

Together, to improve health of Francophones in Ontario



In Ontario, the French Language Health Networks of Ontario and the French Language Health Planning Entities work together to improve the health of francophone communities across the province.



Who are we?

French Language Health Networks of Ontario

The three French Language Health Networks of Ontario are supported by Health Canada through the Société Santé en français (SSF). SSF is a national movement which, strives to improve the health of Francophones in a minority situation across Canada; while collaborating closely with the provincial and territorial Networks.

French Language Health Planning Entities

The six French Language Health Planning Entities, appointed by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) in 2010, make recommendations to the 14 Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) on the planning and delivery of health services in French.

The Réseau du mieux-être francophone du Nord de l'Ontario and the Réseau des services de santé en français de l'Ontario have a dual role as a Network and an Entity.

	NETWORKS	ENTITIES
FUNDING	Federal	Provincial
MISSION	Contribute to networking with partners according to the Société Santé en français (SSF) model in order to improve health of all francophone communities.	Engage the francophone community and health care stakeholders in order to provide advice to the LHINs on local health system planning and on improving access to French-language services.
AREAS OF ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networking with groups of partners Supporting projects to improve health of Francophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaging the francophone community Participating in the planning of French-language health care services Recommendations to LHINs
ACCOUNTABILITY	Société Santé en français (SSF)	Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs)

Close and Strategic Collaboration

Although the Entities and Networks differ in their spheres of activity, accountability and funding, they have a common raison d'être which creates unique partnership opportunities and has a synergetic effect on our communities.

The Entities and Networks decided to work together to maximize their impact on provincial issues common to both groups and to enhance efficiency.

Common Objectives

1. Increase awareness of provincial decision makers as to the importance of identifying francophone clients in health service providers' databases.
2. Develop integrated health service delivery models offering high quality services and which are adapted to the needs of Ontario's Francophones.
3. Encourage and influence research projects to support planning of quality French-language health services.
4. Develop and reinforce productive strategic relationships in order to achieve our common objectives.

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Geographic distribution of Networks and Entities

