



Francophone Immigration Health Ontario Project Advisory Committee

Terms of Reference

Objectives:

The French Health Network of Central Southwestern Ontario has recruited nine volunteers to help build capacity to ensure a healthy start for Francophone immigrants as part of the Francophone Immigration Health Ontario project (also known as *Project Santé immigration francophone* – SIF). The committee’s objective will be to provide advice and guidance on the methods used to promote a healthy start for Francophone immigrants to Ontario. The committee is made up of individuals from Eastern, Northern and Southern Ontario.

Background:

The Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) Settlement Program and *Société Santé en français* (SSF) have signed a five-year contribution agreement (2020-2025) as part of a national project to build sector capacity to better meet the needs of Francophone immigrants to Canada. The “Francophone Immigration Health – Building capacity to ensure a healthy start for Francophone immigrants” project will support Francophone immigration outside Quebec under the Francophone Immigration Strategy and improve access to health services for official language minority communities under Health Canada’s Official Languages Health Program. In Ontario, the French Language Health Services Network of Eastern Ontario/*Réseau des services de santé en français de l’Est de l’Ontario* (RSSFE), the *Réseau du mieux-être francophone du Nord de l’Ontario* (RMEFNO) and the French Health Network of Central Southwestern Ontario (RFSSO) are collaborating on project planning for all of Ontario.

Core Tasks:

Advisory committee members will provide advice and guidance on:

- Revisions and adaptations to training modules for health service providers to promote active offer to Francophone immigrants,
- Videos, resources and trainings on the health system developed to support settlement sector practitioners,
- Communication tools to effectively reach out to Francophone immigrants using the health system.

Composition of the Committee:

The committee is made up of nine individuals with expertise in the immigration and/or health sectors from Ontario’s three regions (three people from each region).

The committee also includes representatives of each of the three French Language Health Networks.

The French Health Network of Central Southwestern Ontario is providing coordination and follow-up for the committee (Christine Gilles, FIH Project Coordinator and Nancy Larivière, Project Coordinator).

Northern Ontario Representatives:

- Houda Zrelli, Sudbury area
- Florian Le Tellier, Thunder Bay area
- Rachel Fiozandji, Thunder Bay area
- Frédérique Dallaire-Blais, *Réseau du mieux-être francophone du Nord de l'Ontario* representative

Eastern Ontario Representatives:

- Valentin Musikami Mutabunga, Ottawa area
- Catherine St-Hilaire, Ottawa area
- Astride Bengheya, Ottawa area
- Allan Katz, French Language Health Services Network of Eastern Ontario representative

Southern Ontario Representatives:

- Malika Attou, St Catharines area
- Rachelle Kouassi, London area
- Rodrigo Noorani, Toronto area
- Nancy Larivière, French Health Network of Central Southwestern Ontario representative

Number of Meetings:

At least 6 meetings (with a maximum of 12 meetings) between March 16, 2022, and March 31, 2023.

Meeting Format:

Meetings will be held via teleconference or videoconference.

Funding:

The French Health Network of Central Southwestern Ontario will cover all committee meeting costs as part of FIH project funding.

Resources:

<https://www.santefrancais.ca/en/health-francophone-immigration/>

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