



solutions for kids in pain
pour la douleur chez les enfants



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The Problem

Canada is a world leader in children's pain research...
but this knowledge isn't being put into practice.



Patients

$\frac{2}{3}$ of children in hospital
experience painful procedures
without any pain management



Caregivers

75% of parents say they
don't know how to manage
their children's pain



Health Professionals

Veterinarians get 5x more
training in pain than
people doctors do



Administrators & Policy Makers

Only 2 Canadian health institutions
have made a certified commitment
to pain management

Children suffer undertreated and preventable pain that leads to many immediate and long-term problems.

Our Vision

Healthier Canadians through better pain management for children.

The Solution

SKIP's mission is to improve children's pain management by mobilizing
evidence-based solutions through coordination and collaboration.



Knowledge Producers

48
Health Institutions
5 Regional Hubs

Knowledge Users

100+
Canadian &
International

Partners



Beneficiaries

SKIP's Activities



Patients
Included

Knowledge Brokers
& SKIP Regional Hubs
Children's Healthcare
Canada Member
Organizations



Readiness,
Resources
& Evidence



Facilitation
of Change



Tool Production
& Promotion



Awareness
& Urgency

SKIP's Outcome

To improve children's pain management in Canadian health institutions.

SKIP's Impact

Less
suffering
for children
and families

Less
avoidance
of necessary
healthcare

Lower
risk
of addiction
and chronic
pain in
adulthood

Less
financial
burden
on people &
the health
system

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Réseaux de centres
d'excellence



\$7 million+
program funding
over 4 years