



Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

Special Needs Equipment new forms

Please see the attached new forms for [cushions](#) and [electric hospital beds](#). If you have any questions about the new forms please contact Carrie McComber, Special Needs Equipment Manager, SAC (306) 664-6646

SSOT Annual Conference and AGM – May 10&11, 2013 in Saskatoon

Please see the [attached brochure](#) for details. The early bird reduced rate deadline is April 17, 2013.

SEARCH - Student Energy in Action in Regina for Community Health Inc.

is a student run, interdisciplinary primary health care initiative situated in the North Central community of Regina. SEARCH has many student volunteers, professional mentors, and partners and our pool is constantly growing. SEARCH volunteers have built relationships and they serve over 1000 clients each year. SEARCH runs many different programs and services which would have not been possible without financial support. Each Saturday SEARCH provides an informal, drop-in clinic, which also provides healthy snacks and beverages, childcare, a warm and safe environment as well as health related programs and activities targeted towards needs identified by community members. As future health care professionals, they strive to understand the social determinants of health, the principles of primary health care and the importance of socially responsive health promotion. SEARCH's vision is based on local priorities, as determined through extensive communication with community groups and health professionals. Students benefit by gaining practical experience in an interdisciplinary setting and through exposure to unique clinical circumstances. Within this mutually beneficial environment, opportunities exist to diminish barriers to health care, improve community relations, and make Regina a healthier place for all. SEARCH is currently looking to recruit new professional mentors in order to increase the opportunities for our clients to see health care professionals in their neighbourhoods as well as increase the opportunities available to students to practice interdisciplinary health care. For information please contact Amanda Kuckartz, SEARCH Coordinator, 3510 - 5th Avenue Regina, SK S4T 0M2 www.reginastudentclinic.com

WCB Update to WCB Approved Providers Go to the SSOT Website Page Information for Members to see an update from WCB on their future projects.

The CIHR Partnership Award annually recognizes a partnership that exemplifies excellence. The recipients receive a \$25,000 award in the form of a one-year research grant for advancing the research or knowledge translation activities of the partnership. These partnerships involve organizations from the private, voluntary or public sectors. They bring health research communities together to create innovative approaches to research questions; to develop research agendas that are responsive to

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the health needs, concerns and priorities of Canadians; and to accelerate the translation of knowledge for the benefit of Canadians. Details on the eligibility and selection criteria are available on CIHR's website: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/27367.html> **For questions about the award, please contact** Rosa Venuta, Senior Advisor, Citizen Engagement Partnerships and Citizen Engagement Branch, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Telephone: [613-941-1006](tel:613-941-1006) E-mail: rosa.venuta@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

OT Education Opportunities

<http://www.ssot.sk.ca/site/eo?nav=02>

OT Job Opportunities

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If you have any questions about the work of SSOT please go to www.ssot.sk.ca or contact Coralie Lennea, SSOT Executive Director ed@ssot.sk.ca (306) 651-3607