

EMERGENCY ACCESS FUND FOR TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY CARE

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THIS FUND IS FOR WHOM ?

Any person with a precarious immigration status : cis-women, trans-men, non-binary or Two-Spirits people

- living in Quebec,
- without access to RAMQ, to the Interim Federal Health Program (IHFP) or to an appropriate coverage by a private insurance,
- in need of financial help to access care related to the termination of a pregnancy.

WHICH TYPES OF CARE ARE ADMISSIBLE?

Every type of care related to the termination of a pregnancy/abortion, or complications of abortion, **which ever the reason, or the stage of pregnancy or the chosen method** (with medication or instrument).

Admissible fees include doctors' fees, administrative fees, cost of tests, cost of medication and other care providers' fees.

Example of admissible situation : complications of a miscarriage, abortion for medical reason, elective abortion, etc.

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE WITH A PRECARIOUS IMMIGRATION STATUS?

They are people born outside of Canada that are currently living in the country under a temporary, non-guaranteed or non-established immigration status. It is the reality of people with different kinds of immigration status, including people without a status.

For example, international students, people with a temporary work permit, etc.

WHO CAN MAKE THE REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL HELP?

- The person who needs the care
- A healthcare professional
- A social/community worker

HOW TO MAKE A REQUEST?

Send your request at fonds@fqpn.qc.ca or call us at **514-866-3721, ext. 1803**.

Please provide the following information :

- A summary of the situation and basic information about the person : first name, last name (or first letter of the last name), birth date, stage of pregnancy, immigration status*, city or region where they need care.
- If the person has a appointment with a healthcare provider. In this case, the name of the clinic and the date of the appointment. If no appointment was made, we can help in this process.
- If the person can contribute to the payment of the fees.
- If known, the total cost of the required healthcare services.
- Your contact information.

* **Information about the immigration status** is required only to make sure that the person isn't admissible to the RAMQ or the IFHP. Like other information about the person's situation, these **remains confidential. We do not provide this information to any authorities.**

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A PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT WAS MADE WITH THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER, BUT IT IS DIFFICULT TO PAY THE REMAINING AMOUNT?

It is possible to ask for financial help **up to 6 months after receiving care** (if the care wasn't provided before February 1st, 2024, which is the opening date of the fund).

WHAT TO DO?

1- Make sure the care received is admissible by referring to the different criteria previously mentioned.

2- Send us the request at fonds@fqpn.qc.ca or contact us by phone at **514-866-3721, ext. 1803**.

Please mention :

- A summary of the situation and basic information about the person: first name, last name (or the first letter of the last name), birth date, the type of care received, the stage of pregnancy, and the immigration status*.
- The intervention's date, the healthcare provider's name, and their contact information, as well as the amount needed for the leftover payment.
- Your contact information.

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WHO CAN MAKE A REQUEST?

- The person who received the care
- A healthcare professional
- A social/community worker

NEED HELP WITH CONTRACEPTION OR FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES TO RECEIVE CARE?

We can refer you to our colleagues from partner organizations.