

**Canada - British Columbia General Agreement on the Promotion of Official Languages  
Action Plan 2001-02 to 2003-04-October 2, 2001**

OBJECTIVES	TYPE OF ACTIVITIES	EXPECTED OUTCOMES	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	CONTRIBUTIONS
<p><b>INFORMATION</b> - Consider translation services that meet the critical needs of the Francophone community and support provincial government departments and agencies in their activities.</p>	<p>- Assess translation needs and identify translation opportunities. - Prioritize translation opportunities focussing on areas identified with the francophone community. -Develop a cost efficient, accessible system for translation services.</p>	<p>- Most critical translation needs addressed. -Francophone community find documents useful. -Government departments and agencies are supported in their efforts to communicate in both official languages with the francophone community, with other provincial/territorial governments and the federal government.</p>	<p>-Number of documents reports and information provided by government in French. -Level of demand for French language documents. - Departments and agencies are successful in communicating government information.</p>	<p>Projected expenditures Canada: \$ 200,000 per year BC: \$ 100,000 per year</p>
<p><b>COORDINATION</b> -Facilitate ongoing consultation between the francophone community and the government.</p> <p>-Coordinate activities with ministries and agencies related to francophone affairs</p> <p><b>Intergovernmental co-operation:</b> -Strengthen working relationships with the federal government and other provinces and territories to enhance services for BC's francophones.</p>	<p>-Facilitate meetings between francophone organizations and individuals and appropriate government contacts.</p> <p>-Encourage invitation of representatives of the francophone community to participate in government consultations and committees where appropriate.</p> <p>-Facilitate interministerial meetings among officials working on francophone issues.</p> <p>-Participate in the intergovernmental forum on francophone affairs. -Identify and evaluate potential interprovincial cooperation projects. - Communicate with BC federal government offices to identify partnerships.</p>	<p>-More meetings facilitated between government and francophone organizations. -Increased awareness of francophone affairs. - Increased representation of francophone community in government. -Better information sharing and coordination across government. -More active participation, information sharing and contact with provincial, territorial and federal counterparts. -Better uses of resources and a broader range of services are identified through intergovernmental cooperation projects.</p>	<p>-Number of meetings held. -Survey of government ministries. -Level of francophone community representation. -Number of meetings and presentations held. -Meetings attended. -To be determined subject to agreements being concluded.</p>	<p>Projected expenditures Canada: \$ 50,000 per year BC: \$ 25,000 per year</p>

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<p><b>SERVICES</b></p> <p>- Identify opportunities and increase the availability of French language services in the priority areas of health and social services in consultation with government departments and the francophone community.</p> <p>-Deliver French language judicial services that respond to the needs of the community.</p>	<p>-Identify and coordinate activities with government departments and agencies related to the delivery of French services in these priority areas.</p> <p>-Work with Ministry of Attorney General to evaluate French language judicial services to identify areas for improvement.</p> <p>-Support professional development courses and tutoring for judges, prosecutors and court officials with French language skills.</p>	<p>-Meetings take place with appropriate departments, needs and priorities of the community are discussed.</p> <p>-Increase level of French services provided.</p> <p>-Effective French language judicial services.</p> <p>-Maintain language proficiency of those who work in the French language judicial system.</p>	<p>-Key departments identified.</p> <p>-Key priority areas identified.</p> <p>-Progress is made towards providing services in these areas.</p> <p>-Necessary services in place.</p> <p>-Necessary number of workers able to provide services in French.</p>	<p>Projected expenditures Canada: \$200,000 per year BC: \$100,000 per year</p>
<p><b>COMMUNICATION</b></p> <p>- Facilitate the development and visibility of the francophone community.</p> <p>-Support Provincial ministries and agencies in their efforts to communicate with the Francophone community and their French speaking counterparts in other provinces/territories and at national and international events.</p>	<p>-Information provided to priority ministries and departments and made available to the public on the francophone community.</p> <p>-Work with the Ministry responsible for tourism, francophone organizations and other partners to find ways to increase the visibility of French tourism in BC.</p> <p>-Encourage provincial ministries and agencies to participate in major francophone community meetings, conferences and events where appropriate to increase awareness of French language services available to the community.</p>	<p>-Greater understanding of francophone community and issues.</p> <p>-Improved tourism network, which supports economic development of the francophone community.</p> <p>-Ministries and agencies see progress is being made.</p> <p>-Community is aware of provincial services available to them.</p>	<p>-Survey of government ministries and departments.</p> <p>-Number of presentations made.</p> <p>-Number of visitors from francophone communities across Canada and francophone countries.</p> <p>-Level of contact between ministries/agencies and francophone community.</p> <p>-Requests for BC's participation in francophone community meetings, conferences and events.</p>	<p>Projected expenditures Canada: \$ 50,000 per year BC: \$25,000 per year</p>

Total projected expenditures over three years 2001-2004

Canada's contribution: \$1,500,000

BC's contribution: \$ 750,000

Total: \$2,250,000

\*BC's contribution to a maximum of \$250,000 may include in kind expenditures.

\*\* Contributions may be redistributed among the 4 objectives where necessary, subject to Clause 5.4 of the Agreement.