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| **Engage Newsletter Issue 81 May 2023****Calls to Action (5)****1.** The Precision Mental Health Team seeks family leader feedback on the new general patient-reported outcome measure (PROM). They would love your input on this new measure called the OCHS-EBS. Our program could provide them with both a youth/young adult viewpoint and a general family leader perspective. **If you are interested please reach out and the document will be provided****as soon as possible**. The is an honorarium provided, and the task is estimated to be about 30 minutes and needed by June 16th. **2.** The Family Leader Program has been invited to participate in this national study related to knowledge translation/mobilization (KT/KM) in child health and would like to extend the invitation to each of you. They are seeking healthcare providers, researchers, families with children with support needs (any/no diagnosis), and people who support KM to [participate](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.redcap.link%2Fconnectingforcare&data=05%7C01%7CKCourtney%40cheo.on.ca%7Cbd5b4a30e1584f962bcb08db55888db5%7C219bf6057ee74841ae574e4147b8d97a%7C0%7C0%7C638197817209132287%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=CtnpZ40Zrt0cdyRD%2BOObzgkT4DFeDxBVTwVbzsK%2BCq0%3D&reserved=0). **3.** Amika, who oversees the Permission to Contact Program is looking to connect with 2-3 more individuals who would be open/interested in advising on the communications. You would be joining a small group of our family leaders working on this project since the foundations. Together they are seeking some additional voices to join their team. The time commitment would be minimal. Amika can book a call to explain the program and rollout, and then you will be asked to review some documents over the summer. **Let me know if you are interested**and I can set up an e-introduction. **4**. Research Growth Awards. We have 14 applications to review. **Please check your email/junk folder over the next few days as I will send the research topics and line-up requests for review.** We aim to complete all our reviews between June 1-14. **5.** Anna Dion of BORN (Better Outcomes Registry & Network) is seeking to engage some of our family leaders. Are you interested in guiding research and information-sharing around cannabis use during pregnancy and parenting? Do you have lived experience of cannabis use during pregnancy and early parenthood (e.g., up until your child was 6 years old)?  We are a research group focused on understanding the effects of cannabis use during pregnancy and early parenting. We are interested in working with a parent advisory group of 4-6 people with lived experience of cannabis use during pregnancy and/or early parenting and/or parents that may not have the lived experience but are supportive community members that want to advocate and encourage parent members. You are not required to disclose your experience with cannabis use in group meetings, and we will not share any information outside of the group without your permission.  If you are… * Respectful of others’ opinions and ideas
* Curious and open to new ideas or ways of doing things
* Comfortable speaking in a group and asking for clarification if needed
* Able to work collaboratively with others
* A good listener  ...we would love tohear from you! Please do not hesitate to contact Anna Dion at ([adion@cheo.on.ca](http://null/)) and Kim Courtney (kcourtney@cheo.on.ca) for more information. We can share our terms of reference for our advisory group and provide you with our expression of interest form.
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| **Professional Learning Course**  The @FERCourse is now accepting applications from family members and researchers interested in child health research for the Fall 2023 and Winter 2024 cohorts!Learn more: [https://www.canchild.ca/en/research-in-practice/family-engagement-program/fer-course](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.canchild.ca%2Fen%2Fresearch-in-practice%2Ffamily-engagement-program%2Ffer-course&data=05%7C01%7Ckcourtney%40cheo.on.ca%7C62feb2f8e98546180cea08db4d648dbd%7C219bf6057ee74841ae574e4147b8d97a%7C0%7C0%7C638188866536706968%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FsIoeukmud5sWL49QJnh47wMTK5uY%2BUpQzr%2B2zathuE%3D&reserved=0)Apply now: [https://redcap.link/9pu6knvp](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.co%2FkLdb6HY1uJ&data=05%7C01%7Ckcourtney%40cheo.on.ca%7C62feb2f8e98546180cea08db4d648dbd%7C219bf6057ee74841ae574e4147b8d97a%7C0%7C0%7C638188866536706968%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4xNENyvDHRXv5%2Ft6HLodSeOjE4WQsOupagncShPBTBg%3D&reserved=0) |

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| **Youth Forum Scholarship**Youth Forum is launching its third annual Youth Forum Scholarship. This financial award of $500 will be granted to a maximum of two CHEO youth who will be enrolling in their first year at an accredited college or university in fall 2023. This award is funded by Youth Forum’s Youth Friendly Grant Program.**Applicants must:**·         Be a CHEO Youth. A CHEO Youth is defined as one of the following:o    CHEO youth volunteero    Youth Forum membero    YouthNet volunteero    Current or former CHEO patient, oro    Sibling of a current or former CHEO patient·         Be entering their first year of an accredited college or university program in fall 2023The application deadline is **June 23, 2023.** [Youth Forum - CHEO](https://www.cheo.on.ca/en/get-involved/youth-forum.aspx) |

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| It's always inspiring to see what Family Leaders are working on here at the RI and beyond! Want to share an update about a project or advisory work in the ENGAGE Newsletter? Have a great article or resource to share in our next newsletter? Click here |

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