



FOR PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH

TOGETHER WATERLOO CONFERENCE 2024
PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH IN THE MARGINS
CONFERENCE COVID POLICIES

We recognize that COVID-19 continues to be a concern in our community. Taking precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 helps us protect and care for one another.

Masking Policy : We recognize that masks are no longer mandatory in public spaces in Ontario. However, we strongly encourage masks to be worn by all attendees in the Together Waterloo conference space to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Masks will be available at the registration desk. No harassment of those wearing masks will be tolerated.

Screening, Symptoms & Refunds: Together Waterloo strongly encourages all attendees to take a rapid test immediately prior to attending the conference. All attendees are also encouraged to pre-screen for symptoms Wednesday morning.

Please do not attend Together Waterloo's conference if you have symptoms of COVID-19 and are testing positive for COVID-19. A list of symptoms of COVID-19 are [here](#).

If an attendee tests positive within 5 days prior to the conference, or is experiencing symptoms at the time of the conference, and is not able to attend the conference, we would be happy to issue a full refund. Please contact info@togetherwaterloo.ca.

Risk and Other Considerations : While we have policies in place to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 at the conference, we recognize that the risk of infection cannot be completely eliminated. Everyone who attends Together Waterloo Conference 2024 does so at their own risk. Together Waterloo will not be a socially distanced event and it is likely there will be crowded environments. However, we encourage attendees to respect each individual's space and socially distance when possible. A sticker system will be implemented to help attendees self-describe their comfort level with interactions during the conference. Guests will be able to do this at the registration desk, where registration and name-tag pick-up are located. Attendees may leave and return as they wish.

Together Waterloo will monitor public health guidelines in the lead up to the event and communicate any changes to the event and/or COVID policy to attendees prior to the conference.

Please direct any questions or concerns about these policies to info@togetherwaterloo.ca.