

# COLLAB-INTER-LAN: Investigating the collaborative processes of intersectoral action in Québec (Research Protocol)

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## Context:

To this day, the health system only contributes to 20% of a person's health outcomes. Finding ways for different sectors of society to collaborate is essential better to address people's various needs in a person-centred approach. Following this logic, and by the health ministerial framework on the amelioration of proximity health services, the Social Services and Health Integrated Center (CCHIC) of Lanaudière in Québec has been developing since April 2022 the "local approach" which aims to operationalize a health intervention carried out in intersectoral collaboration.

## Objective:

Understand the process of the "local approach" of the CCHIC of Lanaudière by documenting the implementation process and the creation of intersectoral links and roles between the different actors involved.

## Study design:

Qualitative methods that comprise: (1) an analysis of the critical events, (2) semi-structured interviews with the actors involved, and (3) participative observation periods at various events and meetings of the "local approach."

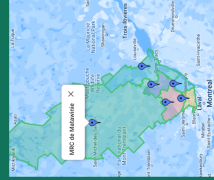
## Analysis:

The data collected will be analyzed using NVIVO and actor-network theory.

The triangulation of different data sources (critical events, interviews, observations) will reinforce qualitative analysis.

## Setting:

Two regional county municipalities (MRC) of a rural region (Lanaudière) in Québec, Canada



Municipalité	Population		Superficie (km <sup>2</sup> )	Densité (hab./km <sup>2</sup> )
	2017	2021		
<b>Drainville</b>	41 000	41 000	1 492,3	26,9
<b>Joliette</b>	171 154	171 154	414,2	409
<b>Les Basques</b>	171 127	171 127	201,3	849,5
<b>Manville</b>	59 800	59 800	9 264,7	6,4
<b>Montville</b>	59 800	59 800	716,3	83,2
<b>Total</b>	<b>529 980</b>	<b>529 980</b>	<b>12 213</b>	<b>43,2</b>

## Population studied:

The steering committee consists of professionals, managers, user partners, and community members involved in the "local approach" from the healthcare, municipal, school, and community sectors.

## Intervention:

- The analysis of the critical events will be carried out by the research team in partnership with the members of the steering committee to identify and model events in the "local approach".
- Semi-directed interviews will be conducted with members of the steering committee (n=4) and stakeholders from the MRC (n=10) to gain an in-depth understanding of the processes implemented in the intersectoral approach and the nature of the links created between all stakeholders.
- Participant observation periods will be used during meetings with partners in the "local approach" to gain a deeper understanding of the results obtained.



## Conclusion:

This study will enable a better understanding of the different types of engagement and motivation of actors who are acting in a coordinated way to establish an innovative intersectoral health intervention.

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