

Pediatric Disaster Medicine Symposium

“Voices in Readiness: Preparing Together for Tomorrow’s Challenges”

Location: TBD, Washington, DC

Presented in collaboration with the Pediatric Pandemic Network (PPN)

Duration: 4 Hour | Format: Interactive Family & Clinician Symposium

Agenda

8:00–8:15 AM | Welcome & Opening Remarks “Why Pediatric Voices Matter”

Light Refreshments. Welcome remarks from program leadership; youth ambassador story; overview of goals and family engagement approach.

8:15–8:45 AM | Keynote Panel – Understanding the Landscape of Pediatric Disasters

Brief talks by specialists in infectious disease and mental health.

8:45–8:55 | 10 min Break

8:55–9:55 AM | Interactive Breakout Sessions – Listening to Families and Youth

Concurrent sessions on Mental Health, Infectious Disease Preparedness, Communication & Trust, and Access Needs.

9:55–10:25 AM | Report Out from Family & Youth Groups (30 min)

Share insights from breakout groups and elevate family and youth voices.

10:25–10:35 | 10 min Break

10:35–11:30 | Collaborative Design Workshop – “Building a Ready Community”

Families, clinicians, and public health representatives co-design practical tools for readiness and coping.

11:30–12:00 PM | Closing Reflections & Commitments

Key takeaways, leadership commitments, and invitations for continued engagement through the Family Advisory Council.

12:00 AM–13:00 PM | Lunch Break (Box Lunch Stay/Go)