

We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Jean Clinton to Waterloo Region!

Dr. Clinton will begin to connect the dots for parents and professionals about the links between early literacy, healthy brain development, self-regulation, co-regulation, trauma and the ways we can address these at a community level.

PARENTS' SESSION: LOVE BUILDS BRAINS

1:00—2:30 p.m.

Light snacks will be provided!



PROFESSIONALS' SESSION: CONNECTION IS KEY — THE POWER OF RELATIONSHIPS

Networking & Refreshments 5:00—5:30 p.m.

Presentation 5:30—8:00 p.m.



WHEN

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

WHERE

Kitchener Public Library – Central Branch
Rooms D&E, 85 Queen Street North
Kitchener, ON

Registration is required!

Please register through Eventbrite: [https://
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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Jean Clinton is a Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster, division of Child Psychiatry. She is on staff at McMaster Children's Hospital with cross appointments in Pediatrics and Family Medicine, and an Associate in the Department of Child Psychiatry, University of Toronto and Sick Children's Hospital. She is a Fellow of the Child Trauma Academy, as well as a Zero to Three Academy Fellow since 2013. She has been a consultant to children and youth mental health programs, child welfare, and primary care for over 30 years.

Dr. Clinton's special interest lies in brain development, and the crucial role relationships and connectedness play therein. Jean champions the development of a national, comprehensive child well-being strategy including a system of early learning and care for all young children and their families. She is equally committed to ensuring that children's and youths' needs and voices are heard and respected.