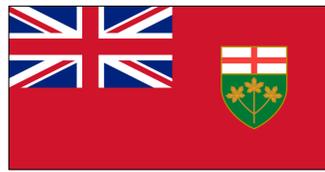




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Réseau franco-santé du Sud de l'Ontario (RFSSO) is a not-for-profit organization founded in 2004. RFSSO contributes to the development of French-language health services in central-southwestern Ontario through strategic collaborations, as well as its knowledge and analysis skills of the health system trend.

Collaboration • Accountability • Consistency • Respect of expertise • Respect for diversity

RFSSO's strategic directions:

In 2013, RFSSO adopted six new strategic directions that reflect the priorities of **Health Canada** and **Société Santé en français** for *Destination santé 2018*.

These strategic directions aim to:

- the organization and the adaptation of services to improve accessibility
- the consultation, development and tooling of human resources to increase quality and safety of French services
- the action on social determinants of health to improve French well-being
- the exchange of knowledge based on research and evaluation to achieve optimal quality of service
- organizational capability
- partnerships and collaborative work

Some of RFSSO's accomplishments:

- Over \$3 million for projects to enhance French health services in central-southwestern Ontario since 2004
- Support for 12 French-language services projects for the period 2010 to 2013

- Support for the implementation of the four French Language Health Planning Entities in central-southwestern Ontario
- Membership in the *Alliance des réseaux ontariens de santé en français*, an alliance of French health networks in Ontario
- An information kit on nutrition and exercise for young children called *L'alimentation saine et l'activité physique sécuritaire en dix points*



The Réseau franco-santé du Sud de l'Ontario is part of the national French language health services movement. The Société Santé en français as well as the 16 French-language health networks established in the 13 Canadian provinces and territories, aim to mobilize health partners around priority issues and to improve coordinated actions for French language health services on regional, provincial and federal levels.

