



HERITAGE LOWER SAINT-LAWRENCE (HLSL)

Project Title

Think Health BSL

Objectives

Heritage Lower Saint-Lawrence intends to work in partnership with a number of public health partners including: CISSS du Bas-Saint-Laurent, Eastern Shores School Board and Metis Beach School, Université du Québec à Rimouski, Cégep de Rimouski, Cégep de Rivière-du-Loup, Commission scolaire des Phares and Networking & Partnerships Initiatives (NPI) network in general, to offer an environment that facilitates the retention of youth and health and social services professionals as well as opportunities to choose a career in the health and social services sector in the Lower Saint Lawrence region for bilingual English-speakers. The objective is to help build the pool of bilingual human resources in public health and social services within the region.

Description

The proposal includes: 1 – the administration, promotion and management of the Dialogue McGill Health and Social Services Community Leadership Bursary Program (1 to 4 new bursary recipients a year, 7 to 25 bursary recipients monitored); 2 - career promotion activities with high school and post-secondary students (including the distribution of career promotion tools, public activities and one-on-one meetings with students); 3 – active participation in initiatives related to local or regional employment (1 or 2 collaborations or activities with the CISSS du Bas-Saint-Laurent a year); 4 – an active partnership with the CISSS to support their staffing needs; 5 – the offer of linguistic and cultural adaptation activities* to health care and psychosocial services professionals; and the support of a regional strategy targeting specific careers (15 to 30 professionals a year in 2 locations in collaboration with the CISSS).

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.