BMO: From Basics & Beyond!

From March 16 to 30, 2021

# **Description**

Thanks to a generous donation of 2,000 iPads from the Bank of Montreal, CNIB Foundation is pleased to announce a new web series, BMO: From Basics & Beyond, to participants in March 2021. This gift was made by BMO as a part of their Purpose to Boldly Grow the Good mandate, with the goal of keeping CNIB participants connected to loved ones and, ultimately, to continue to create an inclusive environment for all Canadians.

iPads can be a life-changing tool within the accessibility space. This virtual series is comprised of nine workshops that highlight various tools and accessibility functions for users. Tune in to learn about the built-in accessibility features of an iPad, Siri, Zoom, Magnifier, Voiceover and more!

The registration process requires you to register for each workshop individually, and all the registration links can be found beneath each description below. Upon registration completion, attendees will be emailed a specific Zoom link used for each virtual workshop. Please save these links to a location where you can easily access them. Below are the dates, times, and descriptions of each virtual workshop.

# **Workshops Description/Registration links**

1. **BMO: From Basics and Beyond Introduction.** Tuesday, March 16 at 10 a.m. PST / 11 a.m. MST/ 1 p.m. EST / 2 p.m. AST. This workshop will introduce and outline the two-week series of virtual sessions and will provide a basic understanding of the iPad. We will be joined by Leanna Smashnuk, CNIB's Phone It Forward Specialist, to learn more about this game-changing donation. Registrants can also learn more about how to receive an iPad through CNIB's Phone It Forward program. Registration Link: <https://cnib.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwvduGgqj0uH9ZFCAPNXNknvEjWoCcISdOU>
2. **BMO: iPad Accessibility 101.** Thursday,March 18 at 1 p.m. PST / 2 p.m. MST / 4 p.m. EST / 5 p.m. AST. Whether you're applying for a BMO iPad or already have your own, learning about the built-in accessibility features will help you get the most out of the device. Join us as we introduce Siri, Zoom, Magnifier and Voiceover on the iPad, and show you how these powerful accessibility features work differently on an iPad vs. an iPhone. Registration Link: <https://cnib.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwtdOyqqTwiG9PqKpU-2fqQcLTiXPTaUw7->
3. **BMO iPads - From Basic and Beyond for Caregivers.** Saturday,March 20 at 10 a.m. PST / 11 a.m. MST / 1 p.m. EST / 2 p.m. AST. Want to provide support to a loved one using the accessibility features on an iPad? We will help you increase your understanding of the iPad settings during this session, the accessible features and apps that can be useful for people with vision loss. Registration Link:

<https://cnib.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYrdeyvrjgsHNe7_u0lvA9OMD4wuf7bPgvk>

1. **BMO iPad: Tech Drop-In.** Tuesday, March 23 at 10 a.m. PST / 11 a.m. MST / 1 p.m. EST / 2 p.m. AST. Are you having challenges using your iPad, or do you have questions about something new? As a group, we will share our tips, tricks and answer your iPad questions. Tech successes are welcome too! Many heads are better than one! To register, please email: Kiri.Butter@cnib.ca.
2. **BMO: The App store - iPad Apps For People With Vision Loss.** Tuesday,March 23 at 3 p.m. PST / 4 p.m. MST / 6 p.m. EST / 7 p.m. AST. We will walk through the app store during this session, download an app, and review some of the popular accessible apps available for your iPad.Registration Link: <https://cnib.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtdu6sqTovE90_hC9dOa7Whg54kU7YXGZP>
3. **BMO: Siri.** Wednesday,March 24 at 10 a.m. PST / 11 a.m. MST / 1 p.m. EST / 2 p.m. AST. While an iPad is a fantastic tool on its own, its value can be further enhanced by using Siri, the built-in personal assistant. Tune in as we share the advantages of using Siri and how it will make the iPad more comfortable to use. Registration Link: <https://cnib.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYqce2uqTosG9Tria0Yijt5LTybMt4PhpFQ>
4. **BMO: iPad Accessibility Apps for Work & School.** Thursday, March 25 at 10 a.m. PST / 11 a.m. MST / 1 p.m. EST / 2 p.m. AST. Whether you are working at home, learning at school – or somewhere in between, having some powerful accessibility apps at your fingertips will lead to a significant productivity boost. Join us as we introduce Seeing AI, Be My Eyes, Voice Dream Reader/Scanner and more. Registration Link: <https://cnib.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMocOugrjMjHNbkKkTpWfmh88sY0wsTDh0g>
5. **BMO: Useful iPad Accessories. Thursday, March 25 at 1 p.m. PST / 2 p.m. MST / 4 p.m. EST / 5 p.m. AST.** While an iPad is a fantastic tool on its own, its value can be further enhanced by pairing it with low-cost, productivity-boosting accessories. Tune in as we share the advantages of using a protective case, stylus, Bluetooth keyboard, wireless headset – and even a braille keypad!

Registration Link: <https://cnib.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMkc-CrpzMiGtWt_H0cpySdxUtAKLq6RLf8>

1. **BMO: Understanding iCloud and Cloud Storage.** Tuesday, March 30 at 1 p.m. PST / 2 p.m. MST / 4 p.m. EST / 5 p.m. AST.Cloud Storage brings on a slue of convenience for iOS owners as the essential data can be quickly and safely stored in the Cloud. But it also comes with complexities and with so many cloud storage choices. Join us as we look at Apple's iCloud and compare it to other Cloud-based technologies in the industry. Registration Link: <https://cnib.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJItdOusrzkuHtc-hy642sfnEMgyEOkR44QO>