



WRHA FLS NEWSLETTER

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FLS CHAMPION AWARD

Every 2 years, WRHA FLS recognizes an FLS Champion during la Semaine Nationale de la francophonie.

An FLS Champion understands the value of French to our francophone clients/patients/residents and actively promotes its use in the workplace.

Do you know a Champion?

To nominate an FLS Champion please [click here](#) for the nomination form. Deadline to nominate a Champion is February 14, 2020. The winner will be announced the week of March 16, 2020 and all nominees will be recognized.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE AN ACTIVE OFFER?

Active Offer is an offer of services in French that reflects measures taken to ensure that services in French are evident, readily available, easily accessible (whether provided by oral, written or electronic methods) and of comparable quality to those offered in English.

Regardless of your role in the organization, Active Offer is everyone's responsibility.

For an Active Offer **Greeting Tool Guide** please [click here](#).

IMMERSION DAY WORKSHOP



On Friday, March 20, WRHA French Language Services will hold their annual Immersion Day during the Semaine Nationale de la francophonie. Employees

will have the chance to practice and improve their French as they enjoy a day of discussions and activities all in a French environment! To register [click here](#).

SPRING SESSION FRENCH LANGUAGE TRAINING



Next French Language Training Session begins in April. Forms will be uploaded to our website early to mid March. If you know someone who is not subscribed to our mailing list, please have them send an email to Lise Alcock

at lalcock@sbgh.mb.ca to be added to receive all pertinent information regarding course information. Registration forms can be found at the following link <https://www.wrha.mb.ca/extranet/fls/training.php>

FLS RESOURCE CENTRE

Did you know? WRHA FLS has a resource centre equipped with Learn French CD's grammar texts and exercises at all levels; a variety of health, medical and scientific texts; medical and specialized dictionaries; business and office French tools, crosswords, novels; health-related magazines; newspapers, and more. (Available to all WRHA employees)



Online learning exercises can also be found on our website by clicking the following link;

<http://wrha.mb.ca/extranet/fls/online-learning.php>

CULTURAL DIVERISTY WORKSHOP

Do you work with Franco-African Clients? Would you like to know more about:

- their culture
- their communication style
- their challenges as new immigrants
- their notions of family and health?

The next workshop will be held on March 13th at Accès-Access Saint-Boniface. The workshop will be held in French. Please [click here](#) for the registration form.