

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

An increasing number of grandparents have taken on the role of surrogate parents to their grandchildren.



Reasons behind this trend involve a variety of

family circumstances, including the death of one or both parents, parental abandonment, the high incidence of divorce, an increase in the number of never-married mothers (especially teen mothers), parental imprisonment, drug addiction, or mental illness.

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Family Space/Ontario Early Years & Children's Mental Health co-sponsors a "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Network".

Meetings take place the second Monday of every month from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

The purpose will be to support grandparents who are the primary caregivers for their grandchildren, putting them in touch with other grandparents in similar situations. We will provide resource information on a variety of relevant topics financial management, Government benefits available, time management, respite care, community support, and most important an opportunity to meet other grandparents. If you are interested in participating in this network group or obtaining more information please call



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