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## Women & Children's Health Network

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### Happy New Year!



### FREE Fetal Health Surveillance (FHS) Courses

Register today!

The Network and the HIROC grant attained by the OSMH Birthing Program continues to support ongoing education. There are **3** seats left in the January 17th course at OSMH, and 2 additional course offerings at CGMH on March 31st and April 14th. Sign up information for the courses provided is available in the attachments below. The seats are first come first serve so sign up today.

Open to all Midwives, Nurses, and Physicians caring for obstetrics patients within North Simcoe Muskoka, Parry Sound, and Alliston hospitals/homes. Note: course covered by the Network/HIROC grant, exam to be covered by individual attendees.



### Network-Sponsored Education Opportunity

#### Trauma-Aware Care for CAS Involved Patients

January 24th 1:00pm-3:00pm (Online via Zoom)

[Registration Link](#)

Join social worker Gabriella Carafa, social worker Christine Cunningham, and registered midwife and foster care advocate Brittany-Lyne Carrier for a workshop on supporting perinatal patients involved with child protective services. You will learn more about the impact that early CAS involvement can have on perinatal mental health, trauma, and family attachment as well as ways to support patients in meeting their goals for connection with their children.

Learning objectives for the workshop include

- Learn the impact that early CAS involvement can have on perinatal mental health, trauma, and family attachment
- Review ways in which medical staff can work with CAS involved patients to support them in meeting their goals and reduce feelings of helplessness
- Understand how to liaise with CAS in ways that support patient interests and advocate for patients with CAS

- Supporting perinatal clients involved with substance use and understand the functionality of substance use



## Resource Committee

### Leadership Opportunity - Call for Membership

The Women and Children's Health Network is looking for new members to join the Resource Committee, specifically, members from community agencies, and physician leadership. This is an opportunity to assist with regional decision-making related to Network resource allocation.

This upcoming fiscal year, we have the additional opportunity to collaborate with other regional Networks across the province to determine core Network functions and associated resourcing. Proposals will be submitted by August 2023 and will likely include a provincial Network joint proposal as well as a regional Network-specific proposal.

This committee was initially formed to ensure equitable access and fair distribution of funds available for Knowledge Translation. Members of the committee will also have the opportunity to provide guidance and support for funding proposals to address gaps. This team will strategize on new and innovative ways to support the Network this fiscal and beyond.

**Base time commitment:** Quarterly meetings (1.5 hours). Next meeting is scheduled for January 24<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or if you are interested in being a member of this committee, or have a colleague you would like to nominate, please reach out directly to Marnie Lightfoot via email ([MALightfoot@osmh.on.ca](mailto:MALightfoot@osmh.on.ca)) by Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## FHS Course Registration Forms:

January 17th FHS Course OSMH

March 31st and April 14th FHS Course CGMH



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