



Karen Kelm

For over 16 years, Karen Kelm has been a significant leader in advocacy, support, and education for families and health care providers related to Fragile X syndrome in Canada. Based in Calgary, Alberta, Karen continues to build communities and networks between parents and professionals while raising three children diagnosed with Fragile X syndrome.

Currently, Karen is a graduate student at the University of Alberta working towards her Master of Science in Pediatrics. Her current research focuses on successful parenting moments in Fragile X syndrome. Karen is on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Fragile X Foundation sharing her experiences and vision to inspire forward momentum in family advocacy, support, and research. Along with her notable speaking engagements across Canada, Karen frequently educates medical students and health care professionals about Fragile X syndrome and the impact on families and care providers.