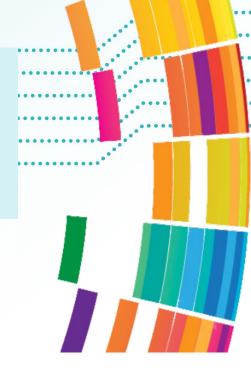


# Government Policy for Health Prevention

Measuring Progress and Impacts



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### Presentation outline

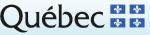


**Government** Policy for Health **Prevention** 

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

- 1. The Government Policy for Health Prevention
- 2. Measuring Progress and Impacts:
  - 1. Evaluative study of intersectoral governance 2018-2021
  - 2. Evaluation of the Intersectoral Action Plans





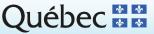
### 1. The Government Policy for Health Prevention 9 ambitious targets

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

- 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 %





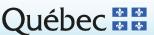


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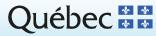




## 2.1 Evaluative Study of Intersectoral Governance of the Policy (2018-2021)

- Conducted by an external university team of assessors (École nationale d'administration publique)
- 2. One of the objectives: Encourage discussion within the public administration about the conditions for successful governance of interdepartmental policies
- Literature review
- 4. Consultation of more than 100 persons in the public administration



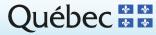


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#### **Success Conditions**

- 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.





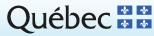
#### 2.2. Evaluation of the Intersectoral Action Plans

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Action Plan: specific evaluations of 6 actions

#### **Result examples:**

- 2.2 Regional intersectoral tables on healthy lifestyle habits (TIR-SHV):
  - Resources dedicated to the regional coordination of TIR-SHV are necessary for the development and maintenance of intersectoral collaborations.
- 2.6 <u>Health Impact Assessment (HIA)</u> (outcomes):
  - Increased knowledge of:
    - the processes and objectives of the HIA;
    - the determinants of health and social health inequalities;
    - the impacts of municipal decisions on the health and well-being of citizens.



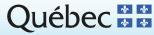


#### 2.2. Evaluation of the Intersectoral Action Plans

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Action Plan – Planned assessments:

- Evaluative assessment of the first two years
- Specific evaluations of 7 actions
- Identified indicators and annual reporting for each of the 100 actions
- Indicators identified and monitored for the 9 targets, at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> action plan



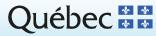


#### Lessons Learned from the 1st Action Plan...

#### ... Applied to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Action Plan

- Commitment and collaboration between the various ministries = Key to increasing the scope of actions
- Leadership from the Ministry of Health is essential
- Open and transparent communication between partners to establish trust
- Flexible criteria for fund allocation to the regions
- Creation of new alliances



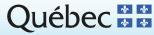


#### Conclusion

#### A few challenges

- Demonstrate the effects on the health of the population
- Make the Governmental Policy for Health Prevention and its achievements better known
- Ensure recurring and adequate financing



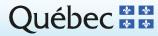




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