

## **Atlantic Education and Awareness Day Agenda**

Location: John W. Lindsay YMCA, 5640 Sackville Street, Halifax, NS, B3J 3Y3

Date and Time: Saturday June 1st 2024, 9am - 4.30pm

Time Duration	Speakers and Topics
8.30am - 9.30am	Registration and continental breakfast (including registration for the afternoon Walk for Immunodeficiency)
9:30am - 9:45am	Welcome Note and Territory Acknowledgement  David Josey - Immunity Canada Programs Manager
9:45am- 10:00am	Patient Story- Ashley Hickey
10:00am -10:30am	Adult Care Spotlight - Dr. Gina Lacuesta, Adult Allergist and Clinical Immunologist, Halifax Allergy and Asthma Associates/Assistant Professor with the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University
10:30am -11:20am	Pediatric Care Spotlight - Dr. Alejandro Palma, Pediatric Immunologist, IWK
11:15am -11:45am	Break & Networking for the Atlantic Community Connect Group
11:45am -12:30pm	CRA Community Engagement Team Find out more about the Disability Tax Credit, Canada Caregiver Credit, Child Disability Benefit, Home Accessibility Tax Credit and Medical Expenses.
12.30pm - 1pm	Nurse Spotlight - Jeannine Corkery and Karen Chestney, Pediatric Immunology Clinic, IWK
1pm - 1:45pm	Lunch
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Patient Panel Discussions with patients and families about immunodeficiency awareness in schools, the workplace and community with guest patients Funda Eyupoglu, Angela Rees Moderated by David Josey
2.45pm - 3pm	Closing

2:45pm - 3pm	BREAK
3pm - 4:30pm	Walk for Immunodeficiency Atlantic 2024 Walk with us to City Hall, where we will raise awareness with the general public about the importance of access to diagnosis and treatment in the Atlantic region.