

# Quebec Community Groups Network

## Mission Statement

The QCGN is a network of organizations representing the English-speaking communities of Quebec, funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage and receiving sustaining funding under the Official Languages Support Program.

The mission of the QCGN is to secure maximum funding from federal departments/agencies and to provide a forum to identify and prioritize needs and make recommendations based on mutually agreed criteria for allocations in order to foster the vitality of groups serving the English-speaking minority in Quebec.

Steps towards implementation:

- to define procedures in order that the mission can be carried out;
- to get together to share problems that individual organizations are confronted with;
- to move forward in the work of drafting new Canada-Community agreement;
- use the forum provided by the QCGN to examine joint strategies on reducing the gap in funding from the Department of Canadian Heritage between the minority language groups throughout Canada;
- to work towards ensuring a level of support for the deliberations of the QCGN, including the establishment of a secretariat.