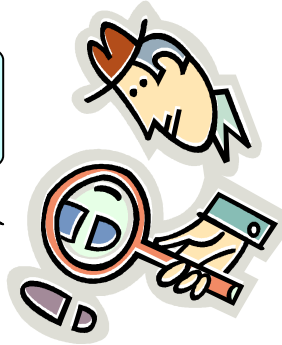


Continuity and Coordination of Care National Working Group

“The Search is on...”

We are looking for enthusiastic “Regional Development Champions” !



Why?

Building on the achievements of the initial phase of “Bridging the Gap between Health Centres and the Community”, a pivotal initiative for the **Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres (CAPHC) Continuity & Coordination of Care Working Group**, the next phase of our work will focus on systematically identifying practices on a national level to address processes and point of care transitions between sites, sectors and community health agencies.

While a web-based portal, the “Knowledge Exchange Network” (“KEN”), will be instrumental in the showcasing of these practices and in the evolution of this initiative, our work will be grounded in the regional linkages we develop. “Regional Development Champions” (RDCs), as representatives of health service provider and consumer stakeholder groups within their respective regional networks, will be pivotal in supporting the on-going development and promotion of the “KEN”.

What would I have to do as a Regional Development Champion?

As a RGC you could be involved in some or all of the activities listed below, in addition to others you can think of!

- Identifying regional stakeholders
- Liaising between the Continuity & Coordination of Care Working Group and regional stakeholders
- Ensuring the dissemination and promotion of the “KEN” initiatives through your various networks and linkages
- Supporting participation in the “KEN”
- Working with CAPHC in the planning of regional events
- Identifying promising and leading transition practices within your region

What kind of commitment would be expected of me?

In order to ensure some continuity and leadership for this phase of the initiative, we hope that Regional Development Champions would:

- Commit to being actively involved for a period of 18 months
- Participate in regional teleconferences, a few of which will be scheduled throughout the year
- Perform the liaison functions described above throughout their tenure

Would I receive any help?

Of course you would! The CAPHC office is committed to supporting all RDCs by:

- Providing relevant background materials
- Providing presentation templates
- Developing required promotional materials
- Facilitating regional teleconferences
- Providing representation at regional initiatives
- Responding to inquiries

How else can I stay involved and “in the know”?

Too busy to take on the RDC role? Not sure about this yet? You can certainly stay involved and watch things unfold!

- ❖ Join our National Continuity and Coordination of Care Working Group
- ❖ Engage with other families and practitioners in one of our regional knowledge exchange sessions
- ❖ Stay apprised of our developments through our partner networks: the Child and Youth Home Care Network (CYHCN), the Canadian Family Advisory Network (CFAN) and the Canadian Network of Child and Youth Rehabilitation (CN-CYR)
- ❖ Learn more through the CAPHC website at www.caphc.org

Count me in! How do I sign up?

Great! For more information or to sign-up as a Regional Development Champion please contact Debra Schleyer at the CAPHC national office at (613) 738-4164 or by e-mail at dschleyer@caphc.org.



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