

The Government Policy for Health Prevention in Quebec and the Four Pillars of the New "Health in All Policies" Model

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Presentation Outline



- The 4 pillars of the new HiAP model, drawing from our experience in Québec through the Government Policy for Health Prevention (Policy)
- Achievements during the 1^{rst} and 2nd Action Plans

Pillar 1 - Governance and Accountability

An authorizing environment and mandate to act

The Policy

Layered crossgovernment committees

Under the leadership of the Department of Health and Social services

- A hundred non-governmental partners
- 27 departments and their regional network
- Two action plans: 2017-2022 and 2022-2025
- One government public policy

Three government consultation bodies

- Committee of assistant deputy ministers
- Board of directors
- Network of intersectoral tandems

Pillar 2 - Leadership at All Levels

Advocating for HiAP

HiAP ambassador and Coordinating and Support Office for the Policy

Leadership at all levels (national, regional and local)

- Cross-sectoral tables on healthy living habits (TIR-SHV)
 - National coordination (e.g.: Collectif TIR-SHV)
 - Regional consultation bodies (e.g.: TIR-SHV)
 - Local projects defined and carried out by local organizations
- Concerted projects to promote physically active lifestyle
 - National committee of physically active lifestyle
 - Regional sport and recreation units
 - Local committee in schools

Pillar 2 - Leadership at All Levels

Cross-sectoral regional tables on healthy living habits

- Developing collaborative culture at the regional levels
- Blending governmental and nongovernmental leadership
- Sharing common vision and goals on different problems





Photo source: Collectif TIR-SHV/ TIR-SHV Mauricie (https://collectiftir-shv.ca/mauricie-recolte-reduire-le-gaspillage-alimentaire-en-recoltant-les-fonds-de-champs/)

Pillar 3 - Ways of Working for HiAP Action

Win-win approach

Working together to meet interests and maximize impact

Regular and transparent communication

Emails, meetings, newsletters

Different types of collaboration

From simply sharing information to co-constructing



Pillar 3 - Ways of Working for HIAP Action

Health Impact Assessment

- All projects carried out in collaboration with the municipalities.
- Range of sizes: from small municipality to peripheral region of a metropolis Examples of projects:
 - Urban planning for a regional health pole
 - Downtown redevelopment project
 - Regional transportation authority's strategic plan for public transit development.

Key success factors

- Support, consulting services, training
- Recognition of the approach at the regional level
- Trust building amongst partners



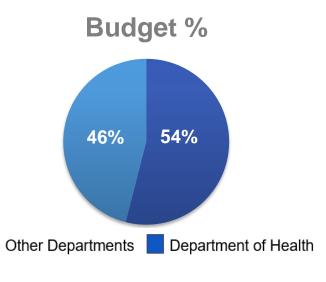
Pillar 4 - Resources, Financing & Capabilities

Global budget

1st Action Plan: 93 M\$

2nd Action Plan: 120 M\$

_ 213 M\$ (~ 144 M€)



Coordinating and support office

- Coordination, information-flow, and relations management
- Support for intersectoral governance bodies and mobilization of partners
- Ensuring social inequities in health are addressed
- Evaluation

Achievements

1^{rst} Action Plan (2017-2022)

- 1,200 local, regional and national projects and events
- 225 local and regional NGO carrying out initiatives promoting positive parenting practices and healthy lifestyles
- 40 regional and national consultation bodies
- 40 research, demonstration and health impact assessment projects
- 100 training courses, tools and guides to build health-enhancing environments.

2nd Action Plan (2022-2025)

- Increased commitment of a larger number of departments
- Better understanding of prevention and its impact

