

07 OUTAOUAIS

CONNEXIONS RESOURCE CENTRE (CCS)

Project Title

The Outaouais Community Health and Social Services Retention Project 2018-2023

Objectives

This project aims to improve access to health and social services for English-speaking population by implementing initiatives that will increase the number of students studying in a health and social services profession and retaining graduates to work in a health and social services institution in the Outaouais. More precisely, Connexions Resource Centre intends to: 1 - Collaborate with the CISSS de l'Outaouais to align with regional human resources priorities and address the needs of the English-speaking population; 2 - Effectively promote the Dialogue McGill Health and Social Services Community Leadership Bursary Program to secondary and post-secondary educational institutions as well as to the general public; 3 - Offer innovative and creative activities that encourage English-speaking high school and cégep students, in urban and rural areas, to consider career paths in the health sector; 4 - Facilitate access to information on health career and employment opportunities in the Outaouais; 5 - Effectively manage the Dialogue McGill Bursary Program and support the integration of health and social services graduates in Outaouais health institutions.

Description

The activities to achieve the objective are based on best practices identified in previous projects as well as new innovative approaches. Therefore, Connexions Resource Centre in this next round of Dialogue McGill, will implement the following activities. Targets are 3 to 5 bursaries offered each year to students in health and social services programs who commit to return or stay to work in the Outaouais region; one half-day event each year to promote health and social services professions to grade 9 and 10 high school students in urban and rural areas; 1 or 2 workshops offered each year to cegep and high school students (grade 10 or 11) to learn more about a targeted health or social services profession by chatting and meeting with a professional in person. Connexions Resource Centre will also participate in 1 or 2 career fairs per year with a kiosk to promote health and social services careers to students in high school, vocational programs or cegep.

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