



Mobilizing

English-speaking
communities
mobilizing for
positive change

English-speaking communities have been mobilizing themselves over the past decade, creating community-based health and social service networks (NPIs) throughout the province. These networks sensitize local and regional authorities to the challenges and realities facing their community members and have built hundreds of partnerships to improve access to health and social services in English.

This success is largely attributed to the commitment of English-speaking people to build community leadership capacity in knowledge development and representation. They become part of the solution by gaining a better understanding of their communities' needs and challenges and representing those needs to public partners to bring about positive change.

CHSSN and the NPI networks work in close collaboration with Quebec's Health and Social Services system. These efforts are rooted in core community values and address the key health determinants that will have the greatest impact on improving the vitality of English-speaking communities. This Networking and Partnership approach is best articulated in the CHSSN *Community Mobilization Model for Improving the Health and Vitality of English-speaking Communities in Quebec*.

Learn more about our Mobilization Model at chssn.org

