

Intersectoral Activity and Not-for-Profit Organizations

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Overview

- Context(s) of multi/intersectoral activity
- project with not-for-profit organizations
- Three discussions about the integration of health knowledge and partnerships with public health



Context(s)

- Inter/multi sectoral activity and our mandate
- One year partnership program with five not-for-profit organizations
- Ongoing and potential partnerships between public health actors and not-for-profit organizations



Inter/multi sectoral activity

- Levels of government
 - horizontal
 - vertical
- Sectors of society
 - Public sector
 - Private sector
 - “Third” sector



Policy influencing practices of not-for-profit organizations

- Five n-f-p organizations in Canada
 - Housing
 - Environment
 - Urban revitalisation
 - Community economic development



Équiterre

Pour des choix écologiques et socialement équitables

A (working) understanding of public policy

Public policy:

«...to talk about public policy is to refer to action taken by a public authority (alone or in partnership) to deal with a situation perceived as posing a problem (...) public policies are collective actions that participate in the creation of a social and political order, in the direction of society, in the regulation of tensions, in the integration of groups and in the resolution of conflicts.»

(Lascoumes et Galès, 2006, p.5)



Today's presentations

1. The ways that n-f-ps use health knowledge
2. The integration of health knowledge by one n-f-p
3. Partnership between a regional health authority and a n-f-p in structural prevention

