

# St. Boniface Community Development Plan– 2007

## 1. OBJECTIVE : To increase housing units in Saint-Boniface

<b>Project leaders:</b> Entreprises Riel, Association des Résidents du Vieux Saint-Boniface, Accueil Francophone, Habitat Chez Soi/Habitat Wpg, WRHA Mental Health Housing Development representative, CUSB, landlords, tenants, developers, community at large		<b>Other:</b> CHCM Sponsor Group Health Saint-Boniface Network
Goals	Performance indicators	Description of actions
To create a Central Housing Registry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved communication and partnerships between client groups, service providers, the three levels of government and potential funders to establish a coherent and concerted service coordination and delivery plan for the groups at risk and in need of housing in St. Boniface Community Area.</li> <li>• Inventory of housing stock and status:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rentals</li> <li>• Resident owned</li> <li>• Multiple housing</li> <li>• Subsidized housing</li> <li>• Inventory of vacant land</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Community stakeholders have increased awareness of the Central Housing Registry.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hire a full-time coordinator who will work with agencies, property managers, building owners, and community networks to design and implement a Central Housing Registry for the communities of St. Boniface.</li> <li>• Engage and mobilize existing agencies, organizations, property managers and proprietors to develop a sustainable housing registry that address the housing inventory, conditions of housing, pricing, and various issues, assist low income and at-risk individuals and families in St. Boniface.</li> <li>• Assist agencies and community groups to provide recipient-focused services to meet the most immediate needs of the groups at risk.</li> <li>• Establish an Inter-community steering group to provide current information on available housing in the St. Boniface area</li> <li>• Help establish a continuum of services that includes assistance, intervention and follow-up strategies.</li> <li>• Work with all community based groups, agencies, interagency committees in order to better coordinate and utilize the Central Housing Registry to address housing-related objectives outlined in the Community Plan.</li> <li>• Assist community based groups so that the referral services can be more effective and accurate in targeting the specific needs of each of the client groups identified.</li> <li>• Continue to increase awareness of the existing problem of the shortage of affordable available housing in the St. Boniface Community Area, to advocate proactive and preventative solutions, and networking between agencies, community based and business groups.</li> <li>• Increase accessibility of available housing to newcomers, low income families, at-risk individuals, etc., to agency and community resources through community awareness and promotion of existing services that the Central Housing Registry can offer them.</li> <li>• Assist community based groups, agencies and the business community in identifying housing needs and resources available to ensure long-term sustainability of coordination and delivery support to the communities of St. Boniface</li> </ul>

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<p>To secure a duplex or home on a rental basis in St. Boniface to provide short-term transitional housing for francophone immigrants and newcomers arriving in Winnipeg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency housing for newcomers and immigrants</li> <li>• Ease of establishment into our community</li> <li>• Address a large gap in the housing process</li> <li>• Community partnerships established</li> <li>• Permanent lodging is found for Accueil's clients</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage short-term tenants</li> <li>• Create funding proposals for short-term transitional housing</li> <li>• Submit proposals to various government agencies, ministries, and Foundations</li> <li>• Negotiate with funder to secure funding for short-term transitional housing</li> <li>• Community agency to secure a lease with a St. Boniface property owner and be recognized as the tenant, make the rental payments and ensure the property is well-maintained year-round.</li> </ul>
<p>To purchase and manage a transitional housing complex for arriving francophone immigrants and newcomers to the province of Manitoba.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboration between government departments</li> <li>• Funding approved</li> <li>• Purchase of apartment complex</li> <li>• Provision of transitional housing for newcomers</li> <li>• Provision of on-site assistance in directing newcomers to the service providers dealing settlement services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Involve complementary government ministries (housing, immigration, mental health) and community agencies as partners in project</li> <li>• Develop funding proposal</li> <li>• Submit funding proposal to various funding bodies</li> <li>• Lobby government for project</li> <li>• Obtain approval</li> <li>• Purchase apartment block</li> <li>• Hire housing manager</li> <li>• Effect renovations as required</li> <li>• Work in collaboration with Accueil francophone, Welcome Place, and International Centre to ensure francophone immigrants and newcomers are settled in francophone transitional complex</li> <li>• Assist newcomers in settlement process</li> </ul>
<p>To increase number of affordable and available housing units in the Saint-Boniface characterization area</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A written agreement with Manitoba Housing for more housing units.</li> <li>• Developers build affordable mixed use housing projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform and educate Manitoba Housing of increase in need for affordable housing in St. Boniface</li> <li>• Negotiate with Manitoba Housing for an increase of affordable housing units in all Saint-Boniface housing</li> <li>• Promote affordable housing options with landlords, developers</li> </ul>
<p>To start a tenant-landlord association</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landlords and tenants meeting to work out details</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribute information flyers door to door</li> <li>• Promote such an association with landlords and tenants</li> <li>• Gather interested parties</li> <li>• Start negotiations for an association</li> <li>• Devise a recognition program for homeowners and landlords as incentive to upgrade housing in St. B.</li> </ul>

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<p>To start a resident association in other neighborhoods: Windsor Park, Niakwa, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighborhood meeting will have been called</li> <li>• Residents will be informed of the benefits to their neighborhoods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call residents to neighborhood meetings</li> <li>• Inform residents of the advantages of such an association</li> <li>• Offer support in the start-up phase</li> <li>• Involve Winakwa Community Club</li> </ul>
<p>To better communicate housing development projects and initiatives in St. Boniface</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighborhood meeting will have been called</li> <li>• Residents will be informed of the progress in their neighborhoods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entreprises Riel and Old St. Boniface Residents' Association communicate effectively with residents by calling residents to a community meeting</li> <li>• Inform residents of new developments and work in progress</li> </ul>
<p>To help Habitat Chez Soi/ Habitat for Humanity obtain land to build affordable homes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer committee formed</li> <li>• Land acquisition</li> <li>• Affordable homes constructed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist Habitat Chez Soi in volunteer recruitment</li> <li>• Work with City of Winnipeg and property owners to donate a piece of land</li> <li>• Assist in home construction</li> </ul>

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## 2. OBJECTIVE: To increase services to the youth population of Saint-Boniface

<b>Project leaders:</b> St. Boniface and Windsor Park Drop-In Centres, Youth Outreach Coordinator, CUSB, youth service agencies, neighborhood school administrators, St. Boniface Parent-Child Coalition, day care centers, justice advisory committee, City of Winnipeg		<b>Other:</b> CHCM Sponsor Group Healthy Saint-Boniface Network
<b>Goals</b>	<b>Performance indicators</b>	<b>Description of actions</b>
Maintain and increase access to bilingual youth centers in Central St. B & Windsor Park <i>These two neighborhoods have the largest number of youth population in neighborhoods where average household income is below \$49,999; Central St. B's average household income is the lowest at \$28,367</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drop In Centers are open more often including a full day on Saturdays</li> <li>Increase in participation by youth</li> <li>Reduced vandalism and crime in neighborhood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involve the present youth drop-in personnel of community/recreation centers</li> <li>Involve youth and parents</li> <li>Consult recommendations from city-wide study on pools and recreation/ community centers</li> <li>Lobby government to secure long-term funding to maintain operations</li> <li>Hire bilingual staff</li> <li>Work in collaboration with Optimist Club</li> <li>Work with Justice Advisory Committee to increase awareness</li> </ul>
Engage a social worker or nurse on a part-time basis at youth drop-in centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth utilize services</li> <li>Improved communication and health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involve CUSB, social work students to volunteer their time to help youth</li> <li>Collaborate with nursing faculties at University of Manitoba and CUSB to have students to practicum work at drop-in centers</li> <li>Peer mentoring</li> </ul>
Increase affordable activities for families in St. B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recreation</li> <li>Mentorship</li> <li>Apprenticeship</li> <li>Job training opportunities</li> <li>Intergenerational activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A list of social programs for family members</li> <li>A list of prospective employers and job opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assure the development of the Social programs database</li> <li>Review list of activities and assess for added possibilities</li> <li>Organize activities with youth involvement</li> <li>Involve the BIZ associations</li> <li>Build a database of prospective mentorship, apprenticeship or job opport.</li> <li>Create partnerships between youth and mentorship, apprenticeship/job opportunities.</li> </ul>
Increase funding and number of daycare spaces in St. Boniface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased funding and space allocation for day cares</li> <li>Improved conditions for children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review existing waiting lists</li> <li>Review space requirements and seek potential sites</li> <li>Assure core funding for Petit Bonheur, Heures Claires and St. Boniface Children's Place are increased</li> <li>Work with day care centers to lobby government</li> <li>Support Garderie Le Petit Bonheur in obtaining funding for new 11-12 year old daycare program during school in-service days</li> </ul>
Ensure coordination of affordable activities among agencies	A commitment from the different agencies and services to meet seasonally to coordinate activities for the next season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assure the development for the Social programs data base</li> <li>Review list and assess for affordability</li> <li>List subsidies available for low-income families</li> <li>Assess the extend of need in the community for subsidies and advertise</li> <li>Lobby for added funding where subsidies are not available</li> </ul>

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## 3. OBJECTIVE: Employability

<b>Project leaders:</b> CDEM, Premier Choix, Pluri-Elles, HRDC, Emploi Manitoba, Women's Enterprise Centre		<b>Other:</b> CHCM Sponsor Group Healthy Saint-Boniface Network
Goals	Performance indicators	Description of actions
Promote the hiring of unemployed Saint-Boniface residents in local area businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower unemployment rate</li> <li>• Increased local employment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create links with project leaders</li> <li>• Promote employment agencies within the community</li> <li>• Identify and assist more individuals who have difficulty finding employment</li> </ul>
Assure there is an interactive employment database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated user-friendly database is used by community as an important communication and data information tool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet key stakeholders of various databases to discuss creation an integrated comprehensive database</li> <li>• Assess Info-Manitoba's database capacity</li> <li>• Review, update, and improve existing databases to incorporate maximal data for users</li> <li>• Update inventory of businesses in the area</li> <li>• Execute necessary tasks to merge data into one software program</li> </ul>
Develop an awareness campaign of employment agencies and affiliated service providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved understanding of services offered in community</li> <li>• Increased number of clients who use of programs and services at each respective organization</li> <li>• Increased visibility</li> <li>• Reduced unemployment rate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demystify missions and services of existing organizations and agencies                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Employment Manitoba (all Manitobans – unemployed and employed)</li> <li>- Pluri-elles (all unemployed persons)</li> <li>- Premier Choix (unemployed youth between 16 &amp; 29 years of age)</li> <li>- CDEM (entrepreneurship)</li> <li>- Sara Riel (mental health clients)</li> <li>- Victor Mager (job re-entry program)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Review marketing strategies of agencies and organizations to develop a community driven communication plan including:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- presentations in schools</li> <li>- workshops</li> <li>- promotional material (pamphlets, bookmarks, posters, etc)</li> <li>- publicity stints )radio and television campaigns, editorials)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Promote entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased participation in entrepreneurship programs</li> <li>• New business start-ups</li> <li>• Improved economy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host information sessions on entrepreneurship programs and courses in community (i.e. CDEM, Employment Manitoba, Women's Enterprise Centre)</li> <li>• Assist clients in the development of their business plans</li> <li>• Identify business opportunities</li> </ul>
Advocate the creation of a more inclusive government program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment gap eliminated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a business case for new program that targets unemployed persons not on social assistance to return to work</li> <li>• Create business plan</li> <li>• Lobby government departments to implement program</li> </ul>

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## 4. OBJECTIVE: To have Saint-Boniface neighborhood residents know each other better

<b>Project leaders:</b> Norwood Biz, Provencher Biz, Health Saint-Boniface Network, Churches of Winnipeg (LOVE), Fédération des Aînés, CJP, Old St. Boniface Residents Association, Centre de Santé, City of Winnipeg		<b>Other:</b> CHCM Sponsor Group
<b>Goals</b>	<b>Performance indicators</b>	<b>Description of actions</b>
To organize local neighborhood activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local BIZ, agencies and resident associations working together on a plan</li> <li>• Decrease in crime</li> <li>• Increased community spirit</li> <li>• Sense of belonging</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote the concept of local neighborhood activities organized by resident and BIZ associations</li> <li>• Organize neighborhood decoration, community gardening, street festivals, neighborhood Spring clean-ups, etc.</li> <li>• Develop a Neighborhood Watch program</li> <li>• Promote activities organized by the community centers</li> <li>• Reactivate Foot Patrol in the community</li> </ul>
To organize intergenerational activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities involving seniors and youth are successful and well attended</li> <li>• Bridging the generational gap</li> <li>• Increase in intergenerational respect for one another</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage BIZ and resident associations to include intergenerational considerations in their calendar of events</li> <li>• Work with seniors' organizations to promote mentoring and apprenticeship opportunities for youth</li> <li>• Organize social intergenerational activities</li> </ul>

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## 5. OBJECTIVE: To raise awareness about Saint-Boniface community services

<b>Project leaders:</b> Health Saint-Boniface Network, St. Boniface Bilingual Service Centre, 233-allo, City of Winnipeg		<b>Other:</b> CHCM Sponsor Group
<b>Goals</b>	<b>Performance indicators</b>	<b>Description of actions</b>
To promote the Community Connexions Saint-Boniface portal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information meetings at each Community Connections access site.</li> <li>• News releases</li> <li>• Increase in hits to Website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain funding to hire a part-time community coordinator to administer and keep website up-to-date</li> <li>• Organize information meetings at each access site</li> <li>• Invite residents through the media, newsletter at school</li> <li>• Provide information as to how to access the site</li> <li>• Link organizations' websites to Community Connexions</li> <li>• Put Community Connexions website address on a vehicle to raise awareness</li> </ul>
To raise awareness of resources in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in use of community services and resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep list of resources up to date</li> <li>• Distribute list of resources throughout the community for ease of access</li> <li>• Post Community Connexions and 233-allo community events and services in Access Centers</li> <li>• Approach churches, volunteers, outreach workers, and organizations to inform and assist persons with low levels of literacy, and the homeless with respect to community services</li> </ul>

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### 6. OBJECTIVE: To raise awareness about mental health in Saint-Boniface

<b>Project leaders:</b> WRHA, Sara Riel, Louis Riel School Division, DSFM, Centre de santé, Centre renaissance, Pluri-elles (Manitoba) Inc., Employment Income Assistance, Centre de santé, St. Boniface General Hospital (McEwen Centre), Centre Aulneau		<b>Other:</b> CHCM Sponsor Group, Healthy Saint-Boniface Network
Goals	Performance indicators	Description of actions
To increase awareness of mental health needs and issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnerships created</li> <li>• Information sessions organized, held and evaluated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Involve mental health clients in the preparation of information sessions</li> <li>• Make contact with employers, community health workers or organizations who have successful stories to tell in their work with mental health clients</li> <li>• Work out partnerships to plan sessions</li> <li>• To offer information sessions on mental health issues in order to decrease stigmatization</li> <li>• Invite business owners, local associations, landlords and community at large</li> <li>• Introduce education programs in the school system and in the workplace</li> <li>• Communicate services available in the community</li> </ul>
To increase social integration of mental health clients in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part-time and full-time job opportunities for mental health clients</li> <li>• Increased participation of mental health clients in community activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work on partnerships between mental health clients and local business owners and associations</li> <li>• Integrate mental health clients into community social activities</li> <li>• Increase connections between mental health agencies and local businesses and landlords</li> <li>• Identify employers willing to hire persons with mental health concerns</li> </ul>
To advocate the needs for persons experiencing mental health concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in awareness</li> <li>• Increase in funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize meetings with government officials, businesses and community agencies</li> <li>• Complete funding proposals</li> <li>• Organize and participate in rallies</li> <li>• Approach and inform local politicians of mental health issues in St. Boniface</li> <li>• Create partnerships with the community to lobby the identified needs of mental health clients</li> </ul>

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### 6. OBJECTIVE: To raise awareness about mental health in Saint-Boniface (continued)

<p>To improve access to mental health services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased resources in the community based on needs</li> <li>• Reduced waiting lists</li> <li>• Improved client satisfaction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with community organizations and agencies to obtain available data</li> <li>• Gather information to develop a needs assessment</li> <li>• Organize a community meeting with mental health providers to develop an action plan</li> <li>• Submit the needs assessment report to authorities having jurisdiction</li> <li>• Meet with authorities and government officials to influence decision-making process</li> </ul>
<p>To improve inter-agency communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased information sharing amongst agencies</li> <li>• Cross-references are increased</li> <li>• Comprehensive directory of mental health services in St. Boniface is created</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host a communication forum with mental health providers</li> <li>• Create a sub-committee to develop an information sharing system</li> <li>• Set up information sharing system</li> <li>• Host bi-monthly meetings with front-line workers</li> </ul>

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### 7. OBJECTIVE: To raise awareness about immigrant issues in Saint-Boniface

<b>Project leaders:</b> Accueil francophone, École Taché, Pluri-Elles, Centre Youville, Employment Insurance Assistance, CUSB, Louis Riel School Division, DSFM, Centre Renaissance, Centre de santé, Réseau Action Femmes, Amicale de la francophonie		<b>Other:</b> CHCM Sponsor Group Healthy Saint-Boniface Network
Goals	Performance indicators	Description of actions
To offer information sessions on immigrations issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information sessions organized and held</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involve immigrants in the preparation of information sessions</li> <li>Organize information sessions for community citizens and immigrants</li> <li>Involve business owners, local associations, landlords and community residents</li> <li>Tell personal stories that bring out the capacities and needs of this community</li> <li>Work on a viable support system</li> <li>Work out win-win partnerships with other agencies</li> </ul>
To increase social integration of immigrants in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scheduled social activities.</li> <li>Apprenticeship and job opportunities identified</li> <li>Immigrant families and groups more present in community infrastructure and activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work on partnerships between immigrants and local business owners and associations</li> <li>Organize social activities which bring out the rich culture of immigrant population</li> <li>Increase connections between immigrants, associations, agencies, and landlords</li> <li>Facilitate the “buddy system” partnering immigrant families and individuals with Canadian families</li> <li>Approach churches to participate in communal access to kitchens</li> </ul>
To assist in the creation of an immigrant and newcomer council in St. Boniface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in communication and sharing of information</li> <li>Improved collaboration between organizations</li> <li>Sharing of resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact agency representatives and organization leaders involved with immigrants and newcomers in St. Boniface</li> <li>Organize monthly meetings to share information and discuss immigration issues</li> <li>Work in collaboration with one another to address emerging challenges</li> <li>Participate in bi-annual joint meetings with St. Vital Immigration Council</li> </ul>
To support Pluri-elles in the development of a French literacy program for newcomers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program implemented</li> <li>Financing secured</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in development process</li> <li>Assist Pluri-elles in its lobby efforts to establish program</li> </ul>

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### To raise awareness about immigrant issues in Saint-Boniface (continued)

<p>To inform government of emerging immigration issues and challenges in the community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letters are sent to key government officials</li> <li>• Enhanced communication</li> <li>• Improvement to existing conditions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare letters requesting that newcomer challenges be addressed, including:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- change financial policy on repayment of airline ticket so that no interest is charged on the debt</li> <li>- address and resolve housing stock problems prior to accepting and increasing number of immigrants in province of Manitoba</li> <li>- educate government on need to be more selective in accepting newcomers to reduce burgeoning financial, physical, mental</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Speak on behalf of francophone newcomers to communicate important issues (be their voice)</li> </ul>
<p>To support community agencies in their efforts to regionalize newcomers into rural communities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regionalization strategy is implemented</li> <li>• Rural communities embrace newcomers</li> <li>• Population growth in rural Mb.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist in the organization of information sessions in rural communities that address housing, employment, schools, support services, differences in religion, and the need for communities to embrace newcomers</li> <li>• Support Accueil francophone in its rural communication strategy</li> <li>• Lobby government to support this initiative and provide additional funding and programs for service agencies and businesses in rural communities</li> </ul>
<p>To support the Immigration project leaders work with the Regional Health Authority and local physicians to enhance medical services for immigrants and francophone newcomers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased access to medical services</li> <li>• Clearer understanding of immigration needs</li> <li>• New programs and services implemented</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consult with medical practitioners</li> <li>• Communicate need to enforce more thorough physical for newcomers</li> <li>• Advocate for translation services</li> <li>• Educate doctors on need to be more explicit on how to administer medication or prescriptions</li> <li>• Provide sessions on grieving</li> <li>• Sensitize male immigrants of variances between cultures</li> </ul>
<p>To advocate the need to give French mandate of the Entry program to Accueil Francophone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandate transferred from Welcome Place to Accueil francophone</li> <li>• Improved cooperation between Federal Government and Accueil francophone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule meetings with Department of Immigration, Welcome Place and proper authorities</li> <li>• Develop a business case for the transfer of mandate to Accueil</li> <li>• Demonstrate cost savings involved with transfer of services</li> <li>• Present business case</li> <li>• Transfer mandate from Welcome Place to Accueil</li> </ul>

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## 8. OBJECTIVE: To lobby the needs of Saint-Boniface residents

<b>Project leaders:</b> Accueil francophone, Entreprises Riel, Old St. Boniface Residents Association, Healthy Saint-Boniface Network, Réseau Action Femmes, Fédération des aînés		<b>Other:</b> CHCM Sponsor Group (accounting)
<b>Goals</b>	<b>Performance indicators</b>	<b>Description of actions</b>
To support the Housing project leaders in the efforts to increase the numbers of affordable housing units in St. B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letters of support</li> <li>• Increase of affordable housing units</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consult with the Housing project leaders</li> <li>• Communicate information to Network members</li> <li>• Gather letters of support or have a petition signed by members</li> <li>• Send letters of support or petition to Manitoba Housing, Premier's office</li> </ul>
To support the hiring of a community development coordinator, services coordinator and youth outreach coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community development coordinator hired</li> <li>• Services coordinator hired</li> <li>• Youth Outreach coordinator hired</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with all project leaders to realize the objectives, goals and actions of the development plan</li> <li>• Develop funding proposals to assist organizations in the community</li> <li>• Advocate and lobby government, businesses and corporations for the needs of St. Boniface</li> <li>• Perform outreach to assist persons in need, at risk and those that are homeless</li> <li>• Propose a service coordinator cost-share with members of network</li> </ul>
To support Child and Youth Poverty project leaders in their work to increase the number of daycares in St. B neighborhoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A strategy for daycare options in each neighborhood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with MB Family Services Child Day Care to do inventory of services avail.</li> <li>• Map out services and options available in St. B</li> <li>• Establish where new daycares would be advised</li> <li>• Work with school divisions and Mb. Family Services to plan for new daycares</li> <li>• Work with teaching institutions to expand job training opportunities</li> </ul>
To support women in St. B in their lobbying for equality of rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better recognition of women in the workforce</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support agency and advocacy groups in their lobbying efforts</li> <li>• Mobilize women in the neighborhoods to attend neighborhood activities</li> <li>• Inform women of their rights, of support/lobby groups</li> </ul>
To support immigrants in their need for recognition of their work experience & skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition of experience and skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with Accueil francophone, Amicale, other immigrant associations, Employment Manitoba, businesses and SFM to prepare support letters</li> <li>• Lobby government</li> </ul>
To support other agencies in lobbying Government to increase Employment Insurance Assistance rates in province	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provincial government increases EIA rates to same level as Federal Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact other agencies interested in lobbying government</li> <li>• Join other groups in advocating the need for rate increases</li> <li>• Lobby government to increase EIA rates</li> </ul>

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To support low-income families and individuals in their lobbying for a review of social assistance benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with low-income families and individuals to have them identify the needs here in St. B</li> <li>• Prepare a letter of demands</li> </ul>
To support mental health clients in their lobbying for an increase of professional services at all levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More professionals in the field doing outreach and offering support services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with mental health community to identify pressing needs</li> <li>• Prepare a letter of demands</li> </ul>
To support agencies providing services to immigrants and francophone newcomers in lobbying Government to increase funding for programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased visibility and community leadership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with community agencies providing services to immigrants in their lobbying efforts</li> </ul>
Advocate the reinstatement of a Community Police Officer in St. Boniface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced security measures for the community</li> <li>• Link between community and police department</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact the City of Winnipeg Police department to lobby need of a community police officer for the St. Boniface Community Area</li> </ul>
To support Réseau Action Femmes in their funding proposal for a feasibility study on a Francophone Women's Crisis Centre in the St. Boniface Community Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding attained</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact partner agencies to obtain letters of support</li> <li>• Meet with community leaders and funding agencies to explain importance of project</li> </ul>