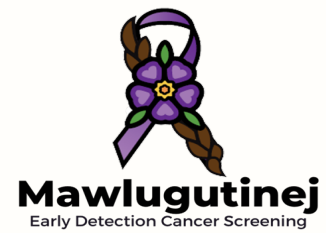


MAWLUGUTINEJ : SUSTAINABILITY PLAN BETWEEN THE LISTUGUJ COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE AND THE CISSS DE LA GASPÉSIE

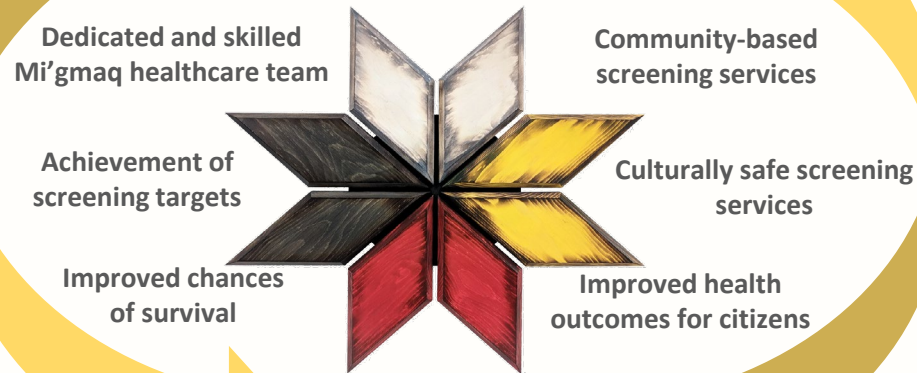
Improve access to and participation in screening services by ensuring a human, safe, and high-quality experience for citizens



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SELF-DETERMINATION IN GOVERNANCE

- Deliver services under the leadership of the Listuguj Community Health Centre through strong community-based governance;
- Engage and consult Elders and the community throughout all stages of project implementation;
- Integrate Indigenous knowledge and traditional medicine into services;
- Adapt screening pathways to cultural realities in collaboration with the Québec Cancer Program;
- Support the community in organizing screening services through a progressive transfer of knowledge and expertise from CISSS/Santé Québec;
- Plan for the permanent maintenance of the key role of a community promotion and screening coordinator.

Desired Outcomes



SUPPORTING KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT

- Co-develop culturally adapted educational and informational tools designed with and for the community;
- Provide sustainable clinical support and rapid access to specialized CISSS and Cancer Directorate resources;
- Train CISSS/Santé Québec professionals in cultural safety;
- Collaborate with Santé Québec and MSSS authorities and share knowledge with other communities.

STRUCTURING COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS

- Establish collaboration agreements (clinical pathways, roles and responsibilities) between Listuguj and CISSS/Santé Québec through an integrated shared-responsibility model;
- Maintain close collaboration with the nurse at the Cancer Investigation center to ensure coordinated follow-up of patients with abnormal results.
- Establish agreements to support the acquisition of investigation equipment and preventive maintenance of equipment by CISSS/Santé Québec;
- Maintain regular meetings and communication mechanisms;
- Implement monitoring of clinical indicators and report them regularly to the Band Council;
- Establish agreements to consolidate access to clinical management systems (SIL-P, Radimage, DSQ, etc.);
- Ensure culturally safe environments within investigation and care settings;
- Support the long-term integration of the Mi'gmaq physician in collaboration with the GMF.

SUSTAINABILITY : A KEY TO TRUST

To ensure the sustainability of a collective project such as Mawlugutinej, the actions implemented must go beyond the scope of a pilot project and become integrated into the community and into the practices of partner organizations. Sustainability depends not only on maintaining activities, but also on the ability of the community and its partners to continue pursuing a shared vision, shared responsibilities, and collaborative mechanisms adapted to the local reality. This sustainability plan draws both on the experience developed by the Mawlugutinej team and on the principles presented by *Tom Wolff in Tools for Sustainability, published in the Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice – Promoting Community Practice for Social Benefit (Volume 1, Number 1, January 2010)*. It proposes a structured approach aimed at ensuring continuity of actions, knowledge transfer, and the progressive ownership of activities by the community and healthcare network partners.

Reflective and Sustainability questions

From the outset of the project, the Mawlugutinej team incorporated an ongoing reflection on sustainability in order to identify the community's real needs, the desired changes, the actions to be sustained, and the resources required to maintain them.

This process also aimed to clarify shared responsibilities among partners, support the community's progressive autonomy, and ensure the long-term integration of activities into practices and services.