

**Second Science Colloquium:
The Health of Canada's Official Language Minority Communities**

**Monday, February 27, 2017 & Tuesday, February 28, 2017
International Development Research Centre
150 Kent Street, Ottawa
Tower 3 (Kent Street Entrance), 8th Floor, Hopper Rooms A, B and C**

AGENDA

Day 1 – Monday, February 27, 2017 – Knowledge Exchange	
8:00	Registration and Networking
8:30	Welcoming Remarks Health Canada's Official Languages Champion Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health
9:00	Community Vitality and Health Hopper A & B – Data approaches and best practices for improving access to health services and official languages research Hopper C – Language and systemic barriers
10:15	Keynote Speakers Acting Commissioner of Official Languages of Canada Director General, Office of the French Language Services Commissioner of Ontario
11:00	Health Services Access and Disparities Hopper A & B – Current status of access to health care Hopper C – Health and access to health services determinants
12:15	Lunch Break
1:15	Improving Access to French Services in the PEI Healthcare System Hopper A & B & C – Special presentation by Health PEI
1:45	Concerns of Specific Demographic Groups within Communities Hopper A & B – Health and social services for seniors in French-language minority communities Hopper C – Parenting and Francophonie: Linguistic minority experiences of families in the Ottawa region
3:00	Break
3:15	Strategies for Improving Access to Health Services Hopper A & B – The concept of active offer in both official languages Hopper C – Political action and community advocacy
4:30	Closing – Day 1



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Day 2 – Tuesday, February 28, 2017 – Knowledge Translation and Implementation	
8:30	Overview of the Agenda
8:35	Poster Presentations
9:15	Labour Market Training and Internship Programs Hopper A & B – Training practices for health personnel in minority communities Hopper C – Internships and clinical training in minority communities
10:30	Break
10:45	Integration and Retention of Health Personnel Hopper A & B – Trends for bilingual personnel within communities Hopper C – Active offer practices in Ontario
12:00	Lunch Break Networking challenges and outcomes within minority communities Governance of the <i>Consortium national de formation en santé</i> and main issues
1:30	Practices and Partnerships for Improving Bilingual Health Services in Communities Hopper A & B – Linguistic and cultural proficiency standards for the accreditation of facilities and health promotion projects Hopper C – Interpretation and health system navigation projects
2:45	Break
3:00	Health Canada Update Hopper A & B & C – Information on the consultation led by Health Canada and the evaluation of the Official Languages Health Contribution Program
3:30	Conclusion – Next Steps