



Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region

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Wellness grant applications now available from health region

Community groups are invited to apply to the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for funding to assist with wellness initiatives.

Up to \$1,500 is available for community projects that focus on one or more of the following areas: mental well-being, decreased substance use and abuse, accessible nutritious foods, and active communities.

“We are very pleased to assist with projects that are initiated by the community,” says Jacquie Hakes, Manager of Health Promotion Services. “In the 2007-2008 fiscal year, a variety of projects benefited residents in Creighton, Pinehouse, Sandy Bay and La Ronge.”

Groups and projects receiving funding last year included:

National Addictions Awareness Week Committee, National Addictions Awareness Week 2007, Pinehouse

The La Ronge and Area Music Festival Association, The 20th Annual La Ronge and Area Music Festival, La Ronge

Creighton Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council, Multimedia Safety Fair, Creighton

Pinehouse School Community Council, Parenting Conference, Pinehouse

Churchill Community High School Learning Centre, Learning Centre Cultural Project, La Ronge

Gordon Denny Community School, Circus Arts Project, La Ronge and Sandy Bay

Northern Region Victim Services, Finding the Way Together Workshop, La Ronge

The deadline for applying for the current fiscal year is December 31, 2008, however, groups are encouraged to apply early as funds are limited. Details and application forms are available at Health Centres in Creighton, La Ronge, Pinehouse and Sandy Bay, and on the health region website: www.mcrrha.sk.ca

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