The Skorton Center will continue President Skorton’s commitment to share our knowledge and experience beyond the campus through:

- **local public events and national presentations about best practices**
- **consultations** with local and national leaders on health-related issues
- **leadership meetings** of health professionals and researchers within the higher education community

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**Current educational initiatives include:**
- **prosocial bystander training** to help students take action when they observe situations that may pose harm
- **media strategies** to foster behavior change
- **culture change strategies** to improve campus health, including the work of Cornell Social Consultants
- **online alcohol education** for incoming students
- **training** through workshops and continuing education

**OPPORTUNITY FOR GIVING**

Individuals interested in supporting the program development and evaluation efforts of the Skorton Center are encouraged to consider donating to the Susan H. Murphy Student Health Research Fund.

**INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP**

The Skorton Center provides leadership for university-wide, public health approaches that promote student, staff, and faculty health and well-being and prevent harm to individuals and the community.

In concert with campus partners, the Skorton Center provides strategic direction for health-related coalitions and committees.

**RESEARCH**

The Skorton Center is establishing partnerships across campus to create a program of research and evaluation to support evidence-based institutional strategies and strengthen Cornell’s national reputation as a leader in college health.

**Current Skorton Center projects examine:**
- student mental health and suicide
- prevention of sexual violence
- strategies to prevent hazing in student groups/organizations
- effectiveness of Cornell’s Good Samaritan Protocol and the safety of Slope Day

**EDUCATION**

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Staff members train future health professionals through its Public Health Fellowships and student field placements.

**Mission:** The Skorton Center for Health Initiatives will realize Skorton’s visible and visionary commitment to supporting student and campus health through innovation in:

- institutional leadership
- public engagement
- education
- research