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**TO:** Jim Pattison Children's Hospital and Provincial Maternal Child Programs Team Members

**FROM:** Kim Woycik, Executive Director, Maternal & Children's Provincial Programs

**RE:** Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation Professional Development Fund 2025-26

In partnership with the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation (JPCHF), we are pleased to announce a \$70,000 Professional Development Fund, which will enhance the clinical knowledge, skills, and connection of Maternal Child Staff in Saskatchewan to leading practices and programs. This is the second year for the JPCHF PD Fund. The inaugural PD fund in 2024-25 supported 14 different areas across the Maternal Child Portfolio – a true cross section of the programs and services we offer. We received close to 60 applications and were able to support 28 individuals to access educational opportunities last year. We are very excited to be partnering with JPCHF to offer this PD fund once again.

Attendees are partners in the JPCHF PD Fund through their participation in writing impact statements, in creation or updating of clinical standards and training materials, and in supporting knowledge translation. Applications are available on the [Moms and Kids Health Saskatchewan Website](#) and a sample of the application form and impact statement is attached for your reference. The bundle outlines how to apply, the criteria for application, and the approval guidelines. Please remember to apply early as applications will be prioritized in the chronological order in which they were received.

The Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation has proudly sponsored educational opportunities since 2019, advancing clinical care and improving the experience of children and families with more than \$649,600 of funding support. We are grateful for the ongoing dedication and generosity of the JPCHF and wish to recognize and thank them for their partnership and commitment to supporting every child and every family to achieve their fullest potential with innovative child and family centered care.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your Manager if you should have any questions about your application.



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