





About the Regroupement pour la Valorisation de la Paternité (RVP) Project

This project revolves around the implementation of Relais-Pères projects in four community organizations working with Quebec's English-speaking community.

The Relais-Pères is a support service for fathers in difficulty that has objectives to improve the mental health of fathers and their families. The project also aims to support a number of community organizations in the CHSSN network in adapting their practices to the realities of immigrant fathers (in Montreal and at least two other regions).

Where We Are

Provincial/Quebec rvpaternite.org

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Promising Practice

Support workers from five different organizations received Relais-Pères training. They had opportunities to share their best practices and the means they implemented to achieve the program's objectives. Post-training follow-up enabled learning about new practices to help support workers achieve the objectives of the program. Training was also received by support workers to sensitize them to the particular realities of immigrant fathers. This included coaching on how to implement effective strategies to better include these fathers in their service offering, among other resources and supports.



Key Success Factors

- · Involvement and motivation of community organization managers
- Support adapted to the realities of each community organization
- Prior participation in a process to adapt practices to fathers' realities



With the appropriate training for support workers, reaching out to Englishspeaking Quebec fathers to offer them ongoing support in different spheres of their lives can help address the vulnerabilities and service gaps that they face.



