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PEI French Health Network looking for artist to create artwork for the Étoile Santé prize

CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI, January 5, 2016 – The PEI French Health Network (PEIFHN), in collaboration with the Fédération culturelle de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard is seeking proposals for the creation of an artwork for the Étoile Santé prize, which will be awarded at the Étoile Santé galas.

With the purpose of promoting, recruiting and making people aware of health professionals who offer French-language health services in Prince Edward Island, the first Étoile Santé gala will take place in March 2016 to celebrate the individuals who have been recognized since the beginning of the Étoile Santé campaign in January 2015 – PEI's Health service providers who offer French-language services to the Island's Acadian and Francophone community.

In order to be able to award an Étoile Santé prize during the gala, the PEIFHN is looking for an artist to develop an artwork that is symbolic of the campaign. The chosen artwork will be handmade and appropriately-sized to be presented on stage at the Étoile Santé gala and exhibited in the various workplaces of winners.

To be eligible, an artist must be able to speak French and be a resident of PEI. The deadline to submit a proposal is **January 31, 2016**. The artist whose artwork is chosen will receive \$500 (in addition to the production costs).

For contest details and proposal criteria, consult www.santeipe.ca or contact the Fédération culturelle de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard by e-mail at fcipe@ssta.org or by phone at 902-368-3189.

For more information on the Étoile Santé campaign or to nominate someone directly on the PEIFHN's Web site, go to www.santeipe.ca.

The PEI French Health Network is a non-profit organization that collaborates with various partners in order to improve access to quality French-language health services and programs for Prince Edward Island's Acadian and Francophone population. The organization brings together representatives from target community groups, educational facilities, health professionals, health service managers and the provincial government. It is also one of 16 networks that make up the Société Santé en français. The PEI French Health Network is funded by Health Canada within the framework of the Roadmap for Canada's Official Languages 2013-2018: Education, Immigration, Communities.

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