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Services are 'Consistently Inconsistent'

Holly Gillis, Parent

Recognize and acknowledge that families experience a wide variety of care encounters and interactions

Parents and caregivers may struggle to speak up; they fear power dynamics might impact the next appointment



Relationships Matter

Holly Gillis, Parent

Small things like human connection, can result in BIG IMPACT and require zero financial investment

Recognize the family dynamic and situation and avoid provider judgement (for example, "can't you just leave one at home?")

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"It feels good when people smile; it feels different when they don't" Holly's 6 year old daughters

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Consultation is Easy, Collaboration is Hard

Frank Gavin, CFAN Co-Chair

CFAN is not an organization. It is a network dedicated to connecting people

It is important to support parents and youth to learn HOW to share their experiences

"Nothing changes until somebody feels something" Sue Robins



Don't Get Stuck in the 17 Year Research to Practice Gap!

Dr. Christine Chambers, #itdoesnthavetohurt



We are world leaders in children's pain research, yet our kids are not benefiting from this. How can we guide parents to this information? Meet them where they are at...on social media!

Leverage community champions and create partnerships to get your science based health care messages out to the people who need to hear them

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See Us as Valuable Partners

Youth Panel Participants

Collaboration can only work if both parties feel like they matter and have value

We need more youth involvement. Actively seek out marginalized youth; let them know their voice matters too!



"At first I wondered if I had a role here, but soon realized we ALL have something to offer"