



Too Hot for Tots!

Burn Prevention Education

for Parents and Caregivers of Children 0 - 5 Years of Age



April 8, May 6, June 10, 2019 Time: 8PM-9PM

It only takes a second to change a life forever

About the Presentation

The *Too Hot for Tots!* program was developed by Frances MacDougall, a pediatric nurse who worked on the burn unit at BC Children's Hospital for many years. "If only I had known..." was a phrase Frances heard all too often during the time she worked on the burn unit. It was comments like this that prompted Frances to develop the *Too Hot for Tots!* program.

"Parents are often accused of lacking common sense, when in fact what they lack is knowledge"

– Frances MacDougall

Program Objective

The *Too Hot for Tots!* program teaches parents and caregivers of young children how to prevent burn and scald injuries in the home.

What Will I Learn?

- The common burn hazards in the home
- How these injuries happen
- Why they happen
- What you can do to prevent these injuries
- First aid for a burn

Registration Information

Cost: Free

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Key Facts About Childhood Burn Injuries in Canada

0-4 YEARS

FIRE AND BURN RELATED INJURIES ARE THE 3RD LEADING CAUSE OF INJURY-RELATED HOSPITALIZATION.



1000 CHILDREN ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL EACH YEAR WITH BURNS AND SCALDS, WHILE THOUSANDS MORE ARE TREATED AS OUTPATIENTS.



70% OF CANADIAN PARENTS DON'T KNOW THAT SCALDS FROM HOT DRINKS AND HOT TAP WATER ARE THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF BURNS IN YOUNG CHILDREN – NOT FIRE.



90% MOST OF THESE INJURIES ARE PREDICTABLE AND PREVENTABLE!

