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Museum of Health Care offers free family program as part of United Way KFL&A's "Success by 6 Week"

(KINGSTON, Ont.) --For the third year, the Museum of Health Care is holding a family program during United Way Kingston, Frontenac and Addington's "Success by 6 Week." Titled *Sense Explorers*, the program will run Friday, May 10th from 10:00-11:00am or 1:00-2:00pm.

Children ages zero to six and their caretakers are invited to make a sensory keepsake, take part in a special story time and discover how fun exploring your senses can be. The goal of the program is to help children learn about their five senses by exploring their surroundings in new ways.

"We have many fun activities planned that relate to our senses," says Jenny Stepa, Program Director and Museum Manager. "We are going to play guessing games and make sensory mosaics by combining textures, smells, colours and personal touches like hand or foot prints. Children can then take their craft home," she adds.

"We are thrilled to participate in Success by 6 Week again and offer a free program to families in our community. I hope it will be a fun, but also educational experience that adds to the children's knowledge of their bodies. It will definitely be an interactive, hands-on program with many sensory components," says Stepa.

The "Sense Explorers" Family Program will be held on Friday, May 10th from 10:00-11:00am OR 1:00-2:00pm. The program is suitable for children aged zero to six, with adult accompaniment. Pre-registration is required. To register please call 613-548-2419, e-mail info@museumofhealthcare.ca, or complete an online registration form at www.museumofhealthcare.ca.

Location: 32 George Street, Ann Baillie Building National Historic Site

Date: Friday, May 10, 2013

Time: 10:00-11:00am OR 1:00- 2:00pm

Cost: Free

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