

Food Allergy Canada Speakers

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Location	Speaker	Email
Barrie Area	Annette Brennan	annette.g.brennan@gmail.com
Durham Region (Pickering East to Clarington)	Mary-Jo Wheeldon Kirsten Weldon	rescueplus@rogers.com rescueplus@rogers.com
GTA & Surrounding Area (Includes Markham, Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Newmarket, Aurora, Etobicoke, Mississauga)	Annette Brennan Ron Caldwell Angelina Del Duca Mary-Jo Wheeldon Kirsten Weldon	annette.g.brennan@gmail.com cmr@cogeco.ca angdelduca@yahoo.com rescueplus@rogers.com rescueplus@rogers.com
Halton, Hamilton, Niagara	Annette Brennan Ron Caldwell	annette.g.brennan@gmail.com cmr@cogeco.ca
Cambridge, Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo	Susan Karai	thekarais@gmail.com

Students

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GTA & Surrounding Area (Includes Markham, Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Newmarket, Aurora, Etobicoke, Mississauga) Barrie, Durham Region, Peel Region, Halton, Hamilton, Niagara	Annette Brennan	annette.g.brennan@gmail.com

About our Speakers

Annette Brennan

In 1989, Annette's son, Jason, was diagnosed with a severe life threatening food allergy. The lack of public awareness about Anaphylaxis inspired Annette to join the Speakers Bureau at the Food Allergy Canada. Speaking mainly to school staffs, Annette saw a need to expand the education and awareness of anaphylaxis to the students. She worked with a team to develop an educational program for each of the elementary student divisions. She has since delivered these educational programs to thousands of educators, students and child care centre staff.

Ron Caldwell

Ron is a retired educator who is well aware of the challenges of anaphylaxis as both his wife and daughter have life threatening food allergies. He has been with Food Allergy Canada's Speakers Bureau since 2006. His presentations are informative and engaging and he enjoys working with varied audiences such as childcare centres and elementary and high school staff and students.

Angelina Del Duca

Angelina is a Teacher with the TDSB, has her ECE, and is the mom of a child who is anaphylactic to Tree Nuts and Peanuts. Through her experience, she is able to speak from both an educator and parent perspective. She has been volunteering with Food Allergy Canada since 2007 and is the former Co-Chair of the Toronto Anaphylaxis Education Group.

Mary-Jo Wheeldon

Mary-Jo has been with Food Allergy Canada's Speakers Bureau since 2007. Mary-Jo has also been educating First Aid students about anaphylaxis since 1990. Being anaphylactic, Mary-Jo has first-hand knowledge of the challenges of anaphylaxis, and a passion for educating.