

PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET



Youth Sports
Concussion
Awareness
PROGRAM

Welcome to the Youth Sports Concussion Awareness Program.

The program has been created to develop and implement best practices in the assessment, treatment and prevention of concussions in youth from the ages of 10 right through until high school graduation, reaching 15,000 students within our community.

The program, the first of its kind in Canada, is a collaboration between primary care providers and specialists and will establish standardized guidelines for concussion management for all health care providers across the Peterborough Family Health Team.

The Youth Sports Concussion Awareness Program is being administered by the Peterborough Family Health Team in partnership with physiatrist Dr. Derek Krete. Although there is no government support for this initiative, this is made possible through the efforts of our local health care practitioners, financial support from community fundraising and the efforts of the Greater Peterborough Health Services Foundation.

We thank you for your participation in the Youth Sports Concussion Awareness Program and working with us as we continue to strive for the delivery of excellence in patient care for our young athletes.

Should an athlete suffer a head injury please contact your family doctor or nurse practitioner.



Congratulations to everyone involved with the Youth Sports Concussion Awareness Program. Any undertaking which draws attention to and helps us understand more about concussion related issues is certainly a worthy cause. **Bobby Orr**



If you would like to support the **Youth Sports Concussion Awareness Program** please make a donation to the Greater Peterborough Health Services Foundation at www.gphsf.ca

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