**Annual Workplan 2020-2021**

**Vision**:

Children and youth in Canada thriving in school communities that are committed to optimal health, well-being, and learning

**Mission:**

To work collaboratively across jurisdictions and between the education and health sectors to support optimal health, well-being, and learning of children and youth in school communities

**Values:**Collaboration ● Diversity & Inclusion ● Equity ● Evidence-Informed Practice ● Innovation ● Accountability ● Efficiency ● Knowledge Mobilization

| ***Goal 1) Providing Leadership***To advance coordinated and aligned policy, programs, and practice that support the optimal health, well-being, and learning of children and youth in Canada |
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|  | **Strategies** | **Actions** | **Timelines** | **Long-term Outcomes** |
|  | **Strategy 1:** Strengthen connections with the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada and the FPT Ministers of Health to encourage alignment of priorities and needs. |  |  |  |
|  | **Strategy 2:** Continue to support member jurisdictions with policy and practice-based tools and resources that leverage a comprehensive school health approach. |  |  |  |
|  | **Strategy 3:** Proactively engage with federal initiatives focused on student health and well-being to align with efforts within jurisdictions and encourage principles of CSH to be embedded and visible within these federal initiatives. |  |  |  |
|  | **Strategy 4:** Continue to strategically engage representatives of the non-government sector, and key stakeholders in sectors beyond health/ wellness/ education, in order to advance CSH-based approaches to common needs and issues. |  |  |  |

| ***Goal 2) Enhancing Capacity Through Knowledge Development & Exchange***To build, share, and leverage knowledge that enables member jurisdictions to support the optimal health, well-being, and learning of children and youth in Canada |
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|  | **Strategies** | **Actions** | **Timelines** | **Long-term Outcomes** |
|  | **Strategy 1:** Support member jurisdictions to be responsive, resource efficient, and economically responsible by sharing knowledge of what works best and has the greatest positive impact. |  |  |  |
|  | **Strategy 2:** Identify and/or develop tools to strengthen existing partnerships across the education and health sectors. |  |  |  |
|  | **Strategy 3:** Continue to strengthen knowledge on how CSH-based approaches can meet the needs of diverse population groups and address inequities. |  |  |  |
|  | **Strategy 4:** Increase and enhance opportunities for knowledge exchange among member jurisdictions. |  |  |  |

| ***Goal 3) Promoting Innovation***To support innovative approaches to policy, programs, and practice in member jurisdictions that address common challenges to the optimal health, well-being, and learning of children and youth in Canada. |
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|  | **Strategies** | **Actions** | **Timelines** | **Long-term Outcomes** |
|  | **Strategy 1:** Proactively identify and provide potential solutions to existing and emerging challenges to student health, well-being, and learning, and disseminate results among member jurisdictions. |  |  |  |
|  | **Strategy 2:** Utilizing a comprehensive school health approach, advance application of evidence to address emerging issues of concern (e.g. vaping). |  |  |  |
|  | **Strategy 3:** Continue engaging research partners in order to create an evidence base of strategies to support student health, well-being, and learning and comprehensive school health approaches. |  |  |  |
|  | **Strategy 4:** Work with research partners to advance evidence-based reviews of responses to emerging challenges.  |  |  |  |

| ***Goal 4) Monitoring, Evaluation, and Accountability***To implement a comprehensive evaluation framework for the goals, strategies, and operational plans of the JCSH 2020-2025 mandate. |
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|  | **Strategies** | **Actions** | **Timelines** | **Long-term Outcomes** |
|  | **Strategy 1:** Develop annual JCSH operational plans and budgets that specify planned areas of actions to support the five-year JCSH goals and strategies. |  |  |  |
|  | **Strategy 2:** Undertake a comprehensive evaluation of the JCSH during the mandate. |  |  |  |
|  | **Strategy 3:** Support and ensure the ongoing alignment between the JCSH governance structure, the operational policies, and the implementation of the Strategic Directions. |  |  |  |