



THE GLOBAL CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM MCGILL DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

MISSION

To contribute sustainably to the health and well-being of children in resource-limited settings, and those served by the Montreal Children's Hospital, by establishing mutually-beneficial partnerships with pediatric centres in resource-limited settings, and by engaging in global health advocacy, medical education, research, capacity-building, and knowledge translation.

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1 Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Kigali (CHUK), Rwanda partnership

The Global Child Health Program (GCHP), within the McGill Department of Pediatrics, is coordinated by a multi-disciplinary committee wishing to broaden the Montreal Children's Hospital's involvement in Global Health activities.

Established as a program in 2014, the GCHP adheres to the principles of sustainability and capacity building by working collaboratively with health care professionals at global partner sites to meet their self-identified medical education and research needs. Lessons learned from these collaborations also help to improve the care received by the large multicultural population served at our hospital, as well as vulnerable children living in our community.

MANDATE

- **Interdisciplinary global partnerships:** research, education, and telemedicine
- **Advocacy:** research, knowledge-translation, and information sharing
- **Global child health education:** general and advanced curricula, continuing medical education, and electives
- **Global Child Health Fellowship:** develop postgraduate subspecialty training
- **Facilitate and coordinate** interdisciplinary global health projects undertaken by staff at the Montreal Children's Hospital
- **Collaborate** between departments at the Montreal Children's Hospital, McGill Global Health Programs, and other hospitals or institutions engaged in global health in Montreal, as well as with other Global Health Programs in North America
- **Coordinate** with humanitarian organizations and the Canadian Association of Pediatric Health Centres to provide human resource assistance in humanitarian crises



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ACTIVITIES

Partnerships

Rwanda In February 2014, the Global Child Health Program facilitated the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the McGill Department of Pediatrics and the Department of Pediatrics of the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Kigali (CHUK) in Rwanda to form a partnership in continuing medical education and research. The partnership involves bilateral exchanges of staff pediatricians, senior residents, nurses and allied health professionals, and will make use of telemedicine to facilitate regular bilateral medical education rounds and research collaboration communications.

Haiti In September 2011, the Global Child Health Program entered into a partnership with Hôpital Sainte-Justine (HSJ) to help carry out the Canadian Red Cross' Programme intégré de santé Haïti. The mandate of this program is to improve the health of women and children in the Département du Sud-Est through training of local health care personnel. The Global Child Health Program is responsible for providing training and education on Pediatric skills and knowledge.

PEDIATRIC GLOBAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Pediatric residents

The Global Child Health Program provides Global Health teaching to all pediatric residents as part of their 18-month academic half-day schedule. The teaching is based on the Canadian Pediatric Society Global Child Health Curriculum <http://www.cps.ca/en/curriculum>. These modules address the core Global Health competencies required of all pediatricians, and represent the minimum knowledge required to practice in a multi-cultural setting with many children and youth new to Canada.

Advanced Curriculum in Pediatric Global Health

The Advanced Curriculum in Pediatric Global Health is a multi-disciplinary course that offers advanced training to residents, nurses and allied healthcare professionals who wish to deepen their pediatric global health knowledge. Initiated in 2013, the 2-year curriculum provides advanced teaching on a broad range of pediatric global health topics. CanMEDs objectives have been developed for each topic and the course is RCPSC and OIIQ accredited. Completion of at least 1 year of the curriculum is required for McGill pediatric residents prior to an international elective in a resource-limited setting.

Global Health Electives

The Global Child Health Program is responsible for pre-departure training and planning of global health electives for McGill senior pediatric residents.

2 Advanced Curriculum in Pediatric
Global Health 2014-2015

3 Hopital St-Michel: Pediatric Ward

WHERE WE WORK

Rwanda: Centre Hospitalier
Universitaire de Kigali (CHUK)

Haiti: Hôpital St-Michel, Jacmel



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