

GAP-Santé Research Unit

E=MC²Engagement=Mobilizing Communities and Collaboration



2012 – 2016, HRSDC, uOttawa and partners, \$1.2 million

A major interdisciplinary research initiative is underway to help mobilize and improve community involvement in Canada. This collaborative project is a model of partnership in both the Faculties of Social Sciences and Education, as well as with the Centre for Research on Educational and Community Services, the Centre on Governance, the University Centre for Global and Community Engagement Services, and GAP-Santé. The research will examine the challenges identified by key Canadian organizations and sectors with respect to increasing rates of volunteering and giving. It will also assess the data available to help address these challenges and how they can be integrated into innovative sector activities in increase contribution and engagement of citizens in their communities.

Supported by the federal government, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) contributed \$660,000 towards this project, in addition to contributions from the University of Ottawa and other external partners for an overall budget of \$1.2 million.



We work with 5 community projects; see their profiles below:

- [JustChange](#)
- [Catholic Centre for Immigrants \(CCI\)](#)
- [Centre for Global and Community Engagement](#)
- [La Fédération des centres d'action bénévole du Québec \(FCABQ\)](#)
- [Renfrew County Healthy Communities Partnership](#)

Visit project website for more details.

<http://www.socialsciences.uottawa.ca/engagement/eng/index.asp>

