JOINT ACTION COMMITTEE FOR CHILD & ADOLESCENT HEALTH (JACCAH)

Terms of Reference

Purpose

The shared objective of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Canadian Paediatric Society is to ensure that children and adolescents receive the highest standard of medical care. To achieve this goal, these organizations have established a Joint Action Committee to initiate priorities for addressing the most urgent health needs of children and adolescents. The purpose of this committee is to provide a unified voice for both organizations.

Responsibilities

1. To promote and enhance collaboration between the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Canadian Paediatric Society and their members.

2. To set mutual priorities and advocate for action for the health needs of children and adolescents.

3. To discuss and optimize the collaborative roles, scope of practice and availability of family physicians and pediatricians in the care of children and adolescents.

4. To advise and participate in standard setting in education and practice that enhances the high quality of care provided by physicians to children and adolescents.

5. To stimulate and facilitate the development of special projects/tasks/research that relate to the care of children and adolescents.

6. To advise the Board of Directors of both the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Canadian Paediatric Society in setting policy pertaining to the care of children and adolescents as necessary.

Type of Committee

The Joint Action Committee for Child & Adolescent Care (JACCAH) is a collaborative advisory group between the Canadian Paediatric Society and the College of Family Physicians of Canada.
Accountability and Authority

The JACCAH committee reports to the Boards of each of the respective organisations to which it is accountable.

Any recommendation from JACCAH is to first be reviewed by the (SIFP) Child & Adolescent Health Program Committee before being shared with the CFPC.

Costs associated with meetings and/or teleconferences are to be shared between the CFPC and the CPS.

Committee Membership

1 representative from each of five regions: Atlantic Canada, Quebec/Nunavut, Ontario, Manitoba / Saskatchewan / North West Territories, Alberta / British Columbia / Yukon between The College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Canadian Paediatric Society.

Term of Office

There shall be a three-year term of office (renewable once).

Chair

The Co-Chairs representing the CFPC and the CPS shall be approved by the Boards of each of their respective organizations to which they are accountable.

Support Staff

SIFP Associate Director, CFPC
Special Interest or Focused Practices Program Coordinator, CFPC
Executive Director, CPS
 CURRENT MEMBERSHIP
DECEMBER 2013

CFPC

British Columbia
Ontario
Quebec
New Brunswick

CPS

British Columbia
Ontario
Quebec
Nova Scotia

CFPC Staff:
SIFP Associate Director
SIFP Program Coordinator

CPS Staff:
Executive Director

Type of Committee:
Standing Regional