



Leisure Program
Cinema Outing
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CINEMA OUTING GROUP

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Going out to the movies with friends is a very typical and very enjoyable weekend activity. It is a great way to meet and catch up with friends, to meet new friends, to have a chance to hang out, as well as to see a movie in the theatre. Often, however, our participants do not have a chance to or are not able to coordinate seeing movies in groups.

This group will provide the chance for movie-lovers to get together on the weekend to see a matinee. The group will meet on Sunday afternoons at a local cinema. Here they will decide the film they will watch together. Afterward they may decide to hang out and discuss the movie they just watched. Travel to and from the cinema will be organized by the home or case managers, or by the participant, if possible. Movie tickets will be provided.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CINEMA OUTING GROUP:

- To provide a weekend activity for participants to do in a group, sharing their common interest
- To encourage the building of interdependent friendships with the other members of the group
- To develop and practice the skills of cooperation and collaboration with others in deciding on a film
- To have fun doing all of the above.

THE CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CINEMA OUTING GROUP:

- Participants will be 18 or older
- Participants must be able to interact effectively with the other group members and with the animator of the group
- Participants must have the verbal and social skills that will enable them to participate without interfering with the enjoyment of others in the group
- Participants must be able to use a public toilet securely and independently
- Participants must have receptive verbal skills; be able to comprehend and respond to information and directions given to them by the animator
- Participants must be able to get to the designated cinema on their own, either by Adapted Transport or by public transportation
- Participants must be able to be in crowds without any behavioural or medical demands
- Participants must be able to participate in a group with a ratio of 1 animator to 6 participants
- Participants to bring money for snacks if they want.

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THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOUSE OR CASE MANAGER OF THE PARTICIPANTS:

- To ensure that all information forms are completely filled out before the start date of the program and that animators are made aware of any changes promptly.
- To ensure that any new medication regimes or changes to them are conveyed orally and in writing to the animators of the group.
- To ensure that each participant comes dressed in clothing appropriate for the weather and the activity.
- To ensure that no participant comes when sick, ill, or feverish.
- To ensure that each participant is carrying complete and up-to-date identification.
- To ensure that each participant comes to the activity with bus tickets, pass or taxi tickets, needed to safely return home.
- **In cases where Adapted Transport is being organized, to ensure that a participant does not arrive more than 15 minutes before the group begins and does not leave more than 15 minutes after the activity has ended.**
- To provide the animators of the group with replacement emergency telephone numbers if and when needed.

SCHEDULE AND FEES:

- The Cinema Outings Group will begin Sunday, September 30, 2018, and will run for 12 weeks until Sunday, December 23, 2018 (EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW).
- The group will meet at around 1:00 pm until about 4:00 pm
- The cost of participation is \$25.00.
- This group will need a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 10 participants.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

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POLICIES:

Registration forms and payment in full must be submitted before the **deadline of SEPTEMBER 19, 2018** or participants will not be allowed to join.

Payment must be made either in cash or with a cheque; credit card payments will no longer be accepted.

Groups may be cancelled due to insufficient registrants.

Participants must carry photo ID with them at all times.

**There will be no groups on the following days:
October 6, 7, 8 – Thanksgiving**