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Population Health, In Brief / La santé de la population en bref

The following is a list of recent developments in policies, programs and politics related to population health. These interventions may have potential impacts on population health outcomes and be of interest to researchers, practitioners and decision-makers.

For more information on the policies and programs, please follow the links. In some cases, the external web pages or documents may be available in English, French or in both official languages. The following descriptions are abstracted directly from the source documents.

Voici une liste des dernières nouveautés au chapitre des politiques, des programmes et de la politique dans le domaine de la santé de la population. Ces interventions sont susceptibles d'avoir des incidences sur les résultats pour la santé de la population et d'intéresser les chercheurs, les praticiens et les décideurs.

Pour en savoir davantage sur les politiques et les programmes, cliquez sur les liens qui figurent dans la liste. Dans certains cas, le contenu des pages Web ou des documents externes est disponible en anglais ou en français seulement ou dans les deux langues officielles. Les descriptions qui suivent sont tirées directement des documents sources.

Partners Sign Historic Child and Family Wellness Accord

British Columbia Ministry of Children and Family Development

... signed a historic accord today that will forge a relationship to design and develop an Indigenous child services system for the care and protection of Aboriginal children, youth and families in the region.

http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2009-2013/2011PREM0163-001619.htm

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Strengthening Food Safety in Canada - Renforcement du système de salubrité des aliments

Health Canada - Santé Canada

[Action on Weatherill Report Recommendations to Strengthen the Food Safety System: Final Report To Canadians](#) outlines the Government's continuous work to reduce food safety risks, enhance surveillance and

early detection of foodborne pathogens and illnesses, and improve emergency response.

Le rapport [Mesures prises pour renforcer le système de salubrité des aliments suite aux recommandations du Rapport Weatherill : rapport final pour les Canadiens](#) décrit les efforts soutenus que déploie le gouvernement pour réduire les risques liés à la salubrité des aliments, renforcer la surveillance et la détection précoce des pathogènes et des maladies d'origine alimentaire et améliorer les interventions en cas d'urgence.

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/about-the-cfia/newsroom/news-releases/strengthening-food-safety/eng/1324326473903/1324326506808> (English)

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/au-sujet-de-l-acia/salle-de-nouvelles/communiqués/renforcement-du-système-de-salubrité-des-aliments/fra/1324326473903/1324326506808> (français)

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Saskatchewan's Health Human Resources Plan

Saskatchewan Ministry of Health

The plan focuses on four key goals for the health workforce: patient- and family-centred care providers; collaborative, interprofessional practices; positive, productive and safe workplaces; and a sufficient number and mix of health care providers.

<http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/hhr-plan>

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Updated Child Car Seat Safety Regulations Come into Force - Entrée en vigueur des modifications au règlement sur la sécurité des sièges d'auto pour enfants

Health Canada - Santé Canada

... today announced that updated child car seat safety regulations come into force on January 1, 2012.

... l'entrée en vigueur, le 1er janvier 2012, des modifications au règlement sur la sécurité des sièges d'auto pour enfants.

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/mediaroom/releases-2011-h145e-6605.htm> (English)

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/fra/medias/communiqués-2011-h145f-6605.htm> (français)

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Canada's CEO Elite 100

The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives' annual look at CEO compensation reveals that by 12:00 noon on January 3rd, the first official working day of the year, Canada's Elite 100 CEOs (the 100 highest paid CEOs of companies listed in the TSX Index) will have already pocketed \$44,366. It takes the Average Joe an entire year, working full-time, to earn that same amount.

<http://www.policyalternatives.ca/publications/reports/canada%E2%80%99s-ceo-elite-100>

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Apply Now for the New 30% Off Ontario Tuition

Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities

Starting today, Ontario students can apply to get 30 per cent off the cost of their tuition... To help keep the cost of postsecondary education affordable the government is taking 30% off the average tuition for families -- that means \$800 for undergraduate university or college degree students and \$365 for college diploma and certificate students this semester.

<http://news.ontario.ca/tcu/en/2012/01/apply-now-for-the-new-30-off-ontario-tuition.html>

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Improved Access for More People Through New Adult Dental Program

Newfoundland and Labrador Health and Community Services

The new Adult Dental Program encompasses examinations, extractions and fillings as well as dentures. This program will be available to clients who are enrolled in the following Newfoundland and Labrador Prescription Drug Program plans: the Foundation Plan, which provides coverage to a number of individuals, including those in receipt of income support; the Access Plan, which provides support to low-income families and individuals; and, the 65+ Plan, which provides coverage to residents 65 years of age and older who receive Old Age Security benefits and the Guaranteed Income Supplement.

<http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2012/health/0105n05.htm>

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Ontario Helping Students Succeed In Math

Ontario Ministry of Education

Through [Homework Help](#) - a website that provides free online math help to Ontario students in grades 7 to 10 - students are receiving the help they need to learn and pass math. Parents are able to access the tools they need to help with their kids' assignments.

<http://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2012/01/ontario-helping-students-succeed-in-math.html>

Date released 1/8/2012

Aboriginal Culture Focus of Second Agreement in Delta

British Columbia Ministry of Education

A feast was held today to celebrate the signing of a second Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement (AEEA) for Delta, with partners committing to support Aboriginal student success and bring a greater awareness of Aboriginal culture and history to all students.

http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2009-2013/2012EDUC0002-000008.htm

Date released 1/10/2012

New Provincial Grant Program to Help Youth Develop Social Justice, Community Development Projects

Manitoba Healthy Living, Youth and Seniors

Nine schools and one youth-serving organization from across Manitoba are the first recipients of the province's new Youth Making a Difference (YMAD) grants... During the past few months, youth have worked with educators, counsellors and adult supervisors to develop grant proposals that engage students and youth in projects that make a positive difference in their schools and communities, the minister said. Educators, counsellors and supervisors will receive funds for approved projects and will work with youth to ensure projects are implemented and final reports completed.

<http://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?archive=2012-01-01&item=12943>

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Are governments doing enough to protect kids? No. Canada can do better, say paediatricians

- Les gouvernements en font-ils assez pour protéger les enfants? Non. Selon les pédiatres, le Canada peut faire mieux

Canadian Pediatric Society - Société canadienne de pédiatrie

Canada's provincial and territorial governments could be doing more to protect and promote the health and well-being of Canada's children and youth, according to a report released today by the Canadian Paediatric Society (CPS). The fourth edition of [*Are We Doing Enough? A status report on Canadian public policy and child and youth health*](#) examines how effectively governments use legislation and programming in areas such as injury prevention, disease prevention and health promotion.

Les gouvernements provinciaux et territoriaux du Canada pourraient en faire plus pour protéger et promouvoir la santé et le bien-être des enfants et des adolescents du Canada, d'après un rapport publié aujourd'hui par la Société canadienne de pédiatrie (SCP). La quatrième édition d'[*En faisons-nous assez? Un rapport de la situation des politiques publiques canadiennes et de la santé des enfants et des adolescents*](#) jette un regard sur l'efficacité avec laquelle les gouvernements recourent aux législations et aux programmes dans des secteurs comme la prévention des blessures, la prévention des maladies et la promotion de la santé.

<http://www.cps.ca/English/Media/NewsReleases/2012/DoBetter.htm>

<http://www.cps.ca/francais/medias/Communiqués/2012/FaireMieux.htm>

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Our Vision

To help improve Canada's health system and the well-being of Canadians by being a leading source of unbiased, credible and comparable information that will enable health leaders to make better-informed decisions.

About CPHI

CPHI's analyses explore patterns of health within and between population groups to foster a better understanding of factors that affect the health of individuals and communities. We also seek out and summarize evidence about what works at the policy and program levels to contribute to the development of policies that reduce inequities and improve the health and wellbeing of Canadians.

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Contribuer à améliorer le système de santé canadien et le bien-être des Canadiens en étant un chef de file de la production d'information impartiale, fiable et comparable qui permet aux dirigeants du domaine de la santé de prendre des décisions mieux éclairées.

À propos de l'ISPC

Les analyses de l'ISPC étudient les caractéristiques de la santé entre et parmi les groupes de population en vue de favoriser une meilleure compréhension des facteurs qui influent sur la santé des personnes et des collectivités. Nous dégageons et résumons également les faits probants au sujet des mesures efficaces à l'échelle des politiques et des programmes afin de contribuer à l'élaboration de politiques qui réduisent les inégalités et améliorant la santé et le bien-être des Canadiens.

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