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## Quench your interest

**Put a Lid on It! Winter Helmet Safety Forum**  
*Is ski and snowboard helmet use a no-brainer on Canadian  
alpine slopes or does Canada need a law?*

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Friday, November 20, 2009, 1 pm  
Metropolitan Hotel, Pacific Room  
645 Howe St., Vancouver, British Columbia

Did you know that:

- Head injuries are the most common cause of death among skiers and snowboarders?
- 44% of skiing/snowboarding head injuries could be prevented simply by wearing a helmet?
- Despite these figures, helmets are not mandatory on Canadian slopes?

**Have an opinion? Want to find out more from Canadian experts?**

News anchor and award winning journalist **Natalie Clancy of CBC Vancouver** will host this lively discussion so bring your questions and get answers from a leading panel of experts on ski and snowboarding helmets. Our expert panelists will include:

- **Dr. Brent Hagel**, epidemiologist with the Departments of Paediatrics and Community Health Sciences at the University of Calgary and a leading researcher in the field of alpine injury prevention
- **Dr. Charles Tator**, physician and neurosurgeon, member of the Order of Canada and Founder of ThinkFirst Canada
- **Dr. Richard Stanwick**, Chief Medical Health Officer for Vancouver Island Health and Chair of the CSA Alpine Helmet Committee
- **Mr. Matt Hermann**, Director, Injury Prevention & Healthy Built Environment, Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport

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