JCSH 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

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.**

*Activity 1*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

*Activity 2*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

Strategy 2: Continue to support member jurisdictions with policy and practice-based tools and resources

**that leverage a comprehensive school health approach.**

*Activity 1*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

*Activity 2*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

Strategy 3: Proactively engage with federal initiatives focused on student health and well-being

to **align with efforts within jurisdictions**

and e**ncourage principles of CSH to be embedded and visible within these federal initiatives.**

*Activity 1*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

*Activity 2*

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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**.

*Activity 1*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

*Activity 2*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

## 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

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.**

*Activity 1*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

*Activity 2*

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Strategy 2: Identify and/or develop tools

**to strengthen existing partnerships across the education and health sectors.**

*Activity 1*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

*Activity 2*

Timelines:

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Strategy 3: Continue to strengthen knowledge on how CSH-based approaches can meet the needs

**of diverse population groups and address inequities.**

*Activity 1*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

*Activity 2*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

Strategy 4: Increase and enhance opportunities

for knowledge exchange **among member jurisdictions.**

*Activity 1*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

*Activity 2*

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## 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.

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.**

*Activity 1*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

*Activity 2*

Timelines:

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Strategy 2: Utilizing a comprehensive school health approach,

advance application of evidence **to address emerging issues of concern (e.g. vaping).**

*Activity 1*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

*Activity 2*

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Long-Term Outcome

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.**

*Activity 1*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

*Activity 2*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

Strategy 4: Work with research partners

to **advance evidence-based reviews of responses to emerging challenges**.

*Activity 1*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

*Activity 2*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

## 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.

Strategy 1:Develop annual JCSH operational plans and budgets

that **specify planned areas of actions to support the five-year JCSH goals and strategies.**

*Activity 1*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

*Activity 2*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

Strategy 2: Undertake a comprehensive evaluation of the JCSH

**during the mandate.**

*Activity 1*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

*Activity 2*

Timelines:

Long-Term Outcome

Strategy 3: Support and ensure the ongoing alignment

between the **JCSH governance structure, the operational policies, and the implementation of the Strategic Directions.**

*Activity 1*

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Long-Term Outcome

*Activity 2*

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