

# congenital heart defect awareness

Saturday, April 23, 2022 | 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Jump Simulation & Education Center | 1306 N. Berkeley Ave. • Peoria, Illinois



The Organization for Understanding Congenital Hearts (TOUCH) and the Congenital Heart Center (CHC) at OSF HealthCare Children's Hospital of Illinois have joined together to host our fourth Congenital Heart Defect (CHD) Awareness Symposium for patients (recommended age 12 and older), parents, caregivers and families impacted by congenital heart defects. We are excited about this year's symposium and look forward to seeing everyone there!

Seating is limited! Register soon at  
[jumpsimulation.org/CHDSymposium](https://jumpsimulation.org/CHDSymposium)



## Information

This year's symposium will provide education about issues that affect individuals of all ages living with CHD, including the latest surgical and cath lab advancements, education plans, coping mechanisms for hospital induced trauma, and a panel discussion of life as an adult with CHD.

### Additional information available throughout the day:

- Adult Congenital Heart Association
- Neurodevelopment
- Supportive care
- T.O.U.C.H.
- Impact Life
- DSCC
- CHD Walk

### Registration fee:

\$10 per person (\$30 max per family)

## Agenda

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| 8 a.m.     | Registration and Continental Breakfast<br>– Visit the Resource Tables in the Lobby  |
| 8:45 a.m.  | Welcome   |
| 9 a.m.     | Surgical Updates - Who is Harma?<br>– Harma Turbendian, MD  |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Is It Normal Baby Or Is It The Heart?<br>– Kim French, APRN   |
| 10 a.m.    | Cardiac Cath Updates - Timing of Melody Valve vs. Surgery – Priti Patel, MD   |
| 10:30 a.m. | Break   |
| 10:45 a.m. | Formulating and Implementing Individual Education Plan for High-Risk Populations<br>– Dr. Michelle Verda and Kristin McGraw, RN BSN |
| 11:15 a.m. | Coping With Hospital Induced Trauma<br>– Emily Tolsen, APRN   |
| 11:45 a.m. | Where Are They Now? Life As An Adult With CHD – Panel Discussion  |
| 12:45 p.m. | Lunch and Social Hour (boxed lunch provided)  |