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RE: Letter of Interest

Good morning,

Our local area, which is comprised of 14 different towns and RM's, has had a long-standing committee that represents Doctor Recruitment and Retention for our residents in this area.

Most recently with assistance from the Government SIPPA program, our committee in our bi-annual meetings have decided to change our focus to the recruitment and retention of Healthcare Professionals.

During our last meeting, it was suggested that a letter of interest be sent out to gauge interest with our healthcare professionals within our area, or with those possibly wanting to be a first responder in their community and provide them with some potential financial assistance to further their careers.

As this is our initial reach out to our area healthcare professionals, we are looking for written response as to what may be your interest in this assistance program. We would then compile these letters of interest and review them at our next upcoming meeting which will be held in early April.

The letter of interest should include the educational needs you require as well as potential costs affiliated with this continued education, such as tuition or books and the potential timeline as to enrollment in a program and completion date. Please include all information you feel applicable such as the following as well: Are you affiliated with or are you an employee within SHA, be it a hospital, long-term care, care home, primary care or mental health and addiction? Are you a resident of a community that wishes to be a first responder within your community? It should be mentioned that this potential funding does not replace any existing employee incentives that are currently offered by SHA or the Ministry of Health.

It should be noted that as part of our committee's requirement, and should you qualify to be a recipient of funds, that a contract would be created with our committee and yourself which would include a stipulation of a time frame for a return for service attached to this agreement.

If this is something you feel would be of benefit to you, we ask that you please send in your letter of interest **prior to March 31, 2024**.

Written correspondence can be mailed to The Town of Assiniboia, Box 670, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0. Attn: Sharon Schauenberg / Healthcare Professional Recruitment and Retention Committee. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Sharon Schauenberg
Chair, HPRRC