

Webinar Health in All Policies in Québec: Working Across Sectors to Promote Health and Equity

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Government Policy for Health Prevention

Québec and Health in All Policies

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Presentation outline



Government Policy for Health **Prevention**

A concerted project to improve population's health and quality of life

- 1. Introduction: Determinants of Health and the Sustainable Development Goals
- 2. The Government Policy for Health Prevention
- 3. Accomplishments during the 1^{rst} Interdepartmental Action Plan (2017-2022)
- 4. Success Conditions, Lessons Learned and Some Challenges





1. Introduction: Determinants of Health







2. The Government Policy for Health Prevention 2015-2025 4 orientations

Work with **youth** to develop their **abilities throughout their lives** Create safe and healthy communities and promote wellbeing and healthy living Improve living conditions and health prevention for persons in vulnerable situations Strengthen prevention in the health system

visant l'atteinte de 11 objectifs spécifiques

traduits par 28 mesures

opérationnalisés par 100 actions

3 cross-cutting elements:

- More effectively take into account vulnerable populations and issues related to social inequalities in health (SIH).
- Actively involve the whole of society in health prevention and the reduction of social inequalities.
- Establish forms of **intersectoral governance** where **responsibility** for health prevention is **shared**.





2. The Government Policy for Health Prevention ¹¹ 9 ambitious targets



Increase to 80% the proportion of children who start school without vulnerability factors

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Increase by **20%** the proportion of **12 to 17 year old** who are **active** during leisure and travel time



Achieve a high level of emotional and psychosocial wellbeing in at least 80% of the population



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Achieve a minimum consumption of **5 fruits and vegetables every day**, in more than half of the population

 Ensure that 90% of municipalities with 1,000 or more inhabitants adopt measures for developing communities that promote safety, sustainable mobility, healthy living and a high quality of life

Reduce to **10%** the proportion of **smokers**



Increase by **18%** the number of seniors receiving **home support services**



Reduce by 10% the gap in
premature mortality
between the most
socioeconomically
disadvantaged and the
most advantaged

Increase the supply of affordable, social and community housing by 49%





3. Accomplishments during the 1st Interdepartmental Action Plan (2017-2022)

- Deployment of more than **1,200** local, regional and national projects and events;
- Financial support for more than **225** local and regional non-governmental organizations to carry out initiatives promoting positive parenting practices and healthy lifestyles;
- Consolidation of some 40 regional and national consultation bodies;
- Completion of some 40 research, demonstration and health impact assessment projects;
- Development and distribution of nearly a **100** training courses, tools and guides to build health-enhancing environments.





4. Success Conditions for Health in All Policies in Québec

- Clear distribution of roles and responsibilities of the actors involved;
- Open communication between stakeholders;
 Expectations (actions, timetables) stated in concrete terms;
- Shared vision and goals.





4. Lessons learned...

- Health sector leadership is essential, but insufficient;
- Necessary ability to seize opportunities and demonstrate agility;
- Importance of sustainable, predictable and flexible funding.





4. ... and a few challenges

- Make the Policy for Health Prevention better known
- Strengthen governance
- Develop new alliances



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Thank you! Merci!







- DÉMARCHE -Prendre soin de notre monde

Municipalities at the Heart of Action on the Determinants of Health

Denis Marion

Pour la qualité de vie des citoyens





- Evolution of the municipal world: Accelerating change
- Municipal jurisdiction and the determinants of health: Health in All Policies at the local level





- Local level
 - The city, the village
 - Proximity action
- Supralocal level
 - the Regional county municipality, the Agglomeration, the Metropolitan Community
 - Inter-municipal cooperation and coordination



Supportive environments

Assessing environments

- Limit or strengthen individual choices
- The will to act and the power to act
- Allows development of a new perspective on municipal action

Prendre soin de notre monde (Taking care of each other)



- The Prendre soin de notre monde initiative (Taking care of each other initiative)
 - Involve municipal actors in reflection and action at the outset of any endeavour;
 - Adopt an approach focused on the interests and needs expressed by municipalities and regional county municipalities;

Prendre soin de notre monde (Taking care of each other)



- The Prendre soin de notre monde initiative (Taking care of each other initiative)
 - Orienting work with respect to municipalities' projects, and taking into account existing approaches, levers, tools and programs;
 - Optimizing the contribution of partners by facilitating cooperation, cohesion and consistency.



- Contribution of the municipal level within Québec society
 - From "Think locally, act locally"
 - To "Think globally, act locally"



"If I understand correctly, we used to take care of the sidewalks; now we also take care of the people walking on them."



- Actions under the jurisdiction of the Government of Québec
 - Local and regional economic development
 - Cultural policies
 - Family and Seniors Policies
 - Student retention
 - Combating poverty



- Three factors that help explain the change
 - The Government of Québec is seeking support for achieving its objectives
 - Arrival of new cohorts of elected officials interested in these issues
 - Pressure from the population

Municipal jurisdiction and the determinants of health: Health in All Policies



- Areas of municipal jurisdiction that have an impact on the determinants of health
- The Plan d'action interministériel (interdepartmental action plan) of the Politique gouvernementale de prévention en santé (governmental health prevention policy) and the Québec Public Health Program
 - Acting on determinants:
 - A common area of intervention

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Even without intending to, municipalities have an impact on health

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- The municipal world: A changing universe
- Building trust and the necessary respect
- More than 1300 municipalities, that don't all have the same resources

Conclusion



Given the increasing convergence between work carried out at the local and supralocal levels in Québec and the objectives of health promotion and prevention, the public health network now has an ally in acting to address the determinants of health, namely, the municipal world, an important actor at this level of intervention.



Thank you!

Questions and comments.

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