

EDRN Champion Newsletter #1: Thank You for Volunteering to be an EDRN Champion!

From the EDRN team, thanks to all of you for agreeing to be EDRN Champions! Champions will play a key role to ensuring that the EDRN website is as effective and user-friendly as it can be to ensure maximum adoption, and ultimately, quality and timeliness of death data and better support to those affected by the passing of the decedent during a difficult time.

What is my role as a Champion?

As a Champion, the EDRN team will look for your support in one or more of the following areas:

- Supporting communications and engagement activities with your colleagues. This can mean forwarding email messages and event invitations, talking about the project, providing additional details and answering questions.
- Taking part in user acceptance activities, such as attending demonstration events, testing the EDRN website, reviewing training materials, etc.
- Encouraging your colleagues to take EDRN training prior to Go-Live.
- Being a contact person during EDRN Go-Live to ensure that your and your colleagues' concerns are addressed.

What will the EDRN team provide?

- Updates (more or less monthly, and with increasing frequency as we get closer to launch) on progress and upcoming engagement opportunities.
- Early access to training materials and documentation.
- Q&A documents that will help you answer colleagues' questions.

What events are upcoming that Champions need to be concerned about?

- We are working hard to finalize our initial build and will be looking to deliver demos in February/March. These demos will be your initial opportunity to provide feedback on the website and some of the features we've put in place to make it user friendly, and see a full end-to-end workflow.
- Before the end of March, we will reach out to some of you to consult how to most effectively deliver training to various stakeholder groups.
- We will be providing you with links in the near future to living Q and A documents that will help you remain abreast of what is happening with EDRN and what is upcoming.

Thanks again from the EDRN team and we will be in touch soon! In the meantime, please reach out to Chris Clark at chris.clark@ehealthsask.ca if you have any further questions or ideas.