

To: All Women & Children's Program Staff & Medical Staff, TBRHSC Senior Leadership, Directors, Managers and Coordinators

From: Crystal Edwards, Director, Women & Children's & Mental Health Programs
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RE: Announcement- Lead- Regional Paediatrics & Transport

We are pleased to announce that **Chris Kroker** has accepted the position of Lead, Regional Paediatrics and Transport.

Chris has been a Registered Nurse in the Critical Care Unit at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre for over 8 years, previously having worked in the Nursing Resource Team. During this time, he has progressively increased his responsibilities joining the Medical Emergency Team (MET) as well as the Regional Critical Care Response (RCCR) team as well as participating in a number of department initiatives. Most recently, Chris had the opportunity to provide temporary coverage for the Critical Care and Neurosurgical Services Clinical Nurse Specialist.

Chris is passionate about professional development for adult learners and has demonstrated his commitment to teaching, learning and being a mentor. Chris is an instructor for the Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC), specifically focusing on teaching the paediatric trauma patient component of the program and he has recently become a simulation instructor for Durham College's Critical Care Graduate Certificate program.

Chris is committed to ongoing professional development and he is currently enrolled in the Leadership Management certificate course at the University of Toronto and he holds numerous other certificates including a Critical Care Nursing Certificate, AACN Essentials of Paediatric Critical Care, Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) and has completed an Indigenous Cultural Safety Training program.

Chris will continue supporting our regional partners, providing educational support and leading the Regional Paediatric Response Program (providing virtual consultation) in collaboration with the Paediatricians. In addition to this, Chris will lead the development and implementation of our Infant & Neonatal Transport Team.

Please join us in congratulating and welcoming Chris into his new role commencing May 22, 2023.