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The future of neurodevelopment and rehabilitation research in Manitoba: ENRRICH

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Kelly Russell, PhD

Dr. Kelly Russell received her PhD from the University of Calgary and completed a post-doctoral fellowship in traumatic brain injuries and sport at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto. She was recruited to the University of Manitoba in 2012 and developed a research program in sports-related injuries in children.

Her interests include the prevention, management, and outcomes of sport-related concussion, particularly related to physical and psycho-social outcomes after concussion. Dr. Russell's work also includes identifying risk factors for sport injuries among children and avenues for preventing these injuries.



Kristy Wittmeier, BMRPT MSc PhD

Dr. Kristy Wittmeier is a physiotherapist clinician-researcher with the Children's Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba and an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Child Health at the University of Manitoba. She holds the inaugural Dr. John M Bowman Chair in Pediatrics and Child Health and is the Director of Research at SSCY Centre.

Dr. Wittmeier aims to conduct her research in an integrated fashion with health care providers, leadership, patients and families, to improve the accessibility and effectiveness of healthcare for children with neurodevelopment and rehabilitation needs. Clinically, she works with children with orthopedic conditions and with young people who experience chronic pain.