

MEMO

TO: Management Committee
FROM: Kathy
DATE: April 8, 2002
RE: Funding application to Laidlaw Foundation

Children's Environmental Health Status Report and Briefing Kit

Draft application attached. Comments from partners still coming in but have approved in principle.

Deadline for current round of Laidlaw applications is April 18th. Laidlaw wants to see a draft next week.

Total budget - \$50,000

Context and Background

Application is one of four coordinated applications from the Canadian Children's Environmental Health Partnership (CCEHP). CCEHP member organizations are leading each of the four projects; sub-sets of CCEHP members are partners on each. Within the CCEHP model, the projects are constellations of activity within CCEHP platform. The four applications to Laidlaw, each at \$50,000, are (lead organization –acronyms at end of document):

Cosmetic Pesticides and Children's Health constellation (CAPE)
Children's Environmental Health Briefing Kit and Status Report (CELA)
Children's Environmental Health Web Portal (CCCCF)
CCEHP Secretariat (LDAC)

Additional constellation funded this month:

Voluntary Sector Initiative Children's Health Policy constellation (CICH)
(\$650,000 Environment Canada grant)

Constellation planned for fall funding round:

Everyday sources of lead exposure (CELA/CAPE/SRCHC with HP&EPO)

Background on CCEHP Development Phase

Funded by Laidlaw and Trillium – Canadian Children's Environmental Health Partnership (CCEHP) Development Phase.

CELA Portion is Laidlaw grant (June of 2001) of \$10,000.

Project being done jointly with \$25,000 Trillium grant (August of 2001) to South Riverdale Community Health Centre.

Deliverables for both projects:

Series of meetings to develop partnership of 8 to 10 groups

Governance model

Inventory of members' children's environmental health activities

Technical survey of current capacity and ability to work collaboratively on-line

Future collaborative work report

Final reports to both funders

Additional products, not deliverables, but in preparation – funding applications to Harbinger and Trillium Foundations.

Most deliverables are in near final draft form. All due for completion by mid-April and timing is on track. Will submit final reports to both funders in advance deadlines for current funding (Laidlaw – April 18th and Trillium – May 15th).

Deliverables for Development Phase are being prepared so can be easily adapted as components of Harbinger and Trillium and Laidlaw applications.

Applications in Preparation

Harbinger Foundation – \$13,500 request to fund the CCEHP Secretariat (CAPE likely to lead)

Trillium Foundation – could be as much as \$200,000/year for three years to fund educational activities of the CCEHP including portion of the website. (CAPE and SRCHC likely to lead).

Website portion – If the Trillium application is successful, a ballpark contribution to website work for each of the partners could be in the range of \$20,000 per year. This could pay for revision of existing websites to database-driven collections along the lines of the foundational work done in the CCEHP Development Phase and, if successful, in the Web Portal Constellation at CCCF.

The Harbinger and Trillium applications are being completed by The Commons Group as the final deliverables on the two CCEHP Development Phase projects.

Acronyms:

CCCEHP – Canadian Children's Environmental Health Partnership

CAPE – Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment

CCCF – Canadian Child Care Federation

HP&EPO – Health Promotion and Environmental Protection Office (City of Toronto)

LDAC – Learning Disabilities Association of Canada

SRCHC – South Riverdale Community Health Centre