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Subject: Strategic Research Fund Call for Proposals

Please find attached a Call for Proposals issued by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services for grant funding under the Strategic Research Fund (the Fund). The Fund was designed to create research that contributes to the development of evidence-informed programs and services for children and youth. The ministry's commitment to continuous improvement and innovation was stated in the strategic framework, *Realizing Potential*, released in 2008. The Strategic Research Fund is one mechanism that the ministry uses to build the capacity and knowledge required to achieve the goals of the strategic framework.

The purpose of the Strategic Research Fund is to support research that will benefit the child and youth service sector and the academic community by creating access to data, policy priorities and relevant results for those who can utilize them in their daily work. Regular calls for proposals are released through the Fund with identified areas of inquiry that are relevant to the child and youth service sector.

The topics in the current call for proposals include:

- Service Experience;
- Personalized Services;
- Achieving Outcomes; and
- Residential Services.

We would like to invite all interested researchers to submit a proposal. An information session and teleconference will be held on **March 15, 2010** to address questions related to the Strategic Research Fund and this call for proposals. Applications will be accepted until midnight on **April 12, 2010** for consideration under this call. We encourage you to distribute this call for proposals to other researchers in your network who may be interested in applying.

Should you have any questions about the project, please contact Shannon Fenton at 416-325-6030 or shannon.fenton@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



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Attachments: Call for Proposals – Strategic Research Fund