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\*\* Calls to Action (6)

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There are several requests for family leader review this month!

\*\* 1. Family Leader Profiles

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We are working on a refresh of our external webpage. We are hoping to update your headshots and profile message. You can share your CHEO story or your ‘why’ for being involved in research. Please aim to have your updated submitted by March 1st using the link, <https://redcap.cheori.org/surveys/?s=D49YAL3MFK>

\*\* 2.Share your thoughts

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The RI is working on it’s next strategic plan, and wants to ensure your input and viewpoint are included. Please take a moment to fill in this short survey, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cheoresearch2025>

We did some amazing things together from 2021-2024, and I can’t wait to see what lies ahead!

https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/53699.html

\*\* 3.Public Engagement Process

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Engagements to refresh Canada’s Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research CIHR, along with partners from across Canada, have officially launched the public engagement process to refresh Canada’s Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR).

Anybody can participate – including you! Have your say on what the next ten years of SPOR could look like, and please share with your networks.

Together we can contribute to building a more relevant and inclusive SPOR program. · Join an online discussion, engage with others and share your ideas · Learn more about the issues at play in the SPOR refresh · Send your ideas and feedback directly to [SPOR-SRAP@cihr-irsc.gc.ca](mailto:SPOR-SRAP@cihr-irsc.gc.ca) (mailto:SPOR-SRAP@cihr-irsc.gc.ca?subject=&body=)

Learn more (https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/53699.html)

\*\* 4.Request for Family Leader with Knowledge Translation (KT) Experiences

**Have you been involved in activities to make a difference in children’s health or pediatric pain?**

We are currently recruiting participants for a brief online survey, including **patient/caregiver partners**who have taken part in activities to make a difference in children’s health and pediatric pain through knowledge sharing activities. These activities may include (but are not limited to):

* Development of clinical practice guidelines
* Creation of information resources such as handouts, posters, or videos
* Advisory committee participation
* Research evidence summaries
* Health service improvement activities
* Education or training for health professionals
* Activities promoting policy changes

 This study is being conducted by Nicole MacKenzie, a PhD Student at Dalhousie University under the supervision of Dr. Christine Chambers and Dr. Kathryn Birnie and has been approved by the IWK Health Research Ethics Board (REB# 1027459).

If you would like to learn more about this study and participate, please click the link below. Those who complete the study have the opportunity to be entered into a draw for a $25 CAD gift card.

[tinyurl.com/KidsPainStudy23](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fchamberslab.ca1.qualtrics.com%2Fjfe%2Fform%2FSV_bHhVBv9ZNVlRZxs&data=05%7C02%7CKCourtney%40cheo.on.ca%7Ce307635e228b4d8b087808dc26a116c3%7C219bf6057ee74841ae574e4147b8d97a%7C0%7C0%7C638427720665535831%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C60000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bbH4MxukiHMCkoQDUEc0Wf%2B7sAuP%2Brdd3sS8SqnW1A0%3D&reserved=0)

If you have any questions about your eligibility or concerns about this study, contact us at [itdoesnthavetohurt@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto:itdoesnthavetohurt@iwk.nshealth.ca)

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\*\* 5.Testing Prototype

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Your feedback is requested! The CHEO Innovation Core is working to develop a prototype of a screener that aims to identify the lowest acuity patients who arrive at the emergency department, and direct them to the appropriate designated care area. By more efficiently identifying low-acuity cases, this screener may help to improve overall wait times in the CHEO Emergency department for all patients who need care.

We are looking for anonymous feedback on the first version of this prototype. The prototype and the feedback survey can be found here, (<https://redcap.cheori.org/surveys/?s=HT9L98N399Y988CE> ) or you can scan the QR code.

You can do as much or as little of this testing as you want. You can stop the survey at any time by closing the browser. The survey will be open until February 15, 2024. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Andrea at [apepe@cheo.on.ca](mailto:apepe@cheo.on.ca) (mailto:apepe@cheo.on.ca?subject=Question%20for%20Andrea&body=)

\*\* 6. Family Leader Review

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We are seeking 2 reviewers of Enhanced recovery of patients having tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy at CHEO- a Quality Improvement Initiative. This summary has already been submitted, so it’s ready for review now and should take 1 hour or less. Please send an email (<mailto:kcourtney@cheo.on.ca> ?subject=Family%20Review&body=Hi%2C%0AI%20can%20help%20review%20this%20one.%20Please%20send%20me%20the%20link%20and%20summary.%20Thanks.%20) if you can help within the next 2 weeks.

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