



Too Hot for Tots! Educator Workshops

"IT ONLY TAKES A SECOND TO CHANGE A LIFE FOREVER"

Background

In Canada, fire and burn related injuries are the **3rd leading cause of injury-related hospital admissions** for children 0-4 years of age, and yet, 70% of Canadian parents do not know that scalding from hot liquids such as tea and hot tap water, rather than fire, is the most common cause of childhood burn injuries. Most of these injuries happen before a child's 5th birthday and result in long terms consequences for the child and their family. A recent Canadian study found **significantly increased** rates of mental and physical illness in adult survivors of pediatric burn injuries (Source: Burn Care Res 2015). The majority of these injuries can be prevented by educating caregiver's about this common,

3 Hour Workshop Description

During this workshop educators will be taught who gets injured, how they get injured and why. Evidence based prevention strategies will be shared and best practice recommendations on how to effectively implement the Too Hot for Tots! Program in community settings.



Workshop Presenter

Frances MacDougall is a registered nurse and mother. After working on the Burn Unit at BC Children's Hospital for 18 years and hearing parents and caregivers say they were not aware of the burn hazards in their home or how seriously their child could be injured, Frances developed the Too Hot for Tots! Program. Over the past two decades, Frances has presented at local, national and international conferences sharing her unique knowledge and understanding of this issue with parents, educators and special interest groups.

Book a workshop

If you are interested in hosting a "train the trainer" workshop please complete the [Educator Workshop Request Form](#)

Questions

Contact the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund 604-436-5617 or pr@burnfund.org

Testimonials

"I always believed that this type of information should be common sense and self-explanatory. I was very pleased to learn all this useful information and I am excited to share this knowledge with my group."

"I assumed that the information was going be basic and redundant because I am an ECE educator. However, I was pleasantly surprised at the volume of new information and what I learned in this workshop!"

"Important topic, engaging session; it held my interest and challenged my position on this resource"