youth, families and staff at Holland Bloorview. As Holland Bloorview alumni, we invite you to share your experiences and expertise to help us improve programs and services for current and future clients and families at Holland Bloorview.

 Sign in with LinkedIn

 Sign in with Google

 Sign in with Facebook

OR

Register with email

[Already a member?](#)

Step 4: Fill out all the information with the asterisk. It will ask you to create a unique ID after filling in your first, last name and email. Unique ID means username. A unique ID is a combination of numbers and letters that you create for yourself.

For example: it could be your first and last initial or a nickname.

Read the terms of use and privacy policy as well as the HB Alumni Network online platform terms of use, and press continue.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Create a new account" for the HB Alumni Network. At the top center is a circular button labeled "Upload an image" with a camera icon. Below the title are several input fields: "First name *" and "Last name *" on the top row; "I'm a (select all that apply) *" with a dropdown arrow on the second row; "Email *" on the third row; "Password *" and "Confirm password *" on the fourth row. Below the fields is a checkbox with the text: "I agree to the site's [Terms of use](#) and [Privacy policy](#) and understand that I will be receiving emails and notifications until I choose otherwise. Please take some time to read the HB Alumni Network online community platform terms of use." Below this is a link for "Terms of Use" and a statement: "By registering into the online community platform, you agree that you have read the terms of use and will abide by the terms outlined." At the bottom center is a dark grey button labeled "CONTINUE".

Step 5: Verify/confirm your attempt to register via email.



Verify your attempt to register on HB Alumni Network

Hi Sam,

You are receiving this email to verify your attempt to register on HB Alumni Network. In order to verify your email address, please click on the [following link](#).

Thank you,
HB Alumni Network Team

Step 6: Please take some time to fill out the open questions. This information is included in your profile within the member directory and helps members connect with each other based on similar lived experiences.

1 Basic Profile 2 Advanced Profile 3 Willing to help 4 Seeking help

Open questions

Other Diagnosis. Please specify

CONTINUE

Step 7:

Fill out the “Willing to Help, Seeking Help” section. This allows people to see your profile under the Alumni Buddy feature and reach out to you on the platform if they would like to connect.

Offer Help

- Introduction to connections
- Provide recommendations
- Share my experience
- Meet for coffee

Seek Help

- Introduction to connections
- Provide recommendations
- Share my experience
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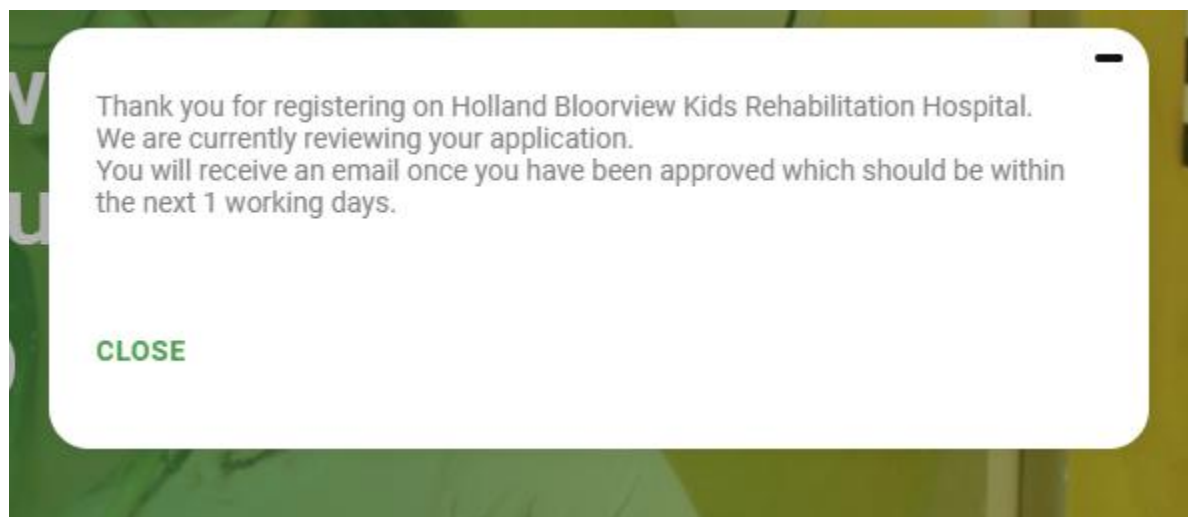
Offer Advice

- Advice about resources
- Career advice
- Internship advice

Seek Advice

- Advice about resources
- Career advice
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Step 8: You will receive a pop-up saying that you will receive approval within 1 working day.



Step 9: Account has been approved.



Your account has been approved

Dear Sam,

Welcome to HB Alumni Network! The dedicated, fully integrated peer network of Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital – your online network to connect with alumni like you.

On HB Alumni Network, you can:

Connect

Find and connect with fellow alumni; see what they have been up to and stay in touch. Form meaningful connections that last well beyond your time at Holland Bloorview.

Give Back

Learn about and join existing programs and services at Holland Bloorview, such as the Family Leadership and Youth Leadership Programs. Share your experiences with others by becoming a Family or Youth Mentor, Advisor, or Faculty.

Engage

Receive and share personalized information through the quarterly HB Alumni Network newsletter. Attend virtual and live alumni events. Become an alumni buddy to offer peer support and information to other alumni and current clients and families at Holland Bloorview.

Your online community creates a culture of information sharing, support, and giving back to the hospital community. We are glad you have made the decision to join today!

Come [introduce](#) yourself. Want tips on how to use the network? Find [How to Tips](#) in these [videos](#).

See you online!
The Alumni Network Team.

Steps After Approval

1. Share your first post!

Start engaging with others on the platform by sharing your first post and introducing yourself here:

<https://hbalumninetwork.ca/feed>

Learn how to navigate the platform here:

<https://vimeo.com/335660998/d80ee28566>

2. Join a private group.

To do this, you must pick a specific group and click “Join”, located on the top right corner.



Join



3. Provide support or seek support through the online platform

There are several ways to provide support to peers and other users. We have established the HB Alumni Butterflies and the Alumni Buddy program to facilitate an informal online peer mentorship.

Please read more about the HB alumni butterflies here:

<https://www.hollandbloorview.ca/get-involved-give/hb-alumni-network/butterflie>

To be a buddy, you would need to indicate this at the point of registration, where you would be asked if you would like to provide support or seek support. Once registered, you can search for or view the alumni buddies who have been matched to you based on your profile here:

<https://hbalumninetwork.ca/mentoring>

For more information, contact:

alumni@hollandbloorview.ca or visit hbalumninetwork.ca or scan the QR code that takes you directly to the HB Alumni Network website.

