



Bulletin #87
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Save the date – Newborn Screening Workshop in Toronto
Sunnybrook Hospital, February 5, 2015

Please mark your calendars and let your colleagues know! Newborn Screening Ontario (NSO) will be hosting a one-day workshop in Toronto for those involved in newborn screening sample collection.

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

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

Agenda: The agenda for this workshop is based on the feedback and experience from previous workshops held across the province. Workshop topics will include:

Blood dot technique
What makes a satisfactory newborn screening sample?
Responsibilities in the newborn screening process
What happens when a baby screens positive?
The family experience
Potential missed newborn screens
Virtual Tour of the NSO laboratory
Setting up a NBS sample tracking system
Educational resources

Cost: Registration is free. Breakfast snacks and lunch will be provided. Please note that NSO is not able to reimburse travel or parking costs. Attendance certificates will be provided.

How do I register? To register, go to <https://nbssunnybrook2015.eventbrite.ca>

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Tammy St-Amant at 1-877-NBS-8330 and press 0 or email NewbornScreening@cheo.on.ca