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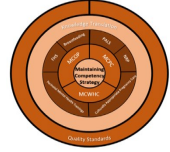
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**Francophone Situation Table of Simcoe and Muskoka**—Can help you work with French speaking individuals or families in the Simcoe and Muskoka region. As a multi-sectoral collaboration of child, youth, and family services for Francophones, their objective is to offer active solutions to families and individuals in complex, high-risk situations. Referrals are made to the

Situation Table with members who represent Francophone services in that region. To request a form for referral or more information email:

[tabledinterventionSM@familyconnexions.ca](mailto:tabledinterventionSM@familyconnexions.ca)

**French Language Services Team with Simcoe Muskoka Family Connections**—Offers a full array of services and supports delivered in French. Your Francophone clients can access services in French from the first phone call. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week if you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, report the information immediately by calling 1-800-461-4236. For non-urgent matters, office hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm and you can find an office in your community on their website: <https://familyconnexions.ca/contact-us/>

**French Language System Navigator**—Can help you find services and supports in French, whether you are new to the area or a long time resident. What ever system you are navigating, there's support for you on your journey to access services and programs to support your health and wellbeing.

**For more information**, you can follow Chigamik on social media @Chigamik and sign up to the newsletter at <https://www.chigamik.ca/welcome/>. Céleste Lalonde, French Language System Navigator, [celeste.lalonde@chigamik.ca](mailto:celeste.lalonde@chigamik.ca), CSC Chigamik CHC, 287 Bayshore Drive Midland ON L4R 0H1, t. 705-527-4154 x 7258, f.705-526-2870, [www.chigamik.ca](http://www.chigamik.ca)

## **Hospital for Sick Children External Transfer Escort Guidelines**



As we enter into the respiratory season, please see attached SickKids Transfer Guidelines. Note: Decisions will be made between referring and accepting physicians on a case by case basis. The attached guidelines will help anticipate transportation needs for children (see attached).

## **Crib Card Posters—please post in respective departments and remind families of important information and resources within**



In September, the Network held multiple community engagement sessions. One message heard loud and clear was easy access to information is needed. Crib cards are a great example of this. To help profile this, the SMDHU created posters to remind families and care providers of this resource. Each subregion has a unique poster, which outlines local resources for infant feeding support, skin-to skin, and self and baby care. Please remember to speak with families about this resource.

## **Network-Sponsored Fetal Health Surveillance Courses—CGMH & OSMH**



In recognition of the hard work and dedication of clinical team members, there will be additional sponsored Fetal Health Surveillance courses this Winter. Open to all Midwives, Nurses, and Physicians caring for obstetrics patients within North Simcoe Muskoka, Parry Sound and Alliston hospitals. Note: course covered by the Network, exam to be covered by individual attendees. See registration forms attached.