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NATIONAL COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR **HEALTHY PUBLIC POLICY** (NCCHPP)

WHAT WE OFFER

One of six National Collaborating Centres for Public Health

The NCCHPP is one of six National Collaborating Centres (NCCs) for Public Health created in 2005 and financed by the Public Health Agency of Canada. The NCCs form a network across Canada, each focusing on a different topic linked to public health. The NCCHPP is hosted by the Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ).

The NCCHPP

The NCCHPP is a centre for sharing knowledge and expertise in the area of healthy public policy. Healthy public policies can play a key role in improving the health of populations and reducing health inequalities by acting on the social, economic and environmental determinants of health, such as education, social support, income and the physical environment.

Mandate

Our mandate is to support public health actors across Canada in their efforts to develop and promote healthy public policies. We fulfill this mandate by developing, synthesizing and sharing knowledge, by targeting research gaps and by fostering the development of networks connecting public health professionals, researchers and policy makers across Canada.

Audiences

Our audience is made up of public health actors, including practitioners, professionals, managers and policy makers working at the local, provincial, federal and territorial levels across Canada. We also reach out to community groups, non-governmental organizations, researchers, teachers and students.

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Areas of expertise

Analyzing public policies

Built environment

Ethics

Health impact assessment (HIA)

Integrated governance

Health inequalities

Knowledge sharing

Deliberative processes

Public policy processes

Population mental health

Analyzing public policies

Our work focuses on tools and methods for analyzing public policy that take into account factors that are important to policy makers.

This includes:

- A framework for analyzing public policies;
- The use of logic models to assess the effectiveness of public policies;
- Knowledge synthesis methods relevant to the study of public policy.

Built environment

Our work focuses on interventions targeting the configuration of streets and public roadway networks.

This includes:

- The effects of traffic calming on health;
- The effects of specific interventions on streets and roadway networks (roundabouts, road diets, crosstown links);
- Innovative municipal norms that can promote safe active transportation.

Ethics

Our work is aimed at strengthening the ability of public health professionals to identify and address ethical issues in the context of their practice.

This includes:

- Key approaches, principles and concepts in public health ethics;
- Frameworks to support ethical deliberation.

Health impact assessment (HIA)

Our goal is to enable public health professionals to carry out upstream assessment of the potential effects of public policies on the social determinants of health.

This includes:

- Resources for becoming familiar with HIA;
- Tools for carrying out HIAs;
- Examples of HIA in Canada.

Integrated governance

Our work seeks to illustrate how the implementation of multisectoral approaches can support the development of healthy public policy.

This includes:

- Integrated impact assessment as a prospective analytical tool for supporting government decision making;
- "Health in all policies" as a multisectoral approach to encourage action on the social determinants of health.

Health inequalities

Our work focuses on the different approaches and policies aimed at reducing health inequalities.

This includes:

- Conceptual approaches to addressing health inequalities;
- Policies and interventions aimed at reducing health inequalities;
- An inventory of Canadian poverty reduction policies and programs.

Knowledge sharing

Our work focuses on how public health actors share knowledge with various other actors, including those in policy-making circles, and on how this knowledge is received and used.

This includes:

- Knowledge sharing in a public policy development context;
- Strategies for planning and evaluating knowledge sharing;
- The use of social media in public health.

Deliberative processes

Our work focuses on deliberative approaches as promising for bringing together various actors and contextualizing evidence to promote more informed decision making.

This includes:

- Introduction to deliberative approaches;
- Resources and tools highlighting promising practices to support deliberation;
- Ways to address wicked problems.

Public policy processes

Our work synthesizes knowledge on models detailing the policy development process and its impacts on public health.

This includes:

- Defining key concepts in public policy;
- Models detailing public policy development and adoption processes.

Population mental health

Our work focuses on the integration of a population mental health perspective in public health as part of a holistic approach to taking health into account.

This includes:

- Contribution to a knowledge base on population mental health;
- Establishment of a scan of mental health strategies and foundational documents in Canada;
- Identification and analysis of the strengths and needs of public health actors working in population mental health.

Policy Approaches to Reducing
Health Inequalities
March 2016

E-Cigarette Legislation
A Very Brief Public Health Ethics Case
September 2016

Raised Crosswalks and Continuous Sidewalks:
"Pedestrian Priority"
March 2017