

Welcome to the Summer Camp Health Initiative!

What is SCHI?

The Summer Camp Health Initiative (SCHI) is a project targeted at health promotion and injury & illness prevention at summer camps. It is a grassroots initiative developed by staff for staff that share a passion for both camp and healthcare. Staff have the opportunity to develop and run their own projects, programs, or in some cases, larger studies.

SCHI Objectives

1. To advance the **efficiency** and **effectiveness** of the medical practice at camp (prevention, education, and care)
2. To review existing **health policies and protocols**, and identify areas of improvement
3. To promote **staff retention**, by providing staff with practical academic opportunities while being at camp
4. To promote the development of health-related projects, policies, and procedures to be shared amongst a **network of camps**



Why join?

1. Advance **health promotion** and **healthcare** at your camp
2. Promote **staff retention**
3. A **marketing tool** to prospective families (including a member icon for your camp's website)
4. SCHI is not-for-profit and there is **no cost** to join
5. Access to validated camp-specific **first aid** programming for staff



Ongoing Projects

Summer Camp Health Prevention Pilot Study: An overview of injury and illness in two Canadian summer camps

Supervisor: Dr. Les Rosoph (Northern Ontario School of Medicine)

Interactive, camp-specific first-aid training programs for staff (traditional first aid and mental health first aid)

& many other ongoing projects

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