

CHSSN

Community Health
And Social Services Network



Vitality

Investing
in the vitality of
English-Speaking
Quebec

Since 2003 the Federal Government has supported the vitality of Official-Language Minority Communities in Canada through a series of five-year funding programs.

Health has been identified as one of the key determinants of strong, vital communities and Health Canada invested over \$260 million in French-speaking communities across Canada and over \$89 million in English-speaking communities in Quebec over the past five years.

There are two designated recipients of this funding in Quebec: the Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN) and McGill University. Through them, resources are provided to community partners and, by agreement with Quebec, to the public health and social services system.

This funding is divided into three envelopes:

- Networking, including support for the 25 NPI community-based health networks across the province;
- Training & retention focused on English language training for health workers as well as projects to encourage English-speaking professionals to practice in the regions, and;
- Adaptation of the health system to improve access, and knowledge development on health determinants and the health status of English-speaking Quebecers.

Central to CHSSN's success is our program implementation agreement with the Quebec Ministry of Health and Social Services. This agreement enables community networks to collaborate with local service providers, regional planning authorities, and provincial decision-makers. We fully respect provincial jurisdiction in health and social services.

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Roadmap for Canada's Official Languages 2018-2023

Feuille de route pour les langues officielles du Canada 2018-2023

