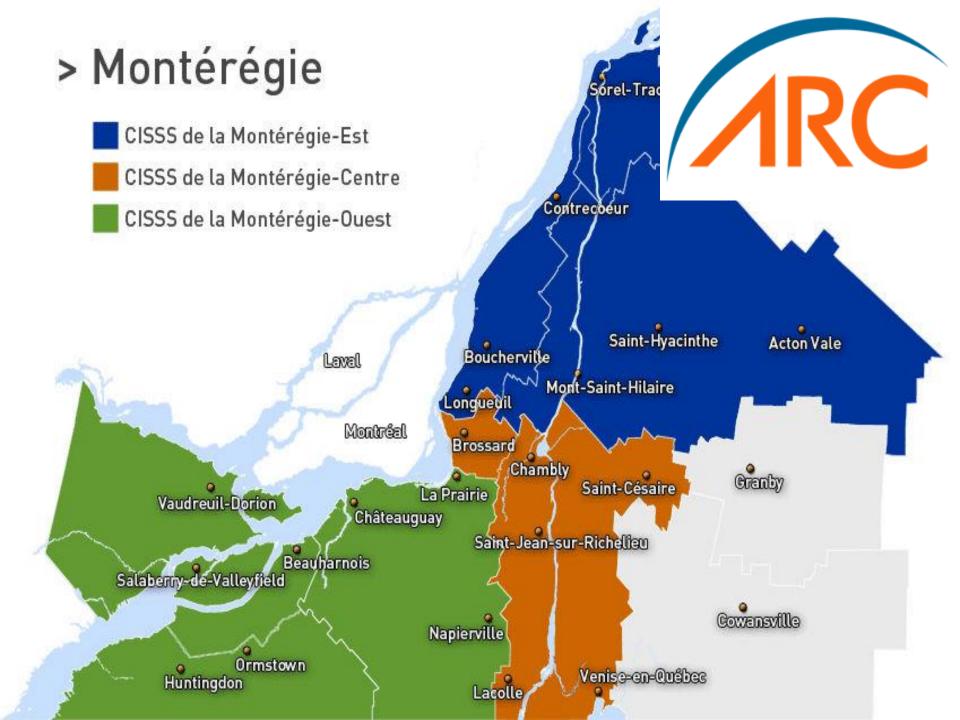


A Silver Lining of the Pandemic: Forging New Partnerships

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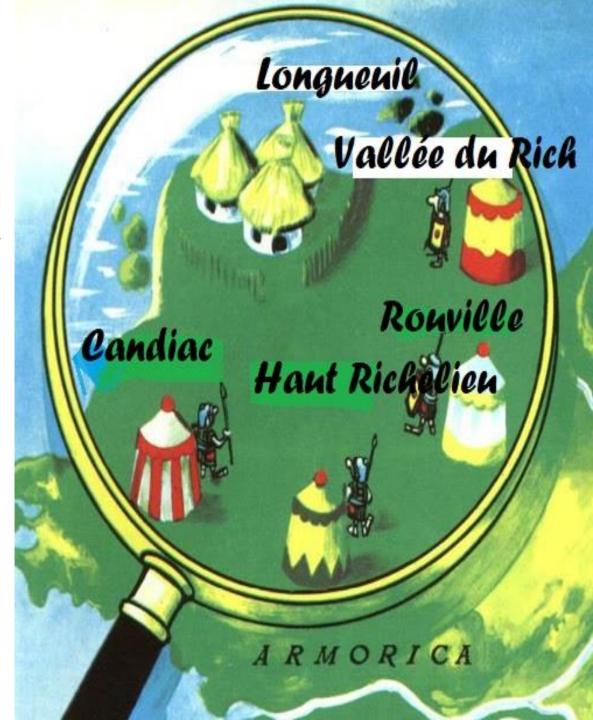
Partnerships we may not have made without the COVID situation

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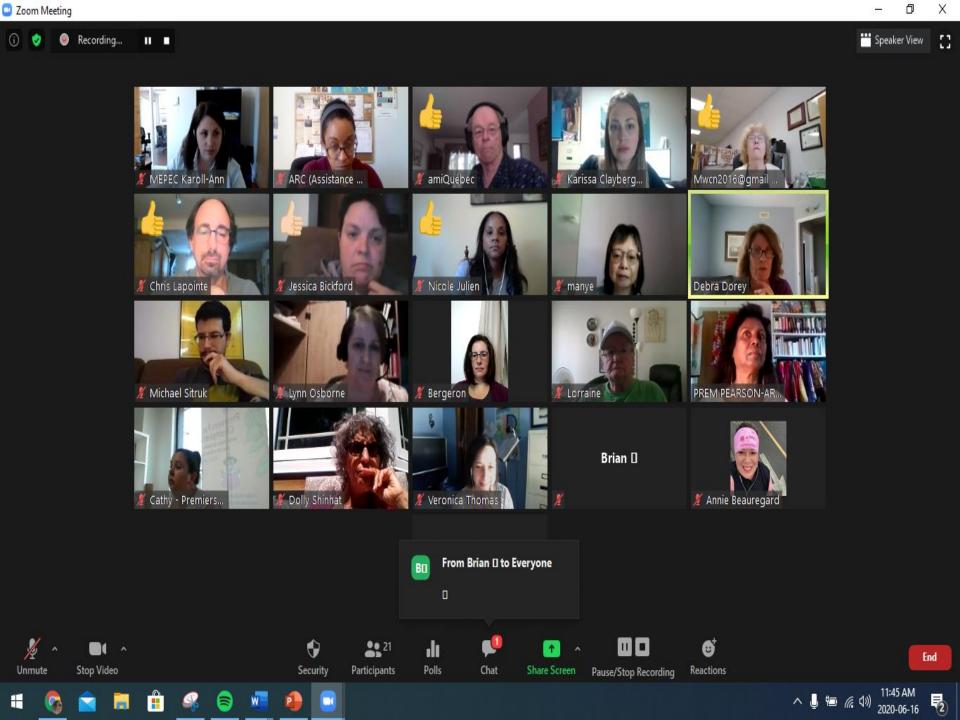
▶ 5 MRC's:

- Al Longueuil NPI
 - ▶ 59 285 ESC
 - ▶ 10% increase since 2016
- Vallée du Richelieu/Chambly NPI
 - ▶ 5240 ESC
- Rouville NPI
 - > 730 ESC
- Haut Richelieu/St Jean NPI
 - ▶ 4205 ESC
- Rousillon/Candiac ERCC
- ARC / MWCN
 - **27 040**
- Total 96 540





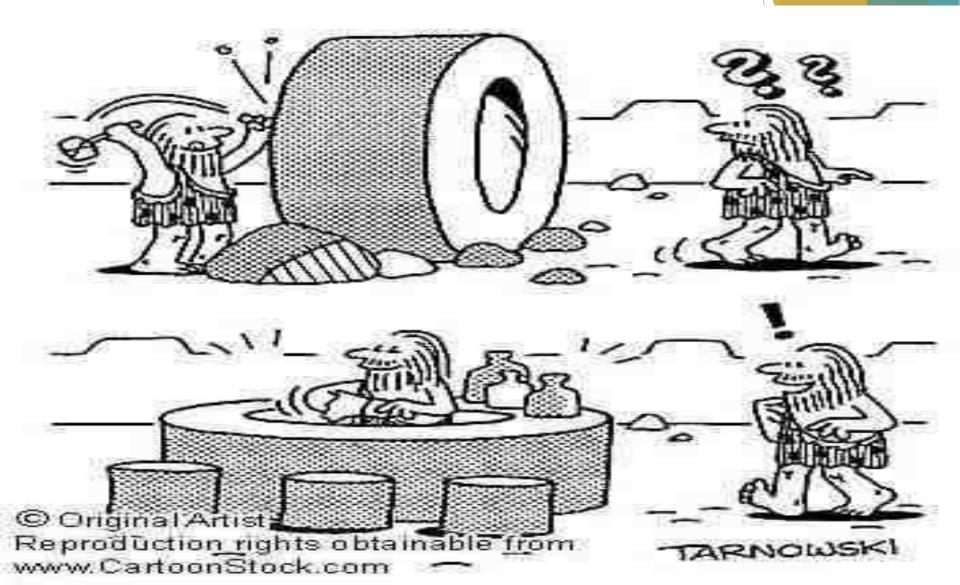






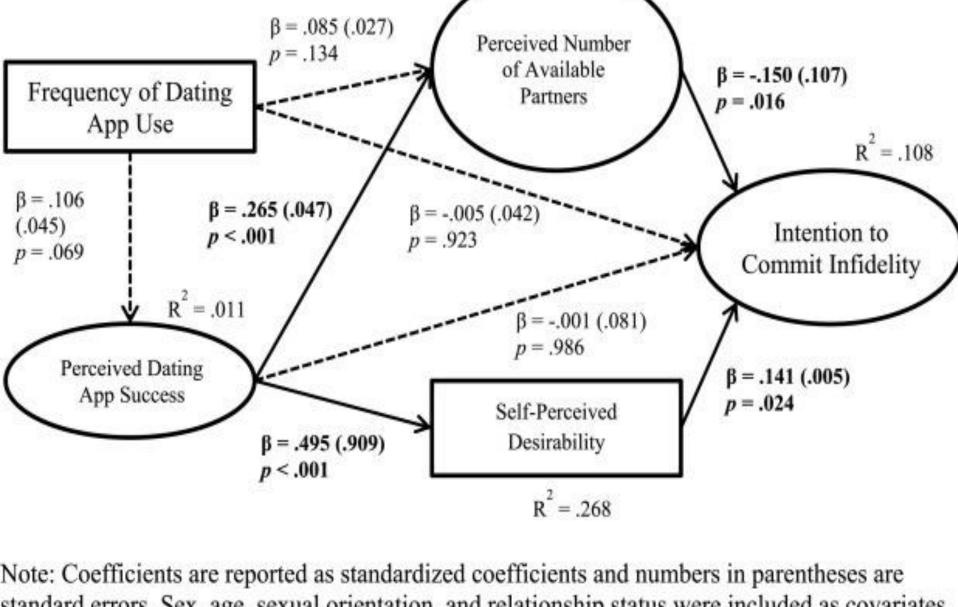


Time to reinvent ourselves



Partnerships = Relationships = Dating

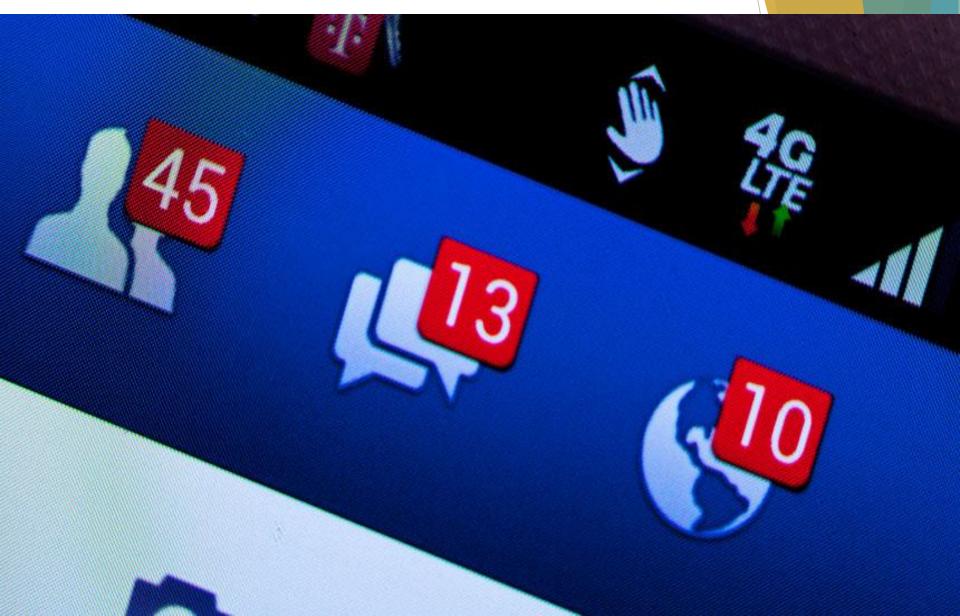




 $R^2 = .113$

Note: Coefficients are reported as standardized coefficients and numbers in parentheses are standard errors. Sex, age, sexual orientation, and relationship status were included as covariates. Solid lines represent significant paths, and the dotted lines represent hypothesized but insignificant paths.

Partnerships are sometimes like Facebook friends



Used a mutual gain partnership approach:

- ► Centre d'Action Bénévoles (CAB)
 - St-Jean, Iberville, Marieville, St-Hubert, CAB Rive-sud (3)...

- Let's be friends because:
- ►We don't get PSOC funding
- You can't get our funding
- Our people will use your services, therefore increasing your numbers

Mutual gain partnership approach:

- Meals on Wheels
 - Frozen meal GPK, Meals on Wheels GPK, Meals on Wheels St-Lambert, Legion.

- Let's be friends because:
- ► We don't do ''food''
- You can't hold your fundraising activities.
- Our people will use your services, therefore increasing your numbers



Bringing food to a foodbank:

- Outreach visits:
 - Outreach coordinator does sporadic food distribution with volunteers allowing to visit people, making a visit and adresses their situations and report back to social work at the CLSC.
 - We continued with the distribution of over 2000 meals tks to CHSSN funding

ERCC / Significant shortage of community space

▶ Under the ERCC funding, we are a group of 14 partners working with the MRC, municipality and Corporation de développement communautaire (CDC) to develop a community centre for the whole community.



ERCC / Community space

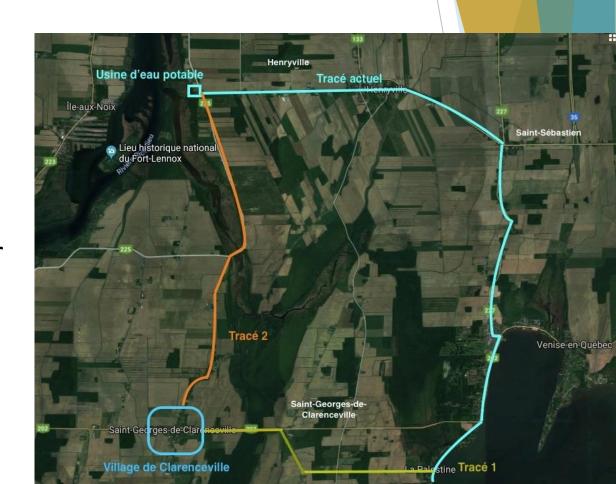
Working with a group of 5 partners from a local senior partnership table, together we are working on a community fridge initiative in Haut

Richelieu Rouville



ERCC / Community space

Also in Haut Richelieu, we are starting a project working in partnership with the MRC, Municipality, Corporation de developpement communautaire (CDC) to bring potable water to a small community near the U.S. border



Senior Action Québec

We received Ipads that were distributes to seniors



CISSS Montérégie Centre

- ARC's In Person activities resumed at CHSLD Samuel de Champlain for 2 months during COVID.
- Social workers from the CLSC and the department of psychiatry from Hospital Charles Lemoyne are sending their English-speaking clientele to us for them to get support and access to activities.
 - We never were able to reach that deep in the CISSS before



Nurturing the partnership



ADDRESSING THE DELIVERY AND ORGANIZATION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICES IN THE MONTEREGIE

Find an opportunity to regularly bring your partners together.

- ► Either monthly or yearly.
- ► New guest speaker at mtg.



This activity was made possible thanks to funding from Health Canada through CHSSN

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Discover Montérégie organisations that take care of the English speaking population

General support Elderly Youth Mental health Impairments Physical health Chronic Diseases Respite Housing Caregiver support Social integration Health prevention





























Participations to activities: We're actually doing more since the pandemic

► 2019-2020 3500 participations

➤ 2020-2021 7138 participations

➤ 2021-2022 7547 participation

(April to December)

During the fiscal year 2020-2021 ARC hosted:

- 32 Virtual Cafés for a total of 137 participants
- 14 Colour Cafes for a total of 115 participants
- 34 Drawing classes or workshops for a total of 387 participants
- 22 Mental Health Cafés for a total of 241 participants
- ▶ 10 Yoga Classes for a total of 350 participants
- 10 Qi Gong classes for a total of 180 participations
- 21 Line Dancing classes for a total of 571 participants

- 208 families were reached through ARC's early youth development programming with our partners SSRC and Home-Start Champlain
- 63 hospital workers were reached for a total of 510 participants with our McGill dialogue English conversation activity offered 3 times per year at the CISSS Montérégie-Centre
- ▶ 171 participants to ARC's ReCharge program & 440 calls for assistance
- 60 seniors were reached during National Senior Day
- 69 participants at ARC's group support for caregivers
- And more...

ARC assisted in the development of the capacity of other organizations to enable them to better assist the ESC

- Our Harbour: Access to funding, administrative development + partnership
- Senior Respite Montérégie: Financial and administrative support+ access to funding + partnership
- Premiers Pas Champlain: Financial and administrative support + partnership
- Meals on Wheels GPK: Financial support and support in services + partnership
- Meals on Wheels St Lambert:
 Financial support
- Frozen Meal GPK: Financial support + administrative support

- Legion GPK: Access to funding + financial and administrative support + partnership
- Preville Fine Art Center: Access to funding + financial support + administrative support + partnership
- Phoenix Kid's Club: Financial support + partnership
- Arthrite Rive Sud: administrative support
- Entraide Chambly: Partnership & financial support
- Friends of St Johns: Partnership and support
- And more...



