

Learning Institute Update Child Health Evaluative Sciences

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Vision

Better Learning. Better Outcomes.
Healthier Children. A better World.

Values

The Learning Institute supports and aligns with the SickKids values of Excellence, Integrity, Collaboration and Innovation.



Mission

Learning is the critical link between new knowledge and its application in the care of the child. The Learning Institute nurtures, integrates and advances learning in all aspects of child health by:

1. Providing the best in quality education and service.
2. Creating knowledge and advancing theory through research.
3. Engaging in knowledge translation and sharing our expertise globally.
4. Serving as a learning network that facilitates effective and innovative collaborations.
5. Championing the role of education within the child healthcare systems.



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Leading to our vision of...

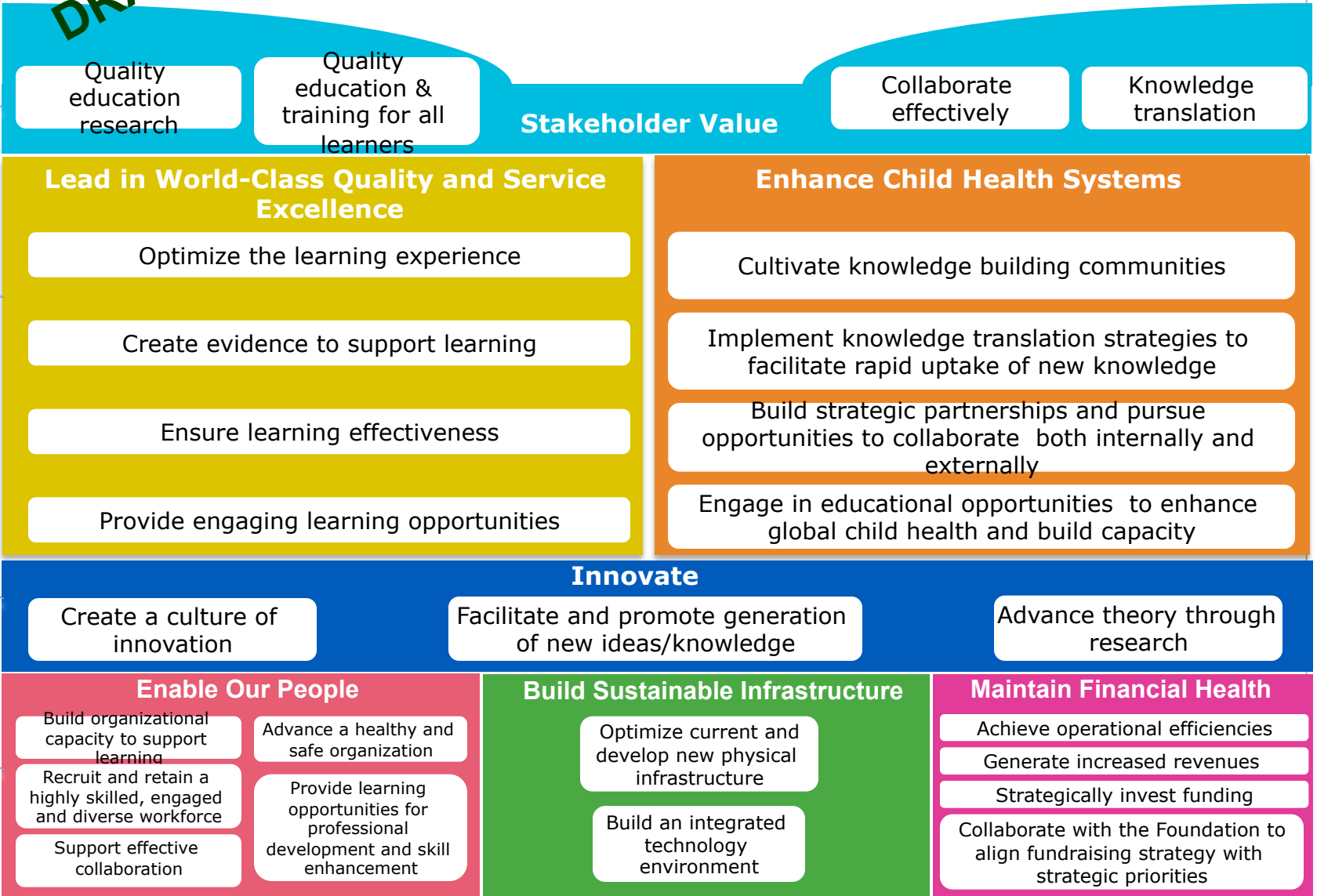
Bringing value to our Stakeholders

To deliver quality education and learning within an integrated system

With a focus on creative thinking

We will develop and efficiently utilize our resources

Aligned with SickKids mission and values



As innovators in child health, we lead and partner to improve the health of children provincially, nationally and internationally through the integration of care, research and education.

excellence

integrity

collaboration

innovation

LEARNING INSTITUTE

Programs and Services

The Program and Services of the Learning Institute support the educational activities at SickKids. The Learning Institute's Programs and Services include:

1. AboutKidsHealth
2. Community Health Systems Resource Group
3. Hospital Library and Archives
4. Interprofessional Education
5. Education Evaluation and Assessment Program
6. Education Research
7. Conference Management Service
8. eLearning Program
9. Knowledge Translation
10. Simulation Program
11. Staff Continuing Professional Development Fund



AboutKidsHealth

Mandate: Improve child and youth health and enhance the quality of life of families in Canada and around the world.

2010/11 Priorities include:

1. Launch new multilingual AboutKidsHealth.ca website
2. Launch multilingual patient education materials centres
3. Translate all patient education materials into French and Chinese, with selected documents in multiple languages
4. Execute 1st year of 3 year work plan for funding received from Public Health Agency of Canada (4.5 million)



Community Health Systems Resource Group

Mandate: Create and implement systemic models for children's success through the transfer of knowledge to all who can influence healthy outcomes for children.

2010/11 Priorities include:

1. Secure additional grant funding and publications
2. Deliver 3 more edited books to the publisher
3. Develop and deliver arts informed KTE initiative
4. Develop proposal for collaborative diversity centre with Ryerson



Hospital Library and Archives

Mandate: Support the clinical, research and educational activities of all staff, students and associates of The Hospital for Sick Children by providing state-of-the-art access to information

2010/11 Priorities include:

1. Develop eLearning modules to support users
2. Continue to identify opportunities to achieve operational efficiencies (i.e. electronic vs. print) further
3. Enhance archives and displays to highlight hospital history



Interprofessional Education

Mandate: Facilitate excellence and innovation in learning across the health professions and to contribute to professional strength and academic partnership.

2010/11 Priorities include:

1. Continue to build interprofessional student placements
2. Support team development
3. Review of interprofessional educator roles
4. Integration of cultural competency education into orientation



Education Evaluation and Assessment Program

Mandate: Improve the quality of education at SickKids by assessing outcomes at both the program and learner level.

2010/11 Priorities include:

1. Validate and inform in Articulo model of program evaluation in healthcare education
2. Develop and test the quality assessment and measurement tools related to the concept of quality education at SickKids
3. Collaborate with internal partners to support program/evaluation project
4. Complete Compass grant; organizational readiness for IPE placement



Education Research

Mandate: Create evidence to support learning innovations that translate into improved clinical practice.

2010/11 Ongoing Research includes:

Adam Dubrowski: studies the acquisition of complex clinical skills, behaviours and attitudes by contextualizing simulated experiences

Maria Mylopoulos: explores adaptive expertise in minimally invasive surgery and interprofessional team practice



Conference Management Service

Mandate: Provide a central resource to support the delivery of SickKids conferences and events

2010/11 Priorities include:

1. Participate in the ongoing planning for The Research and Learning Tower
2. Provide training and ongoing support related to Cvent (Event management software)
3. Support conference events
4. Further develop event planning tools to be used by all event planners in the Hospital



eLearning Program

Mandate: Support SickKids learning community by developing a consultative, partnered approach to inspire the development of sustainable eLearning Programs and expertise

2010/11 Priorities include:

1. Pilot and launch the Learning Management System
2. Develop eLearning Champions Network and online eLearning developer website
3. Enhance current educational programs and develop new programs to further build capacity



Knowledge Translation

Mandate: Develop and implement strategies related to knowledge translation and knowledge management.

2010/11 Priorities include:

1. Co-lead implementation of SickKids Knowledge Translation Strategy
2. Develop KT program
3. Offer additional SKTT courses (internal and external)
4. Develop and deliver KT Professional Certification course (to be accredited by UT)



Simulation Program

Mandate: Develop a leading program in simulation education to enhance healthcare delivery for children.

2010/11 Priorities included:

1. Develop and deliver educator training (i.e. facilitation, debriefing, equipment)
2. Explore use of virtual training and technologies, and standardized patients
3. Maximize use of Sim Centre and Satellite areas



Staff Continuing Professional Development Fund

Mandate: Develop and execute processes to support the allocation of funds related to staff continuing professional development.

2010/11 Priorities include:

1. Further refine application and reimbursement process
2. Use historic data to forecast future costs of education
3. Support review of education investment model at SickKids



Additional Priorities

Other educational issues:

- Enhance fellowship programs
- Reorganize life support training program
- Implement interprofessional certification and education training
- Collaborate with UT, RCPSC, CPS, Ryerson, Wilson Centre
- Support educational needs in Qatar and Ghana
- Implementation of The Research & Learning Tower plans

And many more...



Questions?

For more information please
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<http://kidweb.sickkids.ca/learninginstitute/>

