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Call for Proposals - Health Promotion Projects

WELLINGTON (PEI) – May 8, 2015 – 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 PEI to submit a proposal by June 19, 2015. The proposed health promotion activities must be carried out between January and the end of March 2016.

It is important that groups wishing to submit a proposal take into consideration the following evaluation criteria:

1. Target at least one of these categories or clientele: seniors; mental health; addictions; people in remote communities and the low concentration of Francophones; special needs children; populations at risk and school-community centres;
2. Demonstrate long term impact potential on individual and community health;
3. Demonstrate potential for continuity;
4. Adhere to at least one of the four strategic directions of the SSF national strategy entitled *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.

For a project proposal form, go to <http://www.santeipe.ca/ressources>. Deadline for submission is June 19, 2015. 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.

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¹ http://www.santefrancais.ca/documents/item/pour-la-promotion-de-la-sante-en-francais-au-canada?category_id=52