



## Healthy Communities Partnership Day Policy Direction Worksheet

Healthy Community Charter - Francophone

Draft Policy Direction:

Create a Healthy Community Charter for Municipalities in LLG.

Target: Local municipalities

Participants: municipalities, interested citizens, community groups

Settings: Throughout the community

Activities:

Develop a Healthy Community Charter for Lanark, Leeds and Grenville addressing on all six areas.

Create a designation system for municipalities similar to 'Communities in Bloom' or 'Youth Friendly Community Recognition Program 2010'. (samples provided)

Develop a set of indicators that would encourage the development of a Healthy Community, focus could change each year.

Start small and build. (Levels of designation: bronze, silver, gold)

E.g "Grow Local" – 3 residents who have a garden that grows vegetables

E.g. Kms of trails available to public

After reviewing the draft policy direction, what would this group add?

Policy:

Target:

Participants:

Setting:

Activities: Reach out to the francophone individuals, citizens, volunteer with groups that want to participate in Municipal Affairs and this project.

Action to Advance the Policy Direction

Would you recommend a staged approach? For example, the first year concentrate on physical activity, year two healthy eating. Or, would you like to see year one, a few criteria to be met in several priority areas, year two add a few more criteria.	What would you think of different levels of designation? For example: bronze, silver, gold or pearl, emerald, diamond.	What actions could be taken to advance the policy direction in the community?

Supports to Advance the Policy Direction

How can we support each other in advancing this policy direction?	What supports would we need from the Health Communities Partnership? (Examples: assessment, training, resources, evaluation)

Additional Comments