The future of healthcare includes the optimization of virtual care. How can virtual care modalities be best used to increase access to care for patients and families? How can virtual care make healthcare more patient and family-centric? Improve patient outcomes? Reduce utilization of healthcare resources? Optimize delivery of educational content to patients and families? Improve access to counselling and support services?

With this announcement, we invite research proposals that address such questions with novel use of virtual care modalities in the ambulatory setting. At least one of this year’s Department of Paediatrics Creative Professional Activity grants (with total budget of up to $10,000) will be allotted to a virtual care-related proposal that includes modification of current ambulatory practices and defined measures of impact and outcomes.

Application for this grant will be through the usual CPA grant competition process with deadline of March 1, 2021.

For more information, please email cpagrant.competition@sickkids.ca To apply, visit https://www.sickkids.ca/en/care-services/clinical-departments/paediatrics/