

# CHSSN Community Public Health Strategy 2009-10 – We Can Act

## **Background**

The Community Public Health Strategy (CPHS) is part of the CHSSN Population Health Project "We Can Act: A Community Health Promotion Strategy for English-speaking Communities". The WCA project promotes the participation of English-speaking communities in the development of health promotion strategies and strengthens their role in the Quebec's health and social services system.

The CPHS is a continuation of the 2007-09 initiative and is intended to support English-speaking communities in reinforcing relationships and exchanges with regional and local public health professionals in the delivery of adapted public health programs in selected regions.

## **Objectives**

1. To support English-speaking communities in building knowledge of local and regional public health programs.
2. To promote opportunities for exchanges between community members and local and regional public health planners and professionals.
3. To support the development of adapted local and regional public health priorities and programs in selected regions.
4. To support the delivery of adapted public health programs in selected regions.

## **Application Process**

To achieve CPHS objectives, English-speaking community organizations/networks are invited to submit a proposal and corresponding budget to a maximum of \$12,000 that identifies a process for achieving objectives 1 to 4. For example, your proposal must propose activities that identify how your communities plan to work with public health professionals to develop and deliver a community public health program.

Interested applicants must fill out and submit the attached work plan and budget template to the CHSSN to the attention of Christiane Nadeau [cnadeau@chssn.org](mailto:cnadeau@chssn.org) **no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> 2009**.

**To ensure the Health system is aware and in support of the project, we require a signed letter of support from your regional or local public health department or CSSS.** (The letter must be received by the CHSSN prior to receiving your second transfer of funds).