The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids)

As one of the world’s leading paediatric health centres, The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) is committed to a global vision of Healthier Children. A Better World.

With a long history of innovation in child health, SickKids leads and partners to improve the health of children locally, nationally and internationally through the integration of high-quality care, pioneering research and comprehensive educational opportunities.

Located in Toronto, Canada’s most multicultural city, SickKids brings together a diversity of knowledge and experience. Highly trained and skilled health-care professionals from around the world join SickKids because of its exceptional reputation and visionary strategic planning for children’s health.

SickKids is affiliated with the University of Toronto, Canada’s largest university and a global leader in research and teaching.

www.sickkids.ca

SickKids International

Through SickKids International, SickKids engages in opportunities to enhance child health and build sustainable system capacity through its Global Child Health Program, its Business Development services and the International Patient Office.

We collaborate with partners in Canada and around the world to advance the health of children through integrated child health education, research and clinical initiatives.

Undertaking research and providing education and care in the global context is essential to fulfilling SickKids’ vision of Healthier Children. A Better World.

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Global Child Health Program

Each year, almost 9 million children die before the age of five – two-thirds from preventable or treatable causes.

The Global Child Health Program (GCHP) works with global partners to strengthen local health systems, serving vulnerable communities in low and middle income countries through the integration of education, research and clinical care. We work in collaboration with our partners around the world towards achieving sustainable results.

Through the Global Child Health Program, SickKids’ knowledgeable and experienced health-care professionals develop and implement innovative and resourceful solutions to address global child health needs.

The global health and development efforts of the Global Child Health Program are funded by SickKids Foundation and granting agencies.

Projects and Programs

CIDA-SickKids Global Child Health Program
In partnership with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and SickKids Foundation, the three-year grant will strengthen the capacity of paediatric health-care systems and promote child health leadership in sub-Saharan Africa.

Ghana-SickKids Paediatric Nursing Training Programme
In collaboration with our Ghanaian partners, SickKids is launching the first training programme in West Africa to train a new cadre of 1,000 to 1,500 Paediatric Nurses in Ghana.

Ethiopia - SickKids Paediatric Nurse Practitioner Training Programme
This programme will develop a network of Ethiopian Nurse Practitioners to act as agents of change and to advocate for children’s issues.

Public Engagement in Canada
The project will encourage young Canadians (aged 6 to 25) to become engaged in global child health and take informed action.

SickKids No Boundaries
SickKids No Boundaries is the product of over a decade of experience in surgical collaborations around the world and an innovative vision: Training Surgical Teams Globally – Changing Children’s Lives Locally.

The Caribbean-SickKids Paediatric Cancer and Blood Disorders Strategy
SickKids is working with partners to create a regional network that will improve clinical outcomes and quality of life for children with cancer and other serious blood disorders.

Programme for Global Paediatric Research (PGPR)
An educator and a network facilitator, PGPR brings together the brightest, most forward-thinking minds from around the world to share information, teach others and collaborate in order to improve health outcomes for children in developing countries. Key networks are the Global Sickle Cell Disease Network and the Global Prevention of Kernicterus Network.

Global Sickle Cell Disease Network
Bringing together leading sickle cell disease researchers and clinicians from high, middle, and low income countries to work collaboratively.