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Call for Proposals – Health Promotion Projects

WELLINGTON, PEI, May 11, 2017 – The PEI French Health Network (PEIFHN) is issuing a call for proposals for health promotion projects to build individual and collective capacities to support health and wellness in French. The PEIFHN invites all interested groups and organizations in Prince Edward Island to submit a proposal by Friday, June 9, 2017. The proposed health promotion activities must be carried out by the end of March 2018.

Groups wishing to submit must take the following evaluation criteria into consideration:

- Target at least one of the following clientele: seniors, youth, people in remote communities with a low concentration of French-speaking Islanders, vulnerable or at-risk populations.
- Link to at least one of the following categories:
 - One or more of the *PEI Wellness Strategy* pillars presented by the Department of Health and Wellness: mental health, increasing physical activity and reducing sedentary behaviour, living tobacco-free, healthy eating, and consuming alcohol responsibly.
 - One or more of the four strategic directions of the SFF national strategy titled *Pour la promotion de la santé en français au Canada*¹: **influencing public policy** to create equity for Francophone minority populations and communities in Canada; **supporting action on the major health determinants** to create communities and living conditions that are conducive to health and wellness; **building communities' capacities** to support health and wellness in French; **developing the knowledge and competencies** needed to identify best practices in health promotion.
- Demonstrate the project's long-term impact potential on individual and community health.

Project proposal forms are available online at www.santeipe.ca/ressources. Deadline for submission is June 9, 2017. For more information, please contact Patricia Richard at 902-854-7444 or at info@santeipe.ca.

The PEI French Health Network is a non-profit organization that collaborates with various partners in order to improve access to quality French-language health services and programs for Prince Edward Island's Acadian and Francophone population. The organization brings together representatives from target community groups, educational facilities, health professionals, health service managers and the provincial government. It is also one of 16 networks that make up the Société Santé en français. The PEI French Health Network is funded by Health Canada within the framework of the Roadmap for Canada's Official Languages 2013-2018: Education, Immigration, Communities.

¹<http://santefrancais.ca/wp-content/uploads/Strat-gie-nationale-de-promotion-de-la-sant--EN.pdf>

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