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Community social services: Education fund applications due March 31

March 4, 2010

(This information applies to HSA members of the Community Social Services Bargaining Association.)

A professional development education fund [announced in November](#) is still available to HSA members in the community social services sector.

Applications are due March 31, 2010.

Professional development that could be considered for funding includes:

- Obtaining or upgrading a credential (eg certificate, diploma, baccalaureate, masters)
- Upgrading diplomas or certificates for foreign trained workers
- Changing from a current area of practice to a different specialty
- Upgrading language or writing skills, including English as second language
- Upgrading computer skills
- Upgrading office skills
- Leadership, supervisory, or management courses relevant to a community social services classification

Priority will be given to courses resulting in a recognized credential or that will improve an applicants employment security or future employment opportunities.

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