

15 LAURENTIDES

4 KORNERS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Project Title

Supporting Professional Capacity in Health and Social Services

Objectives

This project aims to: 1 – Increase the capacity of health care workers to provide service in English and in French in the Laurentians; 2 – Develop collaborative efforts between partners and especially with the CISSS des Laurentides; 3 – Increase retention and recruitment to the Laurentians of health professionals able to work in French and in English; 4 – Promote internships and jobs in the Laurentians for students and professionals able to work in French and in English in order to contribute to Quebec's initiatives in ensuring that English-speaking Quebecers have access to the full range of health and social services in a language they understand. Ultimate outcomes are in-line with Dialogue McGill Retention Program with a future focus of having "more English-speaking youth choose and be successful in studies leading to careers in health and social services and are employed in the institutions in Québec" and do not leave the province.

Description

To fulfill these objectives, 4 Korners will:

- 1 - Promote careers, internships and educational opportunities, including the Dialogue McGill Health and Social Services Community Leadership Bursary Program at high school career fairs and through the Health, Justice and Social Services Caravan.
- 2 - Adapt existing conversation club programs* as language training and bring them, in collaboration with the CISSS des Laurentides, to the institutions in the Laurentians with a growth over the 5-year project.
- 3 - Host, support, mentor and train an intern each year internally and refer placements to the CISSS from a health and social services CEGEP or university program.

Through all its activities 4 Korners will continue to bring public awareness to the current reality for English-speakers who do not live in Montreal.

Budget allocation	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2018-2023
	\$14,300	\$14,300	\$14,300	\$14,300	\$14,300	\$71,500

* Click [here to access to detailed description](#) of Linguistic and cultural adaptation activities for health care and psychological service providers and to related budget allocation.