



Newborn Screening Bulletin 2017-12

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Save the Date: Newborn Screening Workshops - Cornwall and Kingston

NSO is pleased to announce that we will be hosting two newborn screening workshops this Fall, one in Cornwall and one in Kingston.

Goals of workshop: To provide the knowledge and skills needed to ensure that a successful blood spot and CCHD screen is completed for every baby in your institution/practice.

Cost: Registration is free. Lunch and a coffee break will be provided. Please note that NSO is not able to reimburse travel or parking costs. Attendance certificates will be provided.

Who should attend? The target audience includes anyone involved in the newborn screening process. This may include nurses, midwives, laboratory personnel, clerks and physicians.

Topics:

- Introduction to Newborn Screening Ontario
- Critical Congenital Heart Disease Screening
- Blood Spot Collection Technique & Unsatisfactory Samples
- Timeliness of Newborn Screening: Age at Collection and Transit Times
- Missed Screens and Tracking Newborn Screening Completion and Results
- Newborn Screening: The Family Experience

Registration: Registration opens today!

Register for the **Cornwall** workshop on **Friday, September 15, 2017**- <https://nsocornwall.eventbrite.ca>.

Register for the **Kingston** workshop on **Tuesday, October 3, 2017**- <https://nsokingston.eventbrite.ca>.

Please contact us at newbornscreening@cheo.on.ca if you have any questions, or if you are interested in hosting a workshop at your centre.

Thank you for your continued involvement in ensuring every newborn in Ontario receives newborn screening.