**JCSH Management Committee and JCSH School Health Coordinators’ Committee**

**Joint Meeting may 24 2022**

**Key Takeaways**

**Management Committee Co-Chairs: John Cummings (PE), Jillian Code (SK)**

**SHCC Co-Chairs: Sterling Carruthers (PE), Cassandra Sullivan (BC)**

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| **Participants:** | **Jurisdiction** |
| Stephen Smith | BC |
| Pat Martz (H/E) | AB |
| Anna Grumbly (E) / Helen Flengeris (H) | SK |
| Vicki Toews (H)  Stephen Howell (E) | MB |
| Danielle Maheu (E)  Chris Cully (E) Emily St. Aubin (H), Kathleen MacLellan (H) | ON |
| Jeff Leblanc (E)  Aisha Khedheri )(H) | NB |
| Steve Machat (E) | NS |
| John Cummings (E)  Sterling Carruthers (E) | PE |
| Peggy Orbasli (H) / Ellen Coady (E) | NL |
| Nobe Khumalo (H) | NU |
| Kelley Andrews-Klein (E) | NT |
| Ian Parker (H) | YT |
| Jennifer Anderson Deepika Sriram / Suzy Wong | PHAC |
| David Hull | CMEC |
| Susan Hornby / Craig Watson | JCSH Secretariat |

**Key Actions, Takeaways**

1. Introductions, Updates: Jurisdictional work in progress

BC: School physical activity/literacy project: current areas of focus: supporting work of K-7 educators; pilot culturally distinct resources in First Nations schools; evaluation of resources for mainstream schools.

AB: Update to be submitted following the meeting.

SK: (ED) The interim action plan is extended for the next year: mental health and wellbeing is among the priorities. (H) The mental health capacity building initiative is expanding with comprehensive school community health as a focus.

MB: [Pathway to Mental Health and Community Wellness](https://www.gov.mb.ca/mh/roadmap.html) is released and provides a strong roadmap, including children and youth mental health promotion and mental health problems support. School food and nutrition program has increased funding; tobacco and vaping cessation control work in schools is improving. The departments of Mental Health and Community Wellness and Education are partnering to support HBSC collection in the province towards a census survey. The two departments are also collaborating on a new K-12 mental health committee.

ON: no report during writ period.

NB: (H) Review of student wellness survey questions to ensure they line up with Canada’s Food Guide and other areas. (E) Renewing enhancement agreements with First Nations: purpose is to reinvest in initiatives for FN students: shift to holistic approach, academics plus social-emotional perspectives. School food security projects underway to provide food directly to schools: hope to have in place next school year. Inclusion policy will be updated, to expand to needs of every student, support all needs. Communicable diseases is focus of new policy development initiative: want to set up a proactive process: welcome work in this area fro other provinces/territories.

NS: The provincial physical activity framework for education: completed document scheduled for this fall; it has been informed by widespread engagement and guided by Health Promoting Schools approach and inclusive education as foundations. The provincial school food nutrition policy is being refreshed. The province’s childhood poverty prevention strategy work is aware that social inclusion in schools essential to wellbeing and health; informed by many groups, including first voice. Among concerns raised were on the disproportionate number of fast-food restaurants near schools in communities with higher numbers of African Nova Scotian and First Nations students.

PE: (E) School food remains a provincial priority, and the Education department continues in a support role, in addition to the breakfast and snack programs it manages. The CSTADS ([Canadian Student Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs Survey](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/canadian-student-tobacco-alcohol-drugs-survey.html)) responses will inform vaping work. Student engagement is an area where the ministry is supporting new policy development at the school board level.

(H) Wellness grants will this year target schools, a change from previous years with a community focus. The health promotion unit has supported the national work on legislative changes on tobacco and vaping, including targeting youth in the school setting. Health promotion unit provided wellness grants to commty orgs- schools c ould apply. This year, targeting schools specifically. Legislative changes involvement on national tbacco and vaping, including targeting youth in school setting. [1000 days initiative](https://thousanddays.org/) is supported by the unit as well.

NL: (H) school food guidelines revised; supporting adminstrators with prof learning hos to use CSH framework to create healthier school environment. Healthy eating policy for schools and pA policy for schools revision complete. CSH project – 18 schools – support them 3 years, school setting capacity of students, staff, adminstrators: supported with eval of this. Revised HSHS government structure: H, ED, and Tourishm Culture Arts and Recreation. CSTADS and HBSC underway in province-hoping for good uptake from schools, as well as school climate surveys: school district partners are helping with engagement. Vaping prevention awareness work for G7-12, also G5-6 with messaging on prevention: multi-group partnership.

(E) health curric G2-3 underway, 4-9 in development with SEL foundation to be published on website soon.

NU: Pop health collab with sports and rec dpt initiative for girls in sport: needs assessment to reflect needs in each community and determine level of response. Healthy living website under development/update across all demographics including youths and schools.

NWT: no report

YT: sub use prev-youth group project: HC project: adult allies interviews on what works, dream projects, risk and protective factors – rural and remote, Indig students on photo voice project – focus on protective factors in their lives. FN Education Directorate funding thorugh Jordan’s pinrciple for breakfast and lunch – mandate to focus on Indig students. Sex health: rebranded classroom resources: Better to Know; more comprehenasive 7-12 resource, K-3 video shared with this table. Revising website under Better to know banner.

PHAC: PHAC and JUsitice appearance to convention on rights of chiold: link: looking forward to recommendations from committee in early June. NS, QC, SK also appeared with this appearance. Pride Guide by youth for youth addressing maintaining genderall alliances in school settings: youth engag sessions have wrapped. Will bring JCSh into dissemination phase. SH grant for youth: pilot complete. Larger youth engagement sessions with PM’s youth and other youth councils, and then will reach out to JCSh with outreach plan. Funds not allow for full national call for porjects – will be targeted.

CMEC: WBeing and MH continue priority for CMEC. July DMs will meet and WB and MH an agenda item: will define CMEC’s work in this area for next year.

3. Agenda approved

4. RoD approved.

5. Budget: Reviewed by John. Moved: Steve; Seconded: Stephen. 2 abstentions. Approved

6. Work of JCSH

a. Dashboard: Reviewed to outline the 2021-2022 workplan areas and status of each piece of work.

b. Evaluation: Deepika presented on the changing format of Evaluation and how JCSH gathers data about the work it does and systematizing the capture of its work.

Discussion: thanks to April Baglole for her support and leadership on this process.

Will there be information to move forward for next mandate renewal? Although the process is being presented for approval now, the process is already underway and the five year plan will align with current (2020-2025) mandate

This process will be reflected in how agendas are set up for meetings and how post-meeting reports are shown.

New outputs: in addition to Annual Report, annual infographic, 4 year formal evaluation report (2023-2024) and 5-year summary report (2024-2025).

Decision from MC required on adoption of new Evaluation process: Moved: Stephen Seconded: Steve: Approved.

c. Review of task groups for 2021-2022 and look forward for 2022-2023: Ppt deck presented highlighting some of the task groups. Will share with members.

Among the task groups reviewed: for 2022-2023, the Equity Task Group will be sending out an environmental scan request, with the intention of creating a resource that will help infuse a health equity lens into school improvement plans. Will be a support rather than an additional piece of work for schools; HBSC: Queens thanks JCSH for continued support of HBSC, recognizing challenges this year. Will be second round of data collection: a continuation for some schools and beginning for others. For first time, schools have received school-level reports which are appreciated.

7. next meeting: MC appreciates two groups having joint meetings, providing there is not an abundance of decision-making and approvals. May depend on nature of meeting. If presentation with significant discussion might be better for joint meeting. There is also interest for every meeting be joint meeting. Also helpful for transparent sharing of both committees having joint meeting.

Decision: Preference for joint meetings of both groups when MC meetings, with possible separation of meeting for MC decisions where necessary.