

OLCDB - Official Languages Act (Part VII) Training

## At Health Canada, any Memorandum to Cabinet, Treasury Board Submission and Transfer Payment Program must be subject to an Official language impact analysis to obtain attestation.

- Part VII of the OLA commits the Government of Canada to support official-language minority communities and linguistic duality.
- Thus, the federal government is committed to:
  - » foster the development of Canada's Francophone and Anglophone minorities and support their development, and promote the full recognition and use of English and French in Canadian society. By doing this we:
    - Improve exchanges between the patient and the healthcare professional, resulting in better diagnosis and better treatment.
    - Ensure fairness and quality of services and patient safety.
  - » ensure that positive measures are implemented while respecting the jurisdictions and powers of the provinces / territories.
- For more information on the application of Part VII of the OLA at Health Canada, please consult the Official Language Community Development Bureau (OLCDB) at [:hc.olcldb-baclo.sc@canada.ca](mailto:hc.olcldb-baclo.sc@canada.ca)