

# KNOWLEDGE NETWORK for STUDENT WELL-BEING

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Dear Colleagues,

Please find below an update on the **Knowledge Network for Student Well-being's** key network building efforts. Feel free to share with others in your network!

For a refresher on the organizations and communities of practice involved in the KNSWB network, please visit the KNSWB's profile page on the KNAER website:

<http://www.knaer-recrae.ca/knaer-networks/well-being-network>

For a list of upcoming events, please scroll to the end of this email.

## NEWS

**Sharing our work:** In partnership with the KNAER Secretariat and the Education Research and Evaluation Standards Branch at the Ministry of Education, we have been sharing our work at the following events:

- **Canadian Knowledge Mobilization Forum**, Gatineau – workshop & display table throughout the conference
- **Canadian Society for Studies in Education (CSSE)**, Toronto – panel discussion

**Call for Proposals:** the third Knowledge Network on Equity in Leadership and Learning (due by June 12, 2017) – the KNSWB provided support at Ministry workshops on proposal development; The Social Planning Network of Ontario (SPNO) is preparing a submission to be Network Host.

## OUR PARTNERS

**Offord Centre:** Info session for School Mental Health Study (SMHS) team was held by Dr. Kathy Georgiades on May 25. A preliminary view of results from the study can be found here: <http://ontariochildhealthstudy.ca/smhs/research/provincial-reports/>

**Social Planning Network of Ontario (SPNO):** A planning meeting to build a Community of Practice on Equity and Inclusive Education for student well-being was held on May 4-5. Don Buchanan provided an orientation on the KNAER and the Knowledge Network for Student Well-Being (KNSWB) to the SPNO group.

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## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

**New organizational structure:** The Ontario Ministry of Education implemented a new organizational structure on May 15 to realign branches and to increase transparency to the broader community. Please click the following link for the Ministry's new organizational chart: [http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/edu\\_chart.html](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/edu_chart.html)

**Well-Being Advisory Committee:** The KNSWB & Well-Being Advisory Committee met on June 2 in Toronto. This meeting provided a great opportunity for the KNSWB to share its work and expand its impact. Our network partner Dr. Kathy Short provided an update on School Mental Health ASSIST.

## ADMINISTRIVIA

**MoUs:** Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with all KNSWB communities of practice have now been signed, budgets have been approved, and we now have completed implementation plans from all our partners.

**Planning:** KNSWB planning will be on the agenda for June or early September to plan for next year.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**The Canadian Education Association** is hosting "Well-being: A Key to Success" - Toronto, Oct 5-6, 2017. Further details at: <http://www.cea-ace.ca/events/well-being-key-success>

**Physical and Health Education Canada** is hosting the "2017 Healthy School Communities National Forum" in Ottawa, Nov 2-3, 2017. Details at: <http://www.phecanada.ca/HSCForum2017>

**PREVNet**, our KNSWB community of practice for safe and accepting schools: annual conference in Ottawa, Nov 15-17, 2017. Further details at: <http://www.prevnet.ca/events-conferences/conferences>

With thanks,  
*Don Buchanan, KNSWB Network Facilitator*