



Société Santé en français and the 16 French-language Health Networks (FLHNs) of Canada – enhancing community capacities and health systems



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RALLYING PARTNERS

BUILDING KNOWLEDGE

SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND PROJECTS

What we do

We support and provide tools to health care managers to enhance the ability of human resources to actively serve the Francophone and Acadian Minority Communities (FAMCs).

We support and provide tools to health professionals to increase the active offer of French-language services.

We create and maintain strategic partnerships.

We influence government authorities.

We organize structuring initiatives that engage and educate the FAMCs in health promotion and illness prevention.

We undertake targeted actions that have a positive impact on the determinants of health.

We work with the FAMCs on promoting the importance of French-language health care and of expressing their needs.

What we assist with

Recognition of language as a determinant of health in laws, regulations and public policies.

The creation, adaptation and maintenance of French-language points of service and models of health service delivery.

The integration of linguistic standards into the approval processes of health care organizations.

More collaboration between the FAMCs and the health systems.

The importance of systematically integrating the language variable into French-language health service planning.



What we improve

short term

Systematic collection of the language variable by provinces and territories, thereby providing access to evidence-based planning and decision-making.

Mobilized, equipped and valued human resources offering French-language health services.

Health establishments, programs and policies demonstrate the capacity to offer quality and safe French-language health services in accordance with language of service standards.

Accessible, adapted and actively offered French-language health services and programs in Canada.

Francophone and Acadian minority communities become engaged and equipped to take charge of their health and well-being in French.

long term

Francophone and Acadian communities in a minority situation have the capacity to fully experience their health in French



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