**2018 Pan-Canadian Joint Consortium of School Health (JCSH) Annual Report**

**Introduction**

The purpose of this memorandum is to seek ACDME's acceptance of the pan-Canadian JCSH 2018 Annual Report as laid out in the 2015-2020 Agreement of the Pan-Canadian JCSH. This annual report is attached as APPENDIX I, and the related 2015-2020 Agreement can be found within.

Please note that each provincial and territorial submission within the 2018 pan-Canadian JCSH annual report has been reviewed and approved through the pan-Canadian JCSH's consultation process with provinces and territories. It should also be noted that the pan-Canadian JCSH's 2018 Annual Report will accepted by federal and provincial/territorial deputy ministers of health in an upcoming teleconference.

  **Background**

* The pan-Canadian JCSH was established in 2005 by the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada and the Conference of Ministers of Health to facilitate a comprehensive and coordinated approach to health promotion in the school setting. Its purpose is to facilitate the collaboration of the health and education sectors to better accomplish mutual goals and support shared mandates for the promotion of wellness and achievement in children and youth in Canadian schools.
* In 2015, the pan-Canadian JCSH received a third five-year mandate (2015-2020) from F/P/T deputy ministers of health and from P/T deputy ministers of education. Prince Edward Island was chosen as lead jurisdiction and Secretariat host.
* JCSH comprises the ministries of education and the ministries responsible for health promotion from all provinces and territories with the exception of Quebec. Although Quebec shares the concerns and objectives of the pan-Canadian JCSH and will continue to contribute by sharing information and leveraging best practices, Quebec intends to remain solely responsible for responding to school health needs within its territory.
* The federal government also supports the work of the Consortium, with the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) serving in a funding and advisory capacity.

**Response form**

☐    I accept the 2018 annual report of the Pan-Canadian Joint Consortium on School Health

☐    My acceptance of this annual report is not applicable (province of Quebec and ministries/departments responsible for postsecondary education)