

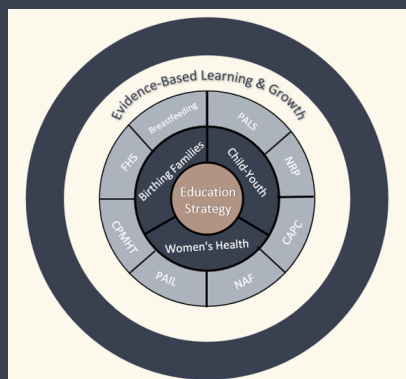
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Network-Sponsored S.T.A.B.L.E. Course

Course 3 of 5: CGMH November 15th & 16th, 2023 8:30am - 4:30pm

This year, the Network has sponsored 5 S.T.A.B.L.E. courses across the region. Two courses are geared towards staff working in level 2C NICUs (OSMH and RVH) one-day in duration - September (OSMH) and October (RVH) - now complete/full.

Registration link for the first two-day course at CGMH is found below.

There will be two additional courses two-days in duration held in Muskoka, and Midland (Dates TBD). These courses include one day of content followed by a second day of simulation/hands-on. These courses are recommended for clinicians working in level one hospitals.

Courses are open to all RNs, RPNs, and RRTs working in hospital settings in Central Region North + Parry Sound (CGMH, GBGH, MAHC, OSMH, RVH, SMH, WPSHC).

Register today! There are 10 sponsored seats per course.

[S.T.A.B.L.E. Information](#)

[S.T.A.B.L.E. Registration - via WCH Network Website](#)



Women in Mind: Best Practices in Trauma-Informed Care Virtual Conference

Friday, November 3rd 8:15am - 4:00pm

Learning objectives

By the end of the event, participants will:

1. Develop an understanding of trauma and trauma-informed care and how to incorporate it into service provision.
2. Gain awareness of power dynamics and implications for intersectional

practice, in particular in working with marginalized groups and individuals who have experienced gender-based/sexual violence.

3. Develop knowledge of best practices and practical skills in providing client-centered care in the context of a gender and trauma-informed lens.
4. Gain knowledge to advocate for safer and accessible health care and social services and connect with community organizations.

Registration [LINK HERE](#)



SURVEY: SMDHU

Survey will be open until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October, 6th 2023

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit's (SMDHU) [HealthSTATS website](#) is a vital resource that provides local health status and health equity data to SMDHU and local municipalities, agencies and organizations to help plan services to improve the health of our community. SMDHU is in the process of updating and improving HealthSTATS and we invite you to complete a survey to assist in its redevelopment. Our goal is to gather your user experience to improve navigation, ease of use, and overall look and feel of our draft website. Currently, we do not require feedback on the written content.

To begin the survey please read the information on the welcome page of the survey in full and then proceed to the first page by clicking the blue Start button. The link to the redeveloped HealthSTATS site is included within the survey. The survey will take approximately **15 – 20 minutes to complete**. We recommend you plan to finish the survey in one sitting as there is no auto-save function. Please note the survey you're being asked to complete pertains to a certain set of live pages, as such, not all pages of the site are accessible at this time.

The survey [is linked here](#).



Research Study Participation Request

Developing and evaluating an implementation capacity-building toolkit for practitioners in Ontario maternal-newborn hospital settings: A mixed-methods study." Participation is voluntary

Looking for participants who:

1. work in an Ontario maternal-newborn hospital unit (i.e., labour and delivery, postpartum, neonatal intensive care unit, or special care nursery); and
2. are responsible for leading, supervising, or participating in implementation projects, quality improvement projects, or practice change initiatives in their current role.

The study involves completing an online questionnaire about your experiences and needs implementing practice changes in maternal-newborn hospital settings in Ontario. This study is being done because many teams face challenges when implementing practice changes. In this study we hope to learn about how teams currently implement practice changes and where they could use more support. This information will be used to develop user-friendly resources that are specific to maternal-newborn hospital settings to support teams throughout their practice change initiatives.

If you choose to take part in this study, you would be asked to complete one online questionnaire. It will take about 20-30 minutes to complete this questionnaire. You may complete the questionnaire all at once, or you may complete part of it and return to complete the rest later.

If you would like to participate in this study, please click on the link below for more information and to access the questionnaire:

<https://redcap.cheori.org/surveys/?s=F7TYHYT3KP>

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Reszel, at jreszel@bornontario.ca

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