

What is the relationship between...

OCHS & SMHS

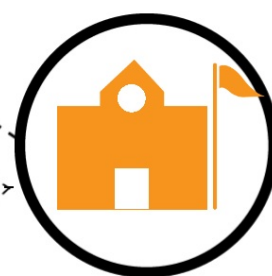
The 2014 Ontario Child Health Study (OCHS) and the School Mental Health Surveys (SMHS) are two separate studies, but they are related.

Ontario Child Health Study

In-home interviews with over 13,500 families across Ontario.

School Mental Health Surveys

Select classes, grades 6-12, from 240 schools across Ontario.



We are picking schools for the SMHS from neighbourhoods with families participating in the Ontario Child Health Study



a target youth (ages 12-17) completes the in-home OCHS interview

all grade 6-8 students and random classes in grades 9-12 complete a student survey



the person most knowledgeable about that child, their spouse/partner, and up to 3 siblings are also interviewed

all elementary teachers, and all high school teachers with a class doing the survey, get their own teacher survey



with permission, a questionnaire is also sent to the teachers of elementary-aged children

the principals of selected schools get their own survey



Together, this information will help create a detailed picture of the mental health of children all over Ontario!

