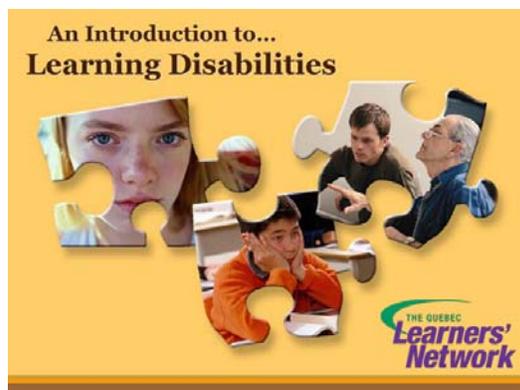


QLN's 2005-06 Activity Report

OVERVIEW

2005-06 saw the continuation of many of QLN's activities from the previous fiscal year, with most work focusing on the completion and release of our multimedia guide to learning disabilities, *The Learning Puzzle / l'Apprenti-sage*. Effective project management and innovative content development continue to be our most prominent contributions to the community sector, particularly in the realm of health and social services.

The following provides a summary of specific projects and activities:



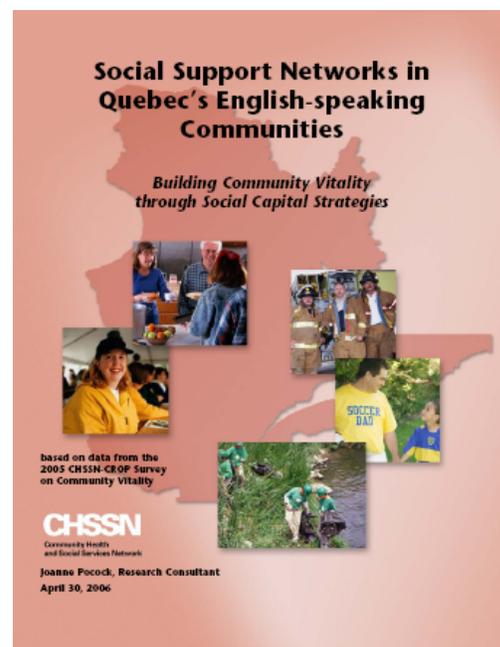
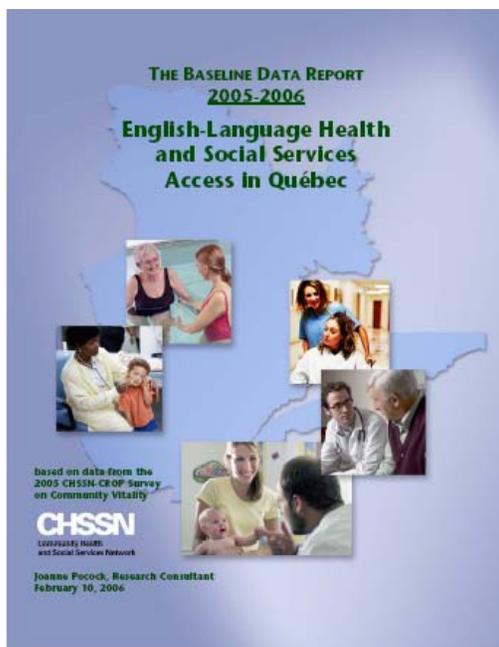
PROJECT MANAGEMENT- Design, development, and delivery of *The Learning Puzzle / l'Apprenti-sage* for parents and teachers of children with learning disabilities

QLN successfully completed this project in Spring 2006, which saw strong contributions by Working Group members in navigational interface design (Zoé Lindsay), multimedia streaming (Stuart Thiel), community networking (Gisèle Lamontagne), content development (Linda Stilborne), and project management (Peter MacGibbon). QLN partners Rooney Productions shot and edited 16 digital video interviews with a range of psychologists, social workers, educators, parents, and LD individuals, and also provided marketing consultation. This third and final project phase was completed with the support of the Inukshuk Foundation. Social Development Canada also provided funds to translate and record the content of the learning modules in French (Gisèle Lamontagne, Anouk Grégoire). The reference materials were reviewed and updated by the Centre for Literacy of Quebec, who also organized a useful focus-group session that provided feedback on the initial beta version of the materials. QLN has produced a highly-useful package of accessible, engaging learning materials that enables the LD/ADD community to better respond to the needs of its constituents (see <http://www.TheLearningPuzzle.net>).



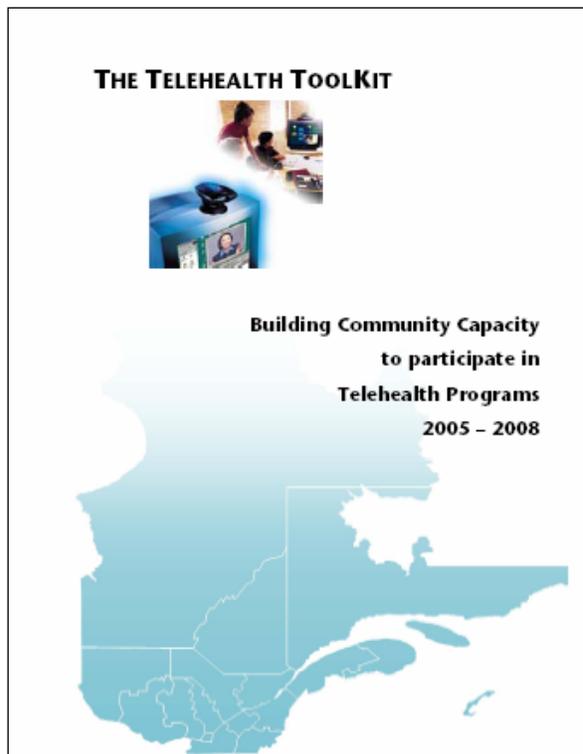
MULTIMEDIA CONTENT DEVELOPMENT – for the TCAO / La table de Concertation Agroalimentaire de l'Outaouais and MAPAQ / Le Ministère d'agriculture, pêcheries, et de l'alimentation du Québec

QLN completed the development of its bilingual multi-media package for training farmers in *Environmental Management of Cow-calf Production*. This material is now being used by MAPAQ advisors to orient cattle farmers across the province to Quebec's new environmental regulations (see <http://tcao qln.ca>).



CONTENT ACCESSIBILITY – Research and community mapping of the Population Health Approach for Québec's English-speaking communities by the CHSSN

QLN designed, edited, digitized, and hyper-linked two 100-page reports for the Community Health and Social Services Network: The Baseline Data Report 2005-06 on *English-language Health and Social Services Access in Québec* and the Social Capital Report 2005-06 on *Social Support Networks in Québec's English Speaking Communities*. This work provides easy web access and navigational functionality for CHSSN member-organizations and affiliates who want to view the reports. These were the third and fourth major documents that QLN has worked on for the CHSSN (see <http://www.chssn.org/>).

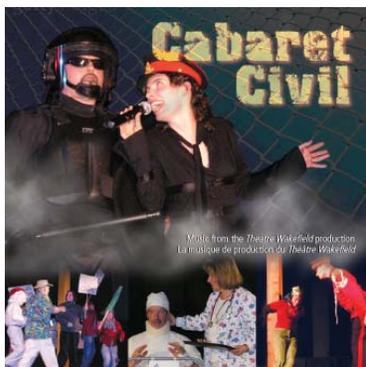


TRAINING MATERIALS – The CHSSN Telehealth Toolkit

QLN worked with CHSSN consultants to produce a 40-page telehealth guide for the CHSSN and twenty communities participating in ongoing health and social services workshops conducted by videoconferencing.

PROJECT SUPPORT – Outaouais Health and Social Services Network

QLN provided website development and training to the OHSSN (see www.ohssn.org), as well as consultation on communications planning and community outreach activities. QLN's Executive Director, Peter MacGibbon, is a volunteer on the OHSSN Steering Committee.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH - Peter MacGibbon, QLN's Executive Director, joined Theatre Wakefield as a Board Member in 2005-06. Theatre Wakefield is an incorporated not-for-profit with a mandate that includes community development (including cultural and youth development). As a volunteer with the Wakefield Players, Peter has been musical director for one TW production and operated the lighting for another. He also performed live music as part of TW's hit production Cabaret Civil and played bass on the resulting album of bilingual songs from the play. (Available for \$20, all proceeds to Theatre Wakefield.)

ORGANIZATIONAL ADMINISTRATION – QLN Executive Director & Board of Directors

The QLN continued in 2005-06 with its four Board members (Gail Hawley-McDonald, Ian Kenney, Pierre Paquet, and Greg McWhirter). Board members have continued to oversee organizational procedures designed to improve QLN administrative practices.

One project was formally completed in 2005-06: the Learning Disabilities project, with the final dispensation of funding pending from the Inukshuk Foundation. The TCAO-MAPAQ project is due for completion before the end of June, 2006.

The Office of Learning Technologies' project *Fostering an Entrepreneurial Culture for Lifelong Employability* while approved departmentally (HRDC), remains in limbo because of the Conservative minority government's intention to review projects approved by the previous Liberal administration. No date has been given by the OLT as to when we can expect the project to begin.

All other work is continuing with community-sector clients on an ad-hoc basis.