


## **MEDIA BACKGROUNDER – IEHP PORTAL**

### **Portal Features**

The portal connects IEHPs with the organizations, tools and information they need to develop their understanding of health care in Saskatchewan and progress through the licensing process. Features include:

- Information on immigrating to Saskatchewan, meeting English language requirements and working in Saskatchewan's health care system
- Links to health care regulators
- A checklist to facilitate the licensing process
- Step-by-step guides to getting licensed in specific fields (under development)
- Links to health care job listings

To increase user accessibility, an icon  has been developed to serve as a visual aid to navigation. Users can access the IEHP information from anywhere in the website by clicking on this icon.

The IEHP portal is currently posted on the immigration section of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour's website. Future development will include transferring the IEHP portal to a revised and enhanced immigration portal, which is expected to be launched in November 2008. The new immigration portal will provide for greater flexibility in design and navigation.

### **Health Canada Funding**

Advanced Education, Employment and Labour is leading development of the portal, with funding provided by Health Canada. Health Canada provided \$50,000 in funding for 2007-08 and has allocated \$75,000 to the development of the portal during 2008-09.