



Ophea's Adobe Connect Sessions Concussion Management in Schools - Supporting Policy Development and Implementation (April, 2014) highlights:

- Attended by 56 school boards and 20 public health units
- Majority of participants found the sessions successfully reached the objectives
- Participants indicated that the majority of English school boards are in the process of developing their concussion policies
- School board participants identified the opportunity to network with other boards and online/phone question support about concussion policy development as their highest ranked 'needs' in order to move forward with policy development and implementation. The PPM 158 Collaboration, available at opheacanada.ning.com/ provides these opportunities. The site offers the opportunity for everyone interested to participate in forum discussions, and sharing of information and resources.

OSG Revision Highlights

1. Coaching qualifications for higher risk activities/sports:

- Removal of past experience as a player as one of the coaching qualification options for high risk activities/sports.
- Phased in approach for the coaching qualification related to past experience as a coach. The new statement related to past coaching experience as follows: *Past experience (within the last 3 years [effective September 1, 2016]) as a coach in [higher risk activity/sport name] having knowledge of the activity (e.g., appropriate skills and progressions) and current safety practices as outlined in the Ontario Physical Education Safety Guidelines.*
- NCCP qualifications specific to each higher risk activity /sport updated.

2. Concussion Prevention information:

- Concussion prevention information has been updated and enhanced. This content has been moved from the Generic section of the OSG and has been placed in **Appendix C-1 - Concussion Protocol (Prevention, Identification and Management Procedures: R2L - R2PA)**.
- The new concussion prevention information will be available on the Ning.

3. New OSG Activities:

- Secondary Curricular - Inground Trampoline
- Elementary Curricular - Kindergarten/Primary Grades - Wheeled activities
- Elementary Curricular - Kindergarten/Primary Grades - Playground Structures