

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL PRIORITIES FOR COLLABORATIVE ACTION 2012-17

Federal-Provincial/Territorial (F-P/T) Ministers responsible for sport, physical activity and recreation approved the following list of F-P/T Priorities for Collaborative Action to be the focus governments' collective action over the period 2012-17 at their conference in Sherbrooke, QC, on August 1-2, 2013.

The F-P/T Priorities for Collaborative Action is the joint action plan of federal, provincial and territorial governments to implement CSP 2012. It will be complemented by jurisdiction-specific action plans developed by each government as well as action plans developed by non-government organizations (NGOs) in the sport and related sectors.

1. Support introduction to sport programming with a focus on traditionally under-represented and/or marginalized populations.
2. Promote improved access for economically disadvantaged Canadians in all contexts of sport.
3. Develop a common data collection methodology with which to identify infrastructure priorities for the sport and recreation sectors.
4. Define and clarify the roles and responsibilities of governments and key stakeholder organizations in the high performance and competitive sport system.
5. Review progress and complete implementation of the Strategic Framework for Hosting International Sport Events in Canada.
6. Work with Aboriginal communities to identify priorities and undertake initiatives for Aboriginal sport development, and the use of sport for social and community development purposes.¹
7. Introduce initiatives to improve safety and anti-harassment in all contexts of sport participation.
8. Collaborate with sport sector stakeholders to identify priorities and strategies to improve capacity in the sport system.
9. Promote implementation of Canadian Sport for Life (CS4L), or equivalent programming, in the sport and related sectors.²

¹ Quebec recognizes the positive impact of sport on economic and social development; however it does not subscribe to this goal as part of a Canadian sport policy.

² Efforts with regard to "related sectors" will be made as judged appropriate by individual provincial/territorial governments.

10. Implement an engagement strategy to maximize the contribution of NGOs, in the sport and related sectors, to the implementation of CSP 2012.³
11. Promote opportunities for collaboration and alignment with Active Canada 20/20 and the National Recreation Agenda.⁴

³ *Ibid.*

⁴ Quebec has its own programs, action plans, objectives and targets for physical activity, healthy living promotion and recreation. It contributes to Canada-wide initiatives by exchanging information and outlining best practices.