De-Escalating Challenging Behaviors:  
A CPI Training for Families and Caregivers

This highly interactive training series offers parents of individuals with autism spectrum disorder the opportunity to learn verbal, non-verbal and physical de-escalation and holding skills to better manage behavioral challenges in the home setting. Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) is an internationally recognized organization that offers nonviolent crisis intervention to professionals in many settings such as schools, hospitals, and human services agencies. This unique parent training was developed by the Lurie Center for Autism’s Senior Behavioral Consultant, Nicole Simon, EdM, LABA, BCBA, in conjunction with CPI. Please join us for an informative, active, and fun workshop.

Please note: The first two classes will be conducted virtually. The second two classes will be taught in-person at the Lurie Center. While this class is open to parents of children of all ages, physical interventions for older/larger children will require at least two adults.

**Session Dates:** October and March

**Time:** (4) Tuesdays per month, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 6 hours total

**Group Participants:** Parents of Lurie Center patients only.

**Location:** Virtual and in-person at The Lurie Center, Lexington, MA.

**Cost:** $200 for 4-session series