

## Family Conference 2021

### Breakout #4

#### **The Social Impact of Learning Disabilities**

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In this workshop we will explore why children with Learning Disabilities often experience social challenges with their peers. Participants will explore the many components to social competence and the impact that lagging skills can have on a child's social success. Strategies on how to understand and support social competence will be shared.

Amanda, and Mahsima are Child and Family Clinicians in the Integra Program at the Child Development Institute in Toronto, a specialized program delivering clinical interventions to children and youth with co-occurring learning disabilities and mental health issues (LDMH). Our work focuses on promoting mental health and socio-emotional development of children with learning disabilities through evidence-informed therapy practices that accommodate the child, youth and family's strengths in learning.

In addition to their current work with the Integra Program, Amanda and Mahsima bring experience in supporting children and youth who exhibit aggressive or antisocial behaviour, through the SNAP Program at the Child Development Institute.



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