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# Science on tap

## Quench your interest

### Protect Your Melon: Snow Sport Helmets – Round 2

**Date:** November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Time:** 1-4pm

**Place:** Westin Bayshore, Vancouver, Stanley Park Room 2

**RSVP:** [gscime@cw.bc.ca](mailto:gscime@cw.bc.ca)

We request your presence at our Café Scientifique to discuss the issue of snow sport helmets. As an expert in the field, we formally request that you engage in our World Café conversations and challenge our panel speakers and knowledge-user respondents.

This Café will be held in conjunction with the Canadian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference in Vancouver. It will be open to the public, attracting individuals, clinicians, policy-makers, politicians, researchers, industry and the broader injury prevention community. The gathering will promote discussion and deliberation among a diverse multi-sector, multidisciplinary group. The discussion will focus on the latest evidence for helmet use and injury prevention, review the approaches deployed across the country since 2009 to increase helmet use, and most importantly, explore the various perspectives and interests among those present.

The panelists will highlight the research evidence for helmet effectiveness, myths surrounding helmet use, supporting behavioural research, and traumatic brain injury science. The knowledge-user respondents to the panel will represent and share a variety of perspectives including: government policy makers, injury prevention NGOs, and the ski industry. Join us 'après ski' as we delve into this issue! Bring your toque!

**Panellists:**

Brent Hagel  
*University of Calgary*

Alison Macpherson  
*York University*

Shelina Babul  
*University of British Columbia*

**Moderator:**

TBD  
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