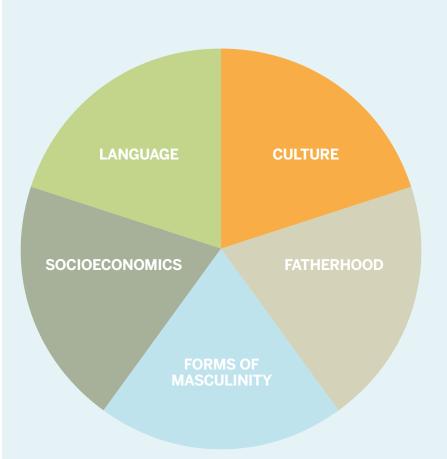


# HOW SERVICES CAN BETTER ADDRESS THE REALITIES OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING FATHERS

Portrait des hommes et des pères de la communauté d'expression anglaise au Québec et de leur rapport aux services, a report by Roy et al. (2021) based on an analysis of recent surveys and public data, identified five essential ways family services can better address the realities of English-speaking fathers.





### **LANGUAGE**

Language is critically important, as it is the biggest barrier to accessing services and is a major source of disparity across Quebec.

#### **CULTURE**

Despite their common language and mindset, English speakers come from many different cultures, which has a huge impact on how they approach services aimed at fathers in English-speaking communities.

#### **SOCIOECONOMICS**

The specific vulnerabilities of fathers in English-speaking communities make this an important factor to consider.

## **FORMS OF MASCULINITY**

The different forms of masculinity found among English-speaking fathers shape their expectations around gender roles and approaches to community services.

### **FATHERHOOD**

It's important not to discount the breadth of values and symbols associated with fatherhood in the different cultures that make up the English-speaking communities.