**What is the Kronier Family Education Fund?**

The Kronier Family Education Fund supports staff learning and education to strengthen clinical practice and improve patient, client or resident care and safety. Funding is available to all staff, leaders and physicians who provide care, or some aspect of care, in Richmond.

The fund is sponsored in partnership with the Kronier Family, Richmond Hospital Foundation and the VCH Richmond Community of Care. It is administered by the Richmond Education Committee.

For a funding application or more information, go to [http://www.vch.ca/for-health-professionals/education/kronier-family-education-fund](http://www.vch.ca/for-health-professionals/education/kronier-family-education-fund). If you have any questions, contact us at richmondeducation@vch.ca. Funds are granted throughout the year. There is no submission deadline. You can submit your application at any time.

**Key messages:**

- The Kronier Family Education Fund enables better quality and safety of patient care.
- The Kronier Family Education Fund provides financial assistance to staff and physicians within Richmond to acquire new knowledge in order to improve patient/client/resident care and safety.
- Funds are available for disbursement upon formal application and approval.
- The Kronier Family Education Fund is a source of sponsorship that increases staff and physicians ability to further develop their skills and knowledge. The result? Improved patient care and safety, and increased staff satisfaction.
- Funding is available to all staff, leaders, and physicians within Richmond who wish to attend conference, workshop, or course.
- There are no submission deadlines. You can submit your application throughout the year.
- We consider investing in education of our staff and clinician of key importance. These funds enable us to recruit, train and take care of our people aligning with VCH Strategic Priority Health Human Resources.
- For more information, speak with your manager or contact richmondeducation@vch.ca.