



Together for future generations



The 2022-2027 Government Action Plan for the Social and Cultural Wellness of the First Nations and Inuit

- ◆ Six projects
- ◆ 52 measures
- ◆ Nearly \$141.1 million in investments
- ◆ 13 government departments and bodies
- ◆ Numerous partnerships with the Indigenous communities

The outcome of rewarding consultations

- ◆ The commitments largely stem from consultations with Indigenous stakeholders
- ◆ Indigenous languages and cultures are of pivotal importance from the viewpoint of the entire array of issues
- ◆ The issues must be grasped from a holistic perspective
- ◆ A separate approach is required to respond to Inuit issues

An initiative that hinges on six projects

- ◆ The Québec government is committing itself to focusing in the long term on an array of targeted problems by means of all the levers available to it such as programs, public policies, and legislative or regulatory initiatives
- ◆ It is seeking to go beyond the specific vocations of government departments
- ◆ The measures are intended primarily to respond to the practical needs of the First Nations and the Inuit

An active dialogue with the Indigenous partners

- ◆ A desire to report regularly and transparently on the advancement of the implementation of the measures
- ◆ A flexible approach that will facilitate adjustments in order to maximize spinoff



CULTURE, INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES, AND RECONCILIATION

8 measures

Issues

Indigenous languages
Indigenous cultures and arts
Reconciliation
The fight against racism and discrimination

Some examples of measures

- ◆ Develop, promote, and preserve Indigenous languages in Québec (MCC)
- ◆ Enhance assistance and the appropriate support for Indigenous media (MCC)
- ◆ Foster the development of self-supporting learning courses for the transmission of Indigenous languages (MES)

Government departments and bodies: MCC, MES, SAA

ISSUES AND CHALLENGES FACING INDIGENOUS WOMEN

10 measures

Issues

Conjugal, domestic and sexual violence
Mobilization and leadership

Some examples of measures

- ◆ Provide emergency financial assistance for the victims of violence (MJQ)
- ◆ Establish a crisis line, a chat-line, and referencing line specific to the First Nations and the Inuit (MJQ)
- ◆ Support initiatives that promote mobilization and leadership among Indigenous women (SAA)

Government departments and bodies: MJQ, MSP, MSSS, SAA, SCF

THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

9 measures

Issues

Education and educational success in elementary and secondary schools
Support for children and families

Some examples of measures

- ◆ Support the introduction of “Turaartaviks,” early childhood outreach workers (the Agir tôt program), in Inuit communities in Nunavik for children up to six years of age and their families (MSSS)
- ◆ Support initiatives that target student retention and the success of Indigenous students (MEQ)

Government departments and bodies: MEQ, MFA, MSSS, SAA

THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

5 measures

Issues

Homelessness
Public health
Mental health and suicide prevention
Cultural safety in the health and social services network

Some examples of measures

- ◆ Enhance the accessibility, continuity, and quality of services in the realm of general psychosocial, mental health, addiction, homelessness, and suicide prevention needs for the members of Québec’s First Nations members
- ◆ Invest in the solutions to homelessness promoted by the Indigenous communities (MSSS)

Government departments and bodies: MSSS, SAA

SOCIOECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

12 measures

Issues

Educational success (CEGEP and university)
Social inclusion
Employment and professionalization
Citizen involvement and community action

Some examples of measures

- ◆ Support the establishment of a new community living environment project for Indigenous students and their families in Chibougamau (MES)
- ◆ Develop basic education programs for English-speaking members of the First Nations and the Inuit in detention (MSP)

Government departments and bodies: DPCP, MES, MSSS, MSP, MTESS, SAA, SAJ

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SECURITY

8 measures

Issues

Correctional services
Access to justice
Emergency services

Some examples of measures

- ◆ Offer support and assistance culturally adapted to the Indigenous clientele subject to judicial control in collaboration with specialized organizations (MSP)
- ◆ Enhance access to justice in Nunavik (MJQ)
- ◆ Implement an emergency call service pilot project in Nunavik (MSP)

Government departments and bodies: DPCP, MJQ, MSP