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\*\* National Volunteer Week April 14- 20

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Please keep an eye on your inbox this month. We will be sending you a coffee e-gift card. Just our small way of saying thank you for volunteering with us!

We have 54 family leaders in our program and value each and every one of you! Thank you for your engagement with the Family Leader Program.

\*\* Calls to Action (3)

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1. Our team is conducting surveys to better understand challenges and barriers to providing or supporting patient partner compensation! If you have any experiences or opinions to share, feel free to complete the survey using the following link: <https://rb.gy/2g94hb>

2. The RI (Family Parent Advisory Committee) PFAC is looking for family leaders to join us for a 2 year term beginning September 2024. We are currently seeking 2 young adults and 2 parent/caregivers. We 10 times a year, including 1 in person gathering in June. Read more here (<https://www.cheoresearch.ca/for-patients-family/partner-in-research/patient-and-family-advisory-committee/>) about what we do.

Please reach out before May 1st to express interest! (mailto:kcourtney@cheo.on.ca?subject=PFAC&body=Hi%20Kim%2C%20can%20we%20connect%20about%20the%20opening%20on%20PFAC%3F)

\*\* Family Leaders Needed

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3. We are still looking for more family leader voices at the table. If you plan on attending a session, please let me know, so I can track our engagement within the hives, record your volunteer hours, and also arrange for your parking costs if you attend an in-person session.

Monday, April 22 · 9 - 11:30 am

Virtual

Brighter Futures - Amplifying the Impact of Our Research

We will explore how we can leverage our research to have the greatest impact on children, youth and families in our communities and beyond.

https://cheoRIstrategyhive1.eventbrite.ca (<https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcheoristrategyhive1.eventbrite.ca%2F&data=05%7C02%7CKCourtney%40cheo.on.ca%7C006c548b3ad44b4e1dd508dc3fad969e%7C219bf6057ee74841ae574e4147b8d97a%7C0%7C0%7C638455262022991049%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8je64gc8I4cC7LtsQsmgz92N1XbMXFQ6pj5NhUNBuQ0%3D&reserved=0>)

Monday, April 22 · 1 - 3:30 pm

Virtual

Growing our Ecosystem of Research & Collaboration:

We will explore how we can create a robust ecosystem that promotes collaboration across the RI & other research centres.

https://cheoRIstrategyhive2.eventbrite.ca (<https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcheoristrategyhive2.eventbrite.ca%2F&data=05%7C02%7CKCourtney%40cheo.on.ca%7C006c548b3ad44b4e1dd508dc3fad969e%7C219bf6057ee74841ae574e4147b8d97a%7C0%7C0%7C638455262023001768%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=HlbNIX6KJqsmJvANmXIH395B0IgWTnrMqCIjPLXovr8%3D&reserved=0>)

Tuesday, April 30 · 12:30 - 3:30 pm

CHEO – 401 Smyth Rd

Nurturing an Inclusive Research Culture at CHEO

We will explore how we nurture an inclusive research culture across CHEO where research is fully valued and embedded across all of our work.

https://cheoRIstrategyhive3.eventbrite.ca (<https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcheoristrategyhive3.eventbrite.ca%2F&data=05%7C02%7CKCourtney%40cheo.on.ca%7C006c548b3ad44b4e1dd508dc3fad969e%7C219bf6057ee74841ae574e4147b8d97a%7C0%7C0%7C638455262023014397%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=mMClBpw4CmyWELz9YeJ4Fpbyid%2FlQU5AqFjXj%2FQ47%2B8%3D&reserved=0>)

Tuesday, May 7 · 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

CHEO – 401 Smyth Rd

Strengthening the Scaffolding for Research

We will explore the kinds of supports needed to fuel research within the CHEO RI and across the CHEO organization.

https://cheoRIstrategyhive4.eventbrite.ca (<https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcheoristrategyhive4.eventbrite.ca%2F&data=05%7C02%7CKCourtney%40cheo.on.ca%7C006c548b3ad44b4e1dd508dc3fad969e%7C219bf6057ee74841ae574e4147b8d97a%7C0%7C0%7C638455262023026235%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=dKc4l8TISBZrRfp4kTbiZBsQ8F8DW38N5VCQVu94Ehk%3D&reserved=0>)

Tuesday, May 7 · 4:30 - 7:30 pm

CHEO – 401 Smyth Rd

Growing the Profile of the CHEO RI

We will explore how to grow the profile of the CHEO RI as an exceptional place to work, to engage in research, and to make an impact.

https://cheoRIstrategyhive5.eventbrite.ca (<https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcheoristrategyhive5.eventbrite.ca%2F&data=05%7C02%7CKCourtney%40cheo.on.ca%7C006c548b3ad44b4e1dd508dc3fad969e%7C219bf6057ee74841ae574e4147b8d97a%7C0%7C0%7C638455262023037657%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Z9eWp3k8o6Dt2THMfBTv6eb5rrpbf7k8Y2415ivM1yY%3D&reserved=0>)

\*\* Visit to the Berman Lab

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Family Advisors Madleen and Ian visited the Berman Zebrafish Lab earlier this month. They are partnering together with this research team on research related to hard-to-cure cancers using fish larval and a grant funded Leukemia project looking at the parn gene.

\*\* A Golden Light Shines

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Griffin Bell: June 26, 2017 – March 18, 2024

The Family Leader Program is thinking of our member Tamy Bell and her family. (<https://ottawacitizen.com/sponsored/social-scene/social-scene-community-builders-cn-cycle-for-cheo-4>) Griffin’s light shines bright and his legacy lives on. You can visit his team Griff’s Gang for CN Cycle (<https://cheofoundation.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=8284>) . Sending our love and care to Tamy and her family.

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