



State of Science  
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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



Patients &  
Caregivers

### 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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