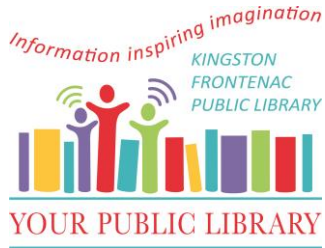

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Free prescription drug coverage for all Ontarians under the age of 25 — that's the promise of OHIP+, the new Children and Youth Pharmacare program. OHIP+ completely covers the cost of more than 4,400 drug products currently available through the Ontario Drug Benefit program, including a wide range of such things as antibiotics, asthma inhalers and EpiPens, as well as drugs to treat arthritis, epilepsy, mental health conditions and some childhood cancers.

It can be complicated to take best advantage of the new plan, however, especially if you're switching from coverage under a parent's private insurance, or if you want your child to continue receiving a particular version of a medication which isn't covered under OHIP+.

Presenter Maria Schell, a pharmacist with Shoppers Drug Mart, will outline how to navigate the exceptions of the program, how to make the most of it for common ailments, and how to save money with the help of your health care professionals. At the end of the presentation there will be a draw for a gift basket provided by Shoppers.

This presentation will take place twice: first at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 9, at Isabel Turner branch, and then at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 25, at Calvin Park. Both sessions are open to all adults and teens, but seating is limited. There is no admission charge. To avoid disappointment, please register in advance.

You can register at events.kfpl.ca (or by phone at 613-549-8888) as of 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 26, for the June 9 talk, and then on Saturday, June 16 (at 9 a.m.), for the June 25 talk. Please note that both presentations will be identical, so we ask you to choose one or the other session to attend. We would like to make space available for as many people as possible.

For more information, visit www.kfpl.ca.

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