



Spokespersons' Committee

Reminder of important elements from the March 15 2023

committee :

* Follow-up relating to the General Assembly: Presentation of the major highlights of this day of collective reflection, divided into 3 themes :

1-Communication : The idea being to get to know the tables better, a communications committee will be created.

2- Funding/allocation : The tables will be considering updating their action plan by autumn of this year, taking into account new (or the same) issues, possible actions, etc. Clarification of what the FLAC can fund should be continually discussed at the tables, but should not impact on the issues being raised.

3- Gouvernance : An Important Issue: Who decides, based on what? A committee will be set up to look into the matter. Furthermore, a competent firm in the field of governance can assist us throughout the process (e.g., Commun'agir). An outside perspective that could be pertinent.

* Overview of the RDSBM (between July 2021 and January 2023): In its form, the report is essentially built around what was done in terms of meetings regarding the Réseau's governance with the spokespersons' committee, the support committee and the executive committee. It also presents new features that

have helped the consultation groups to incorporate the governance model, including the creation of a newsletter and a website, the evaluation carried out at the tables, the General Assembly, etc. As for the overview content, the report presents what the tables have achieved in terms of projects and mobilizing community stakeholders.

* The RDSBM will write a letter on behalf of the spokespersons to illustrate the critical issue of funding for outreach work and the potential loss of services within the territory.

* The FLAC provides the Strategic Committee for Outreach Work with financial support to help it organize its communication and fundraising activities. It was therefore voted that funds from the RDSBM's operating budget could be used for this purpose.

* The FLAC's \$60,000 *Up-and-Coming initiatives* budget will be divided based on the projects presented to the spokespersons' committee on 15 March 2023. These had to be already developed, urgent, collective and fundable. The spokespersons granted \$20,000 to the project proposed by the Farnham pole community development table and \$40,000 to the project proposed by the Senior Citizen's table.

* The transition to the Estrie region has had an impact on municipalities and organizations.

Next spokespersons' committee : May 31st, 9 A.M.

Some of the Ongoing Projects within the RDSBM

Multi-partner collaborations in medical transportation, a project supported by the Cowansville and Region Community Development Table,

Between October 2022 and October 2023, \$10,000 from the overall transportation budget.

Project Outcomes :

Experimentation of a transport service to meet the needs of all age groups.

We'll be expanding an essential service for the community.

Documentation describing the medical transportation needs of the Cowansville and region pole.

ROMY, a dynamic carpooling project, supported by the Farnham and Region Community Development Table.

As soon as the pilot project was accepted via the call for projects to support innovative mobility proposals from the Ministère des Transports et de la Mobilité durable for an amount of \$10,000 from the Transport budget.

Project Outcomes :

Increased transport services in the 6 poles.

Potentially improved access to transport for the population in more rural areas.

Partnership with the MRC's transport department to integrate the ROMY application to the MRC's future application.

Free Yourself! project supported by the Brome-Missisquoi Youth Table.

Between December 2022 and June 2023 for an amount of \$7,968.75 from the Anxiety and Social Distress budget.

Project Outcomes :

Acquisition of stress management tools for our youth/anxiety relief.

The development of our young people's self-esteem and their increased sense of control over their lives.

Mural Inauguration, a project supported by the Brome-Missisquoi Adults Table.

Between January and May 2023 for an allocated amount of \$911.15 from the Access to Services budget.

Project Outcomes :

Revitalization of ties between individuals, organizations and Mental Health Professionals.

Increase the organization's outreach and awareness of mental health services

Foster mental health by encouraging people to take care of themselves.

Healing days, a project supported by the Brome-Missisquoi Early Childhood Table

Between February 2023 and December 2023 for an amount of \$3,000 from the Anxiety and Distress budget.

Project Outcomes :

Experimentation with an alternative approach to stress and anxiety for parents and children.

Establishing social solidarity with poorer families who can't afford this type of service.

Reducing stress levels by establishing social connections.

RDSBM's budget

Transversal Concerns	Modalities/Process	Money Spent	Money Committed	Money still available (until Dec. 2023)	Projects approved by the Table (pending signature of agreement with CDC ¹) or submitted in the near future
Access to services and collaborations	Tables can submit projects of up to \$10,000. Projects over \$10,000 must be brought to the spokespersons' committee.	\$77,112	\$26,730 (for the 211) Sutton CDT ² (\$10,000) Cowansville CDT (\$10,000)	\$11,158	⇒ Lac-Brome CDT (\$2,000) ⇒ Adult Services Table (\$5,000) Potential new balance : \$4,158
Transport	Same as previously	\$20,000	Farnham CDT (\$10,000)	\$60,000	
Food Security	Distributed by pole city tables: \$5,000 each	\$13,204		\$16,796	⇒ Food security Table's has launched an initiative
Anxiety and Distress	Distributed among the different tables according to age groups: — Early Childhood: \$22,500 — Youth: \$22,500 — Seniors: \$22,500 — Adults: \$22,500	\$24,383 - Youth : \$13,383 - Adults : \$8,000 - Early childhood : \$3,000		\$65,617	* Senior citizen's table: A committee has launched initiatives * Early Childhood Table: A committee has launched an initiative * Adult Services Table has launched initiatives
Anglophone Community Support	The co-construction committee has approved a project dedicated to accompanying organizations in improving their services to the English-speaking community	0\$		\$75,000	* Awaiting application form and signature of agreement from the lead organization.
Housing	Managed by the Housing Table	\$80,250		\$24,750	

