

Each year, the CSH Knowledge Network benefits from major projects undertaken by CASH and other national organizations that promote comprehensive approaches to school health programs. In 2007/2008, such projects include:

School-Based Substance Abuse Prevention

This project includes an extensive summary of research, a collection of sample/model agency and school policies, provincial/territorial scans, a national survey describing current school, agency, and ministry programs, and more. Watch for notices about webinars, journal articles, and more information as this project unfolds in 2007/2008. For more information, visit:

www.safehealthyschools.org/alcohol-drugs-addictions.htm

Safe Schools Project

This project has developed a matrix of practices, conducted a scan of published programs/materials, and will publish a compendium of local and evaluated programs. For more information, visit:

www.safehealthyschools.org/safeschools.htm

Sexual Health Promotion Through Schools

This project is focused on sexually transmitted infections, contraception, and other information on sexual health. For more information, visit:

www.safehealthyschools.org/sexual-health-STI-HIV-AIDS.htm

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CANADIAN SCHOOL HEALTH
KNOWLEDGE NETWORK

HELPING LOCAL
AGENCIES AND
PROFESSIONALS
ACCESS SELECTED
INFORMATION FROM
NATIONAL AND
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SOURCES



[why a network?]

The Canadian School Health Knowledge Network (CSH Knowledge Network) has been created to help local agencies and professionals access information and knowledge published by a variety of Canadian and international sources. The Network also helps national organizations, researchers, federal departments, and agencies to disseminate their resources in an effective manner.

Schools, local agencies, and professionals are often hard-pressed to keep up with the vast amount of information on the health and social problems challenging children and youth. Informed choices need to be made.

Subsequently, the Canadian Association for School Health, in partnership with many non-governmental organizations, federal departments/agencies, and researchers, has created a network devoted to exchanging knowledge on school-based and school-linked programs that prevent health/social problems and promote health and well-being.

Knowledge should not be constrained by artificial boundaries, so we have emphasized the use of web-based tools and have searched Canada and the world to identify some of the best evidence, the most promising practices, and the truly practical ways of helping students, parents, and communities.

CANADIAN SCHOOL HEALTH CENTRE

The CSH Knowledge Network is based at the University of Victoria. The School Health Centre Staff maintain a library of selected documents and an extensive website, and organize a variety of knowledge exchange activities. Contact the Centre at:

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Why Join the Network?

Members of the CSH Knowledge Network have access to:

- Over 25 webinars on selected topics
- An updated bibliography and collection of literature reviews with over 250 selected meta-analyses and landmark studies on over 39 health topics and CSH strategies
- A daily blog analyzing trends and announcements (School Health Insider)
- Telephone and web-based roundtables on selected health issues that bring together local professionals, experts, government officials, and non-governmental organizations.
- Reduced rates at the annual School Health Conference (Ottawa, April 2008)
- The bi-weekly School Health Report that features the latest news, research, and featured topics

CANADIAN & INTERNATIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION FILTERED FOR YOU

The CSH Knowledge Network staff scan journals, email lists, websites, conference programs, and many other sources and identifies the latest and best information on Canadian school health programs and programs from around the world.

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