

ENGLISH VERSION (NON OFFICIAL)

**PRIORITY ACTIONS 2017–2022 WITH RESPECT TO THE CANADIAN FRANCOPHONIE**

The government of Manitoba's Francophone Affairs Secretariat and the government of Québec's *Secrétariat aux affaires intergouvernementales canadiennes* agree to promote initiatives that respond to the needs of Manitoba's Francophone community.

As a result of the Agreement for Cooperation and Exchange Between the Government of Manitoba and the Government of Québec With Respect to the Francophonie, signed on January 18, 2016, a three-year action plan will be prepared based on the following priority action areas:

➤ **Priority Action #1: Early Childhood**

This priority provides for activities that encourage the exchange of information and expertise in the area of early childhood education, particularly with respect to the delivery of French-language services and the transmission of the French language.

➤ **Priority Action #2: Arts and Culture**

This priority provides for initiatives in all fields of art and culture, particularly activities promoting the integration of newcomers and the participation of various Francophone and Métis cultural communities.

➤ **Priority Action #3: Communications**

This priority provides for initiatives in the field of communications, particularly activities that encourage the use of new information technologies and of social media to support Francophone community organizations and promote the French language.

➤ **Priority Action #4: Education**

This priority provides for activities that encourage the exchange of information and best practices, training and professional development for teachers, from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

➤ **Priority Action #5: Immigration**

This priority provides for activities in the area of Francophone immigration, particularly the integration and settlement of newcomers.