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The Network is committed to a focus on Knowledge Translation and a *Maintaining Competency Strategy* that includes supporting continued education opportunities and will endeavour to provide financial assistance, where possible.

The aim is to aid in maintaining the knowledge, skill and expertise in health care provision for Women and Children within the North Simcoe Muskoka and Parry Sound regions.

This fiscal year, the Network has over **\$50,000** to sponsor education for individuals/teams. Information on how to apply will be disseminated this month to the Network's Steering Committee and Working Group members.

NEW Network Resource Committee Seeking Members



The Network Resource Committee is a new advisory group providing oversight and input into the resources allocated to the NSM Regional Women and Children Network.

This Committee was initially formed to ensure equitable access and fair distribution of funds available for Knowledge Translation and *Maintaining Competency Strategy*.

This Committee will also strategize on innovative ways to support the Network financially with a particular focus on education/training. In addition, the Committee will provide guidance and support proposals for funding as applicable to the Network.

If you are interested, or would like to nominate a peer for this Committee, please reach out directly to Marnie Lightfoot, MALightfoot@osmh.on.ca

Branding, Strategic Planning and Network Naming



The Network will soon begin branding and will simultaneously consider the Network name to ensure inclusivity. Stakeholder feedback will be requested as we move through this process. Please give this some thought and consideration. All ideas are welcome.

In addition, Network strategic planning will begin in early 2022.

Perinatal Mental Health Training



The Network has partnered with Canadian Perinatal Mental Health Trainings agency and is sponsoring Perinatal Mental Health Education for our region.

There will be 6 modules of education released over a series of months starting in the new year.

The focus of the first module will be Burnout, Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma in Health Professionals.

This is a FREE education offering you will not want to miss!

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

Feedback on this issue? Is there upcoming education opportunities you would like to share with the Network? Email Marnie Lightfoot, Director—Regional Women and Children Network

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