

National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy

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The National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy (NCCHPP) is a Canada-wide body whose aim is to reach public health officers and partners from different decision-making levels to encourage policy decisions being made on the basis of reliable and relevant data.

To achieve this, the Centre is engaged in scanning, synthesizing knowledge, transferring knowledge and promoting research on public policies that are conducive to health. The four areas of knowledge with which it is concerned are: the assessment of health risks; the evaluation of the impact of public policies; the transfer of knowledge; and the process of public policies.

The clientele that the NCCHPP aims at includes public health stakeholders and managers, non-government organizations and associations, researchers and policy decision-makers.

The NCCHPP is housed at the Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ). The Institut is a Quebec semi-public organization which aims to be the public health expertise and reference centre in Quebec. Its objective is to promote knowledge and to propose inter-sectorial strategies and actions that are likely to improve the state of health and well-being of the population. The NCCHPP is part of the Direction des systèmes de soins et services of the INSPQ, which is managed by the Director, Pierre Bergeron.

The NCCHPP's Advisory Council is Canada-wide. Its role is to advise the Centre's management in the development and assessment of its activity program. Its Chairman is Jean Rochon.