

2016–2019 ACTION PRIORITIES WITH RESPECT TO THE CANADIAN FRANCOPHONIE

The Government of Yukon's French Language Services Directorate and the Government of Quebec's *Secrétariat aux affaires intergouvernementales canadiennes* have agreed to facilitate initiatives aimed at addressing the needs of Yukon's French-speaking community.

On March 31, 2016, the Government of Yukon and the Government of Quebec signed an Agreement for cooperation and exchange with respect to the francophonie. A three-year action plan stemming from this Agreement will be developed to take the following priorities into account:

➤ **Action priority 1: Education**

This priority includes school education from kindergarten for four-year-olds to Grade 12 and covers all stakeholder groups, in accordance with the concept of lifelong learning, to which the members of the *Community Partnership in Education* (CPE) subscribe. The CPE calls for a continuum in education to support the well-being of Yukon's French-speaking community.

This priority therefore includes initiatives promoting all forms of learning, from early childhood to adult education (post-secondary, literacy and skills, and professional development), and could overlap with other fields of intervention, including seniors.

➤ **Action priority 2: Health and wellness**

This priority encompasses the concept of wellness and seniors' health. It includes efforts to prevent abuse among this vulnerable group.

➤ **Action priority 3: Heritage and culture**

This priority covers cooperation activities in the areas of heritage and culture.

➤ **Action priority 4: Economic development**

This priority includes tourism initiatives for the French-speaking market and the integration of French-speaking immigrants to promote economic development.

➤ **Action priority 5: Communications**

This priority covers cooperation activities pertaining to communications.

Signed at Whitehorse, March 31, 2016

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