

Science in French Initiative



A crosscutting and structuring initiative, led by the Quebec Regional Office for all of PHAC.
It aims to support and optimize PHAC's organizational capacity to mobilize science produced in French in Canada.

Our mission

To promote and foster the recognition, accessibility and use of Canadian public health science published in French to inform PHAC decisions, publications, programs and policies.

Provide expert advice

- Collaborate with **bilingual research analysts** with expertise in various fields who:
- scan the scientific literature
 - provide expert advice on the use of science in French to support PHAC's work.

Identify needs and develop tools

Through consultations **identify the resource** needs related to the use of science in French.
Develop tools and resources to meet these needs.

Tools developed:

- Research Guide: A one-stop shop to facilitate access to public health science produced in French in Canada
- French-English Lexicon on Climate Change and Public Health

Coordinate the translation of key publications

Translate from French to English key Canadian publications aligned with PHAC priorities.



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Recruit and train a functionally bilingual workforce

Implement **recruitment strategies** to attract qualified public health professionals with a functional level of bilingualism.

Create **internship opportunities** in partnership with public health programs at French or bilingual universities.

Supervise internship projects in **collaboration with partners** in the various centers at PHAC or with partners in Quebec.

Strengthen collaboration amongst Canadian Francophone public health communities

Facilitate networking between science in French producers and PHAC teams to support the use of French public health science in PHAC knowledge products.

- Pilot project linking science in French producers and PHAC teams.

Coordinate PHAC's participation in the Journées annuelles de santé publique (JASP)

Coordinate PHAC's participation in JASP activities: plenaries, theme days, poster presentations, satellite events, booths, and development and dissemination of summary reports.

Promote JASP within PHAC and HC.

Provide support to teams who wish to develop a scientific activity.

Strengthening the voice of science in French in PHAC's scientific activities