



agenda PWS NATIONAL FAMILY CONFERENCE

“Empowered by Hope, United for the Future”

- 8:30 AM **Registration**
- 9:00 AM **Welcome** – Holly Sine, OPWSA Co-Chair & Mark Joseph, President, FPWR Canada
- 9:10 AM The Latest in PWS Research: Progress and Possibilities – Dr. Theresa Strong
- 10:15 AM Update from Aardvark Therapeutics and the Future of PWS Treatment
– Karl Weddige, PhD
- 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:45 AM Understanding the Sibling Experience with PWS – Moderator: Rob Pividor; Sibling Panel
- 11:30 PM Financial Planning & Strategies – Cathy Rulli
- 12:30 PM **Lunch**
- 1:30 PM Understanding and Supporting Behaviour in Prader-Willi Syndrome – Patrice Carroll
- 2:30 PM **Break**
- 2:45 PM **Breakout Sessions for Parents 15 and under**
- 2:45 - 3:45 PM: Understanding the School System - Jennifer Merkle & Laura Merkle
- 3:45 - 5:00 PM: Breakout discussions with families
- Ages 0-3 – Destiny Munoz
- Ages 4-15 – Belinda Jones, Simina Ardeleanu, Karine Nsula
- Breakout Sessions for Parents 16+**
- 2:45 - 5:00 PM: Walking the Journey Together: Navigating Adulthood
with PWS – Kelly Casey & Cathy Mallove
- 5:00 PM **Wrap-Up/Closing Remarks**



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