

Destination Health 2018

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Presentation Overview

- ❑ Current Issues: the pressing need to work together
- ❑ The added value of SSF and the networks: Expertise and Partnerships
- ❑ Looking toward the future: strengthening collaborations to accelerate change



Gaston Habiyakare, a Francophone immigrant in Saskatchewan, made numerous unsuccessful attempts to obtain mental health services in French and then tragically took his own life.



A woman residing in a long-term care facility for about a year is in her room with a nurse when a volunteer, noticing her French name, speaks to her in that language. The nurse expresses amazement when the woman answers, saying that ever since the woman came to live in the home, it was thought that she couldn't talk since she never once answered when spoken to (in English).



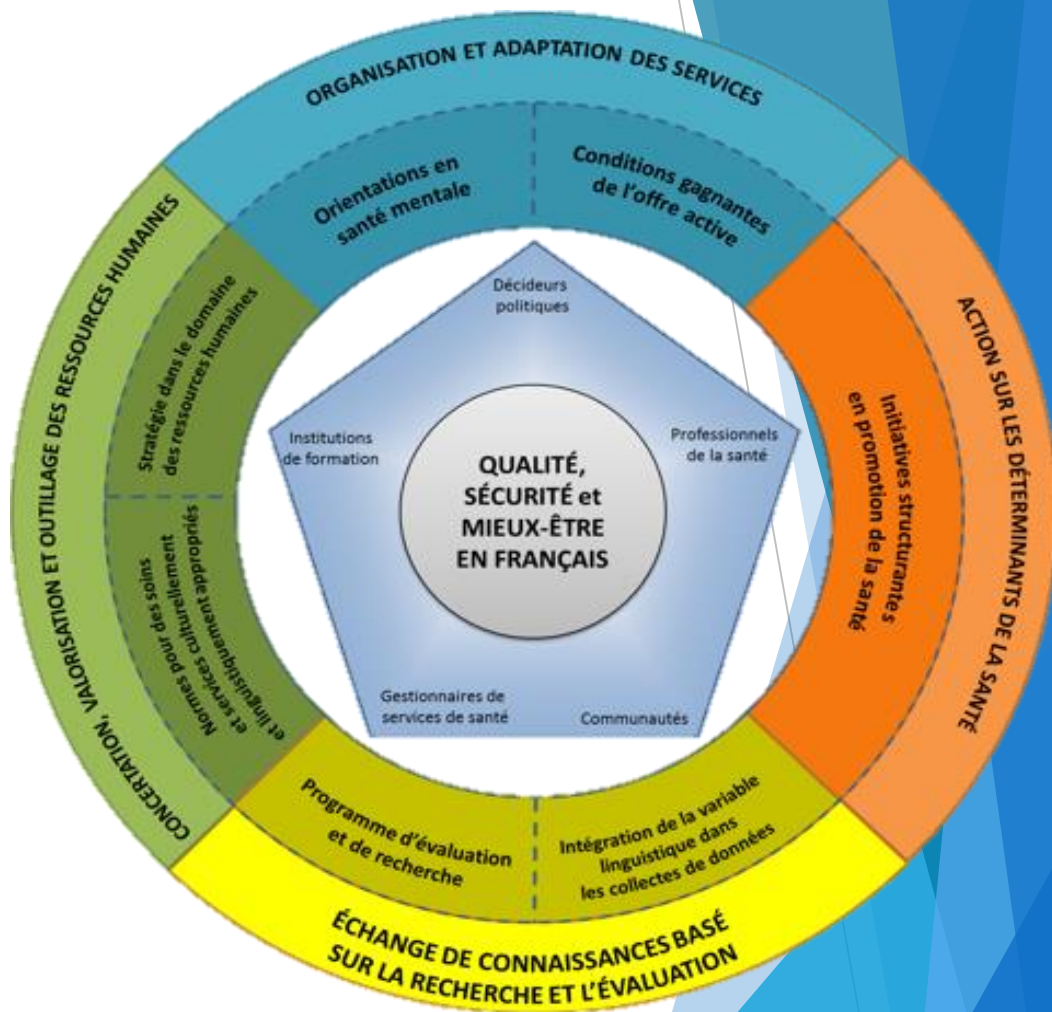
SSF and the 16 Networks



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LA VISION:

- + d'accès équitables et efficaces;
- + de francophones desservis dans leur langue;
- + de partenariats;
- + d'initiatives et de programmes intégrés dans le système;
- + de communautés touchées par les initiatives des réseaux et de la Société, afin que l'état de santé des francophones s'améliore partout au pays.



Highlights - results

- ▶ Significant breakthroughs with the health systems in the majority of provinces and territories
- ▶ Strengthening the performance of the Networks by the adoption and the implementation of essential and common expertises
- ▶ Strategic alliance with major Canadian health partners



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Highlights - challenges

- ▶ Repositioning French-Language Health more strategically within the health systems
- ▶ Working toward a better understanding the value-added of Networking
- ▶ Securing reliable data
- ▶ Strengthening knowledge transfer to support informed decision-making



We expect to achieve the following major outcomes by 2023

- 1) Francophone and Acadian minority communities committed to taking ownership of their health and well-being
- 2) Accessible, suitable locations for health services in French across Canada
- 3) Human resources engaged and equipped in providing health services in French
- 4) Use of language standards in accreditation visits is integrated and mandatory
- 5) Language component is added to the health card

For Gaston and all the others
suffering day to day from mental
health problems ;

For seniors who need services in
their own language ;

For all francophones living in a
minority setting ;

Strengthening collaborations
to accelerate change!



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