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## Women & Children's Health Network

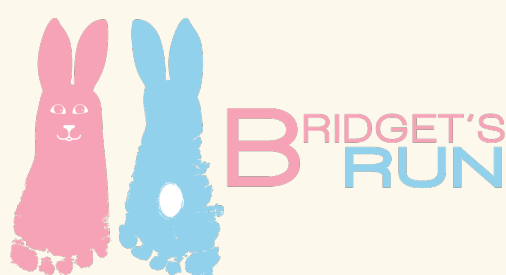
CENTRAL REGION NORTH



### Are you prepared for the fall/winter respiratory season?

Here are a few things you can do:

1. Brush up on your respiratory education: [SICKKIDS CONNECTED CARE WEBINARS ACCESS HERE](#)
2. Get vaccinated this fall and talk with friends/family/staff/colleagues about fall vaccinations and other IPAC preventative measures. For more information on vaccination, visit SMDHU website: [HERE](#)
3. Ensure your mask fit test is up-to-date.
4. Is there any additional surge planning needed? Do you have all required equipment/supplies on hand?
5. Remember, you are not alone. The Women and Children's Health Network can support regional coordination as needed. Tap into the strength of the region.



### Bridget's Bunnies is providing amazing support to our community: Here are two ways to give back!

[JOIN BRIDGET'S RUN TODAY LINK HERE](#)

**October 21st, 2023**

Registrants can use the code: NETWORK to save \$5 on registration.

***Additionally, Bridget's Bunnies is looking for feedback.***

A message from Theresa and Mat Morrison:

As we reflect on these last five years of Bridget's Bunnies, we want to check in and see if we are getting it right. If you have received a Bridget's Bunnies Comfort Kit or you are a Healthcare Provider who has utilized a Bridget's Bunnies Comfort Kit, we invite you to take a quick (1 min) survey to let us know how we are doing. They are each just four questions long and completely anonymous.

We appreciate your time and support! If you know someone who may wish to contribute, please forward this email on.

Thank you!

Theresa and Mat (Bridget's Bunnies Co-Founders)

The links for the survey are:

- Kit Recipients - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WBTK5ND>
- Healthcare Providers - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8NX7WG3>

## FREE Pregnancy and Infant Loss (PAIL) Network Compassionate Care Workshop

Hosted by: Hospice Huronia, Tomkins House Palliative  
Care/Grief & Bereavement

**Date/Time:** Friday December 15th, 2023 8:00am - 4:00pm (food and drinks provided)

**Location:** Georgian Bay Cancer Support Centre  
45 Edward Street, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1J8

**Deadline to register:** Friday December 8, 2023. Space is limited.

See poster with additional details and registration link at <https://www.wchn.ca/workshopsandconferences>



### PALS Recertification Course

**Offered by:** AyerMar Medical Education (Orillia PALS Team)

**Date/Time:** November 3rd, 2023

**Location:** The Heights of Horseshoe – 1101 Horseshoe Valley Rd W Oro-  
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**Cost:** \$250.00+ HST = \$282.50

For full details and registration form visit: <https://www.wchn.ca/courses>



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### Ontario Fetal Health Surveillance (O FHS) Committee request for members

The Ontario Fetal Health Surveillance (O FHS) Committee is **looking for representatives (nurses, midwives, family physicians, obstetricians)** from the CENTRAL REGION: Mississauga to Huntsville and Orangeville to Markham to join our committee. Please see the Expression of Interest (EOI) for more information. *Deadline to apply is October 20th, 2023.*

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