CHILD & ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROGRAM COMMITTEE
WINTER 2016

UPCOMING CONFERENCES
CPS Lifelong Learning in Paediatrics
February 5 - 7, 2016
Whistler, British Columbia


Annual Pediatric Update Conference — Toronto, ON, May 11–14, 2016

CPS Annual Conference — Charlottetown, June 22–25, 2016


UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR

Hi. My name is Roxanne MacKnight and I am the new Chair of the Child and Adolescent Health Committee. Here are a few of the items our committee (in collaboration with the CPS) has been working on:

- Advocacy for the creation of a Canadian Child and Youth Commissioner: to represent the interests of children and youth at the provincial and national levels
- Child poverty: professional education and advocacy for children and youth living in poverty with a focus on the social determinants of health
- Aboriginal child and youth health: reviewing curriculum needs, health care issues (such as FASD), and advocacy in light of the recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission
- Emerging adult care (18–25 year olds): supporting the development of the Grieg Guideline for Young Adults and education in this area
- Children in care: networking with pediatricians and family physicians who care for foster children and examining these children’s unique needs (Please contact us if you have an interest in connecting with this group)
- Collaboration with other groups and Family Medicine Forum (FMF) presentations: TARGET Kids; Smiles For Life (dentists); Medical Marijuana Position Statement; Addictions in Pregnancy (Addictions, Pain Management, Maternity and Newborn Care committees); Developmental Disabilities; Dermatology and Sun Protection for Infants and Children; Sports Medicine and Youth Sport Injuries; Addictions and Mental Health Issues in Youth
- Transitional care for complex medical patients: from pediatrician care to family physicians
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We would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to be involved in these projects. Also, let us know if you have an idea or an abstract to submit for FMF that is related to infant, child, youth, or young adult issues. We can be reached at cahpc@cfpc.ca.

Sincerely,
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Chair, Child & Adolescent Health Program Committee

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Newborn Male Circumcision

Preventing Hospitalizations for Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection

Is the medical use of cannabis a therapeutic option for children?

Uncomplicated pneumonia in healthy Canadian children and youth: Practice points for management

Minimizing blood loss and the need for transfusions in very premature infants