



CANADIAN NETWORK FOR HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES (CNHiAP)

SUMMARY - WORKPLAN 2024-2025 (FISCAL YEAR)

This document provides a summary of the workplan for the fiscal year 2024-2025. The plan prioritizes a limited number of activities to kickstart the work of the Network and start setting the bases of the work under each work stream. Activities have been adjusted based on the feedback received during the inaugural meeting of the Network in September 2023.

Stream 1: Identifying, documenting and disseminating HiAP initiatives in Canada.

Activities	Deliverables	Preliminary timeline
Portrait of Health in All Policies (HiAP) approaches in Canada: Phase 1 - Pilot project (started) .	5 HiAP case studies drafted.	• May 15, 2024.
Portrait of Health in All Policies (HiAP) approaches in Canada: Phase 2.	Web page of HiAP initiatives on the CNHiAP website.	• Cases published by March 31, 2025.



Stream 2: Creating a space for partnership development among actors working in or interested in HiAP.

Activities	Deliverables	Preliminary timeline
Establishment and facilitation of a private forum for Network members (started) .	LinkedIn group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch in February 2024.• Evaluation by June 2024.
Develop capacity building/learning activities for members (members-only).	2 virtual capacity-building sessions for members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activity 1: Fall 2024.• Activity 2: Winter 2025.
Develop knowledge-sharing activities for members and non-members (open).	Webinar: Portrait of Health in All Policies (HIAP) approaches in Canada.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activity: Winter 2025.



Stream 3: Supporting access to and use of resources and knowledge development applicable to HiAP.

Activities	Deliverables	Preliminary timeline
Collect and categorize tools to support the implementation of HiAP approaches (started) .	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HiAP toolbox available on the CNHiAP webpages.• Generic PowerPoint: Introduction to HiAP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First set of resources: Summer/Fall 2024.• Second set of resources: Fall 2024/Winter 2025.



Stream 4: Exploring the best approach or approaches to ensuring that the Network’s activities are appropriate, respectful, and relevant for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis governments and organizations.

Activities	Deliverables	Preliminary timeline
Consultation with First Nations, Inuit and Métis partners to establish principles for collaboration in the context of CNHiAP activities.	Recruitment of First Nations, Inuit and Métis partners (Steering Committee and broader membership) (Ongoing) .	• Summer 2024.
Provide an overview of First Nations, Inuit and Métis principles and priorities for health and wellness and specific SDoH frameworks/approaches.	Deliverables here could take the form of a webpage, webinars, informal learning sessions. These are to be defined with partners.	• Fall/Winter 2024.



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NCCHPP's HiAP-related projects for 2024-2025

The following NCCHPP projects will contribute the activities of the Network. These resources will complement the toolbox under Stream 3 and could be mobilized later on to produce new learning/capacity-strengthening activities under Stream 2.

NCCHPP's HiAP-related projects for 2024-2025 (fiscal year)

1. Review of how municipalities work in Canada

The NCCHPP is partnering with Carole Clavier (Université du Québec à Montréal), CNHiAP Member, and Marie-Ève Couture (Université de Sherbrooke) to conduct a literature review to document the functioning of municipal governments in Canada. We are hoping to gather information on aspects such as the structure of municipal administration, the stages of the decision-making process, the stages of the budgetary process, and so on. The results from this review will inform the development of a document that will be published by the NCCHPP.

2. Review of training courses in public policy for public health

The NCCHPP is partnering with Carole Clavier (Université du Québec à Montréal), CNHiAP Member, to conduct a review aimed at identifying existing training materials for developing knowledge and skills in public policy for public health. For this review, we will be collecting examples of various training formats, such as courses offered online or face-to-face, webinars, guides, tools and other training modalities available online that have educational and learning potential in terms of public policy.

The review will be structured around the main categories of public policy skills needed for public health work as identified in a literature review conducted by the NCCHPP in 2021. This review puts forward the following main categories of competencies: Policy Analysis/Development; Influence/Advocacy; Partnership/Collaboration; Communication; Policy Context; Social Determinants/Equity; Policy Theory; Other.

[Public Policy Competencies for Public Health: A Review of the Literature](#)



3. Mapping the NCCHPP's resources for developing public health policy skills

As a follow-up to this same 2021 NCCHPP literature review that identified the main categories of public policy skills needed for public health work, the NCCHPP has started to map which of its own published resources that may be useful in developing aspects of each of these skill categories. This mapping will be useful for facilitating access to the NCCHPP's public policy resources for public health actors, increasing public health actors' knowledge of public policy and increasing the capacity of public health actors and organizations to influence public policy so that it has a positive impact on the health of populations.

[Public Policy Competencies for Public Health: A Review of the Literature](#)

4. Review of intersectoral co-financing mechanisms in the health sector

The NCCHPP is partnering with Thomas Poder (Université de Montréal), to document intersectoral co-financing mechanisms in the healthcare field. Based on the review by [McGuire et al. \(2019\)](#), the project's objective is to provide a portrait of the various existing mechanisms and describe their operationalization, notably by detailing case studies. Emphasis will be placed on how to envision the implementation of these mechanisms depending on the context, as well as describing the advantages and disadvantages (i.e., favourable or unfavourable conditions) specific to these co-financing mechanisms.

5. Review of organizational strategies (mechanisms, structures, practices) to support action on healthy public policy

The NCCHPP conducted a comprehensive analysis of the scientific literature with the aim of identifying effective strategies that public health organizations can employ to enhance their ability to implement healthy public policies. Through this examination, key principles, tangible strategies, and illustrative implementation examples have surfaced. These insights will soon be compiled into a comprehensive report entitled "Initiatives and Strategies: Public Health Organizations' Capacities to Act on Healthy Public Policies." Looking ahead, the NCCHPP is planning to build upon these findings by undertaking case studies that explore experiences of various public health organizations throughout Canada. The primary objective is to extract valuable lessons and share practical strategies that have been successfully employed in diverse contexts, thereby strengthening the overall capacity for action on healthy public policies.