

CHSSN

Community Health
And Social Services Network

Equitable access
to health and
social services
in English



Addressing social
determinants of
health



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The Community Health and Social Services Network—CHSSN—was formed in 2000 and works with community partners and with Quebec’s health and social services system to build equitable access to health and social services in English, and addressing social determinants of health.

We aim to achieve better health outcomes for individuals and families and to promote the vitality of English-speaking communities across the province.

There are more than one million English-speaking Quebecers in communities present in all of Quebec’s health regions. Many of these communities are culturally diverse, with aging populations and vulnerable members due to low income and lack of employment opportunities.

HOW WE WORK

We link communities with the public health and social services system in partnerships that build and strengthen

local, regional, and province-wide networks. Our goal is to understand health determinants and influence public policy, working with the public system to adapt services that meet the needs of English-speaking communities.

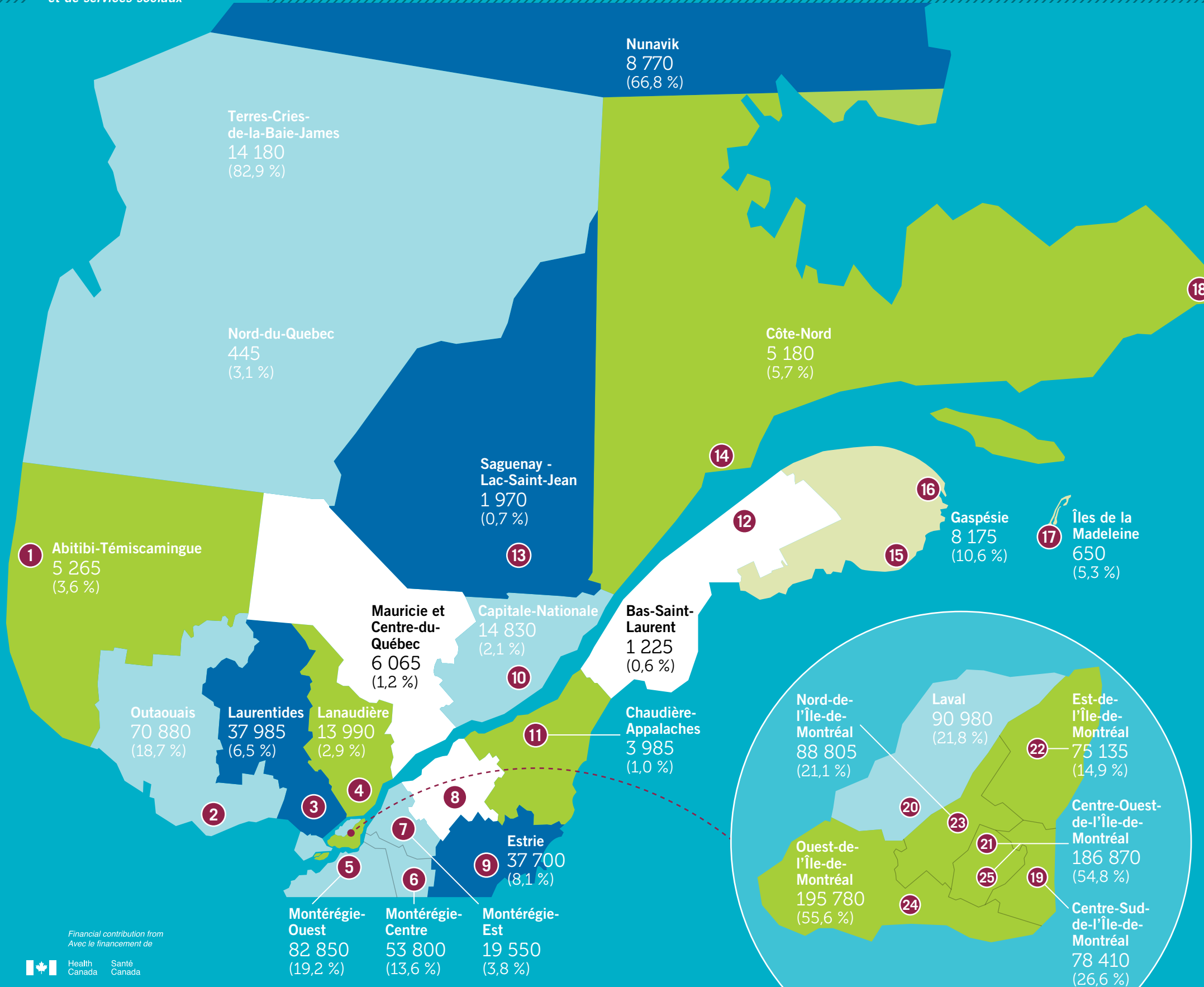
CHSSN has supported the development of 21 community health networks, or NPIs, that are actively working in all regions of Quebec to address the needs of groups such as the elderly and their caregivers, vulnerable children and youth, and families in difficulty. Certain NPIs work on the needs of diverse populations such as English-speaking visible minorities and immigrants.

HOW WE’RE FUNDED

This work is made possible by Health Canada through federal government programs that support Quebec’s English-speaking communities as well as French-speaking communities in the rest of Canada.

We work in close collaboration and by formal agreement with Quebec’s Ministry of Health and Social Services and we consult regularly on priorities and services to ensure equitable access and better health outcomes for English-speaking Quebecers across the province.

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Population

1 103 475

2016 Census of Canada
Recensement du Canada, 2016

13,7 %

of Quebec
du Québec

The CHSSN NPI* Network

Le réseau NPI* du CHSSN

- 1 **Abitibi-Témiscamingue**
Neighbours Regional Association
- 2 **Outaouais**
Connexions Resource Centre
- 3 **Laurentides**
4 Korner's Family Resource Center
- 4 **Lanaudière**
English Community Organization of Lanaudière (ECOL)
- 5 **Montérégie-Ouest**
Montérégie West Community Network (MWCN)
- 6 **Montérégie-Centre**
Assistance and Referral Centre (ARC)
- * 7 **Montérégie-Est**
Monteregie East Partnership for the English-Speaking Community (MEPEC)
- 8 **Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec**
Centre for Access to Services in English (CASE)
- 9 **Estrie**
Townshippers' - Eastern Townships Partner for Health and Social Sevices - Estrie and ME
- 10 **Capitale-Nationale**
Jeffery Hale Community Partners
- 11 **Chaudière-Appalaches**
Megantic English-speaking Community Development Corp. (MCDC)
- 12 **Bas-Saint-Laurent**
Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence
- * 13 **Saguenay-Lac Saint-Jean**
English Community Organization of Saguenay-Lac Saint-Jean
- 14 **Côte-Nord**
North Shore Community Association (NSCA)
- 15 **Gaspésie**
Committee for Anglophone Social Action (CASA)
- 16 **Gaspésie**
Vision Gaspé-Percé Now (VGPN)
- 17 **Îles de la Madeleine**
Council for Anglophone Magdalen Islanders (CAMI)
- 18 **Côte-Nord**
Coasters Association (LNSCH)
- 19 **Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal**
Collective Community Services (CCS)
- 20 **Laval**
AGAPE – The Youth & Parents AGAPE Association Inc.
- 21 **Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal**
African Canadian Development & Prevention Network (ACDPN)
- 22 **Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal**
East Island Network for English-language Services (REISA)
- * 23 **Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal**
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- * 24 **Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal**
African Canadian Development & Prevention Network (ACDPN)
- * 25 **Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal**
NDG Senior Citizens' Council (NDGSCC)

* Network in development.